the work programmes of those organizations are not negatively affected, and from national Governments, as well as by appropriate specialists on limited-term contracts from outside the United Nations in such areas as may be required:

(g) It should take into account relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council regarding women in the United Nations Secretariat;

(h) Sustainable development should be integrated and coordinated with other economic, social and environmental activities of the Secretariat; organizational decisions should be consistent with consensus resolutions in the context of the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields;

33. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary interim secretariat arrangements to ensure adequate preparations and support for the first session of the Commission and the work of the Inter-Agency Committee;

34. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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The Secretary-General estimated that resolution 47/191 would entail an expenditure of $1.8 million for 1993.

Capacity-building
In an April 1992 report to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the UNDP Administrator outlined a programme of support to developing countries as part of the planned follow-up to UNCED. UNDP, through its field offices, would organize United Nations capacity-building efforts, mobilize donor resources on behalf of Governments for capacity-building, assist countries in identifying and mobilizing domestic financial resources, raise awareness of the role of women and promote the participation of all parts of society, particularly NGOs and the private sector. UNDP support for Agenda 21 would focus on helping developing countries to prepare national sustainable development strategies and on building capacities for sustainable development.

On 26 May, the Joint Inspection Unit assessing the environmental focus of projects financed by UNDP and other agencies, the Governing Council requested the Administrator to assist developing countries in strengthening their capacity to formulate and implement policies and programmes for sustainable development.

During the year, UNDP launched an initiative known as Capacity 21, which, according to the Administrator, would complement existing programmes and be used to facilitate the integration of environmental considerations in all programmes. A goal of $100 million had been set for the pilot phase of the programme.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION
On 22 December, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, the Assembly adopted resolution 47/194 without vote.

Capacity-building for Agenda 21
The General Assembly.
Welcoming the adoption by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development of Agenda 21, in particular chapter 37 thereof, which contains a set of important recommendations on capacity-building,
Noting with interest the launching by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme of the “Capacity 21” initiative,
1. Invites the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, taking into account the national policies, priorities and plans of recipient countries, to give due consideration to the adoption of concrete programmes and measures to implement Agenda 21 recommendations on capacity-building through, inter alia, the “Capacity 21” initiative, with a view to promoting early action in support of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries in the area of capacity-building;
2. Invites all relevant United Nations agencies, within their mandates, to promote early action to implement the provisions of chapter 37 of Agenda 21;
3. Requests the Commission on Sustainable Development, in execution of its mandate, to give urgent consideration to the implementation of the provisions of Agenda 21 on capacity-building.

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Coordination within the UN system
In a November report to the UNEP Governing Council, ACC reported that the Secretary-General had established an Inter-Agency Task Force on Environment and Development, composed of the Executive Heads of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the World Bank, UNDP and UNEP, with UNCED invited to attend as an ex-officio member. The Task Force submitted to ACC recommendations relating to the allocation and sharing of responsibilities of the United Nations system stemming from Agenda 21.