



ASSEMBLY  
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**RESOLUTION A.838(19)**  
**adopted on 23 November 1995**

**INTEGRATED TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME**  
**TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE SURPLUS OF THE PRINTING FUND**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING the obligations of Member States with respect to the legal instruments adopted by the Organization,

RECOGNIZING ALSO that technical co-operation is a vital function of the Organization for the implementation and enforcement of its Conventions and other regulatory instruments,

RECOGNIZING FURTHERMORE that the Technical Co-operation Fund was established by resolution A.593(14) with an amount of US\$1,160,000; that, to date, it has not been increased significantly and that it currently has a balance of approximately US\$1,400,000,

TAKING into account the role of technical co-operation in the strategy of the United Nations for the promotion of sustainable development,

CONSIDERING the need to increase the funds for technical co-operation and secure its sustainable financing,

RECALLING that, in conformity with resolution A.100(IV), the Assembly shall decide on the use of any surplus in the Printing Fund at the end of each financial period,

1. AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to transfer from the surplus of the Printing Fund to the Technical Co-operation Fund £2,300,000 on 1 January 1996, and £700,000 on 1 January 1997;
2. AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General subsequently, and at the beginning of each year from 1 January 1998, to transfer the maximum viable percentage of the surplus of the Printing Fund to the Technical Co-operation Fund;
3. DECIDES that the Technical Co-operation Fund shall be increased by donor contributions and by transfers from other funds of the Organization as may be approved by the Assembly;
4. APPROVES ALSO that the income arising from investments of the Technical Co-operation Fund shall continue to be credited to the Technical Co-operation Fund.