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[on the report of the Second Committee (A/65/441)]

65/176. Renaming of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund to include the United Nations Office for Project Services

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/162 of 20 December 1993, in which it decided that the governing bodies of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund should be transformed into Executive Boards,

Recalling also its decision 48/501 of 19 September 1994, in which it decided that the United Nations Office for Project Services should become a separate and identifiable entity,

Recalling further decisions 2008/35 of 12 September 2008¹ and 2010/7 of 22 January 2010² of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund,

Reaffirming the mandate of the United Nations Office for Project Services as contained in Executive Board decision 2009/25 of 11 September 2009,³ and further recalling the relevant provisions of Executive Board decision 2010/21 of 29 June 2010,²

Reaffirming also the role of the United Nations Office for Project Services as a central resource for the United Nations system in procurement and contracts management as well as in civil works and physical infrastructure development, including the related capacity development activities,

Recognizing the potential for value-adding contributions that the United Nations Office for Project Services can make in providing efficient, cost-effective

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2008, Supplement No. 15 (E/2008/35)*, annex I.

² *Ibid.*, 2010, *Supplement No. 15 (E/2010/35)*, annex I.

³ *Ibid.*, 2009, *Supplement No. 15 (E/2009/35)*, annex I.



services to partners in the areas of project management, human resources, financial management and common/shared services,

1. *Welcomes* the current practice of holding a separate segment for the United Nations Office for Project Services during sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, and notes the desire of Member States to rename the Executive Board to include the United Nations Office for Project Services;

2. *Decides* that the name of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund shall be changed to “Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services”;

3. *Also decides* that the functions of the Executive Board as set forth in resolution 48/162 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the United Nations Office for Project Services.

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