

tained in annexes A.II.4, A.II.5, A.III.3 and A.III.8 of the Final Act,²¹

Bearing in mind the need for a concentration of efforts and for close collaboration between the international organizations concerned,

Having considered paragraphs 205 to 211 of the report of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development²² and the report of the Secretary-General on a proposed UNCTAD/GATT International Trade Centre,²³ as well as the views expressed in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and in the Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the United Nations rules governing technical co-operation projects will apply *in toto* to those activities of the Centre which are to be financed from technical co-operation funds,²⁴

1. *Approves* the accord between the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the establishment of the International Trade Centre, effective from 1 January 1968, to be operated jointly by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on a continuing basis and in equal partnership;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to come to an agreement with the Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on the detailed administrative arrangements for 1968;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, through the Trade and Development Board, on the functioning of the International Trade Centre.

*1626th plenary meeting,
12 December 1967.*

2298 (XXII). Programme of technical assistance in industrial development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, by which it decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization would function as an autonomous organization within the United Nations,

Recalling further resolution 2 (I) adopted by the Industrial Development Board on 4 May 1967²⁵ at its first session,

1. *Decides* to endorse the recommendation of the Industrial Development Board calling for the establishment of a separate section in part V of the budget of the United Nations to provide for the programme of technical assistance in industrial development at an appropriate level commensurate with the expanding requirements of the developing countries;

²¹ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*, vol. I, *Final Act and Report* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 64.II.B.11), pp. 31, 36 and 41.

²² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714)*.

²³ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 38, document A/6879.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 22.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1)*, annex VIII.

2. *Decides* further that the provisions of paragraph 4 of its resolution 2029 (XX) of 22 November 1965 shall not apply to the programme of technical assistance in industrial development provided for in paragraph 1 above;

3. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board to consider and approve the projects and programmes in the field of industrial development undertaken through the utilization of the resources thus appropriated and to provide general policy guidance and direction with reference to the utilization of these resources.

*1626th plenary meeting,
12 December 1967.*

2299 (XXII). Report of the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 establishing the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in order to promote industrial development in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 3, and Articles 55 and 56 of the Charter of the United Nations and, by encouraging the mobilization of national and international resources, to assist in, promote and accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session,²⁶

Taking note of Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967²⁷ by which the Board decided that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization would carry out its functions essentially on the basis of meeting the urgent needs of the developing countries in accelerating their industrial development through promotional and operational activities supported by relevant research,

Recognizing the importance to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, irrespective of their social and political systems and their levels of development, of mutually beneficial co-operation in all fields of economy, and particularly in the field of industry,

Conscious of the fact that the acceleration of industrial development in the developing countries depends largely on the broadest international co-operation,

Convinced of the need for concerted efforts in order to intensify international industrial co-operation in the furtherance of the purpose and functions of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recognizing that the dissemination and effective application of new technology, especially that suited to the particular physical, social and economic conditions of developing countries, can better be achieved through broad international industrial co-operation,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its first session;

2. *Endorses* Industrial Development Board resolution 1 (I) on the future programme of work and activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

3. *Invites* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in close co-operation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development,

²⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 15 (A/6715/Rev.1)*.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, annex VIII.