

3. *Invites* Governments to provide additional support to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization by making available through voluntary contributions, in accordance with section II, paragraph 23, of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), adequate resources for an expanded programme of field activities under flexible procedures;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to accelerate the preparatory work within its competence for the next United Nations Development Decade and to co-operate actively in the concerted efforts being undertaken by the organizations in the United Nations system to elaborate the international development strategy for the 1970s;

5. *Endorses* Industrial Development Board resolution 11 (II) of 14 May 1968,¹⁵ in which the Board recommended the sum of \$1.5 million as the planning level of the regular programme of technical assistance for industrial development in 1969 and 1970;

6. *Considers* that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be entrusted with the responsibility of executing a larger number of projects related to industrial development under the two components of the United Nations Development Programme, taking into consideration the increasing flow of requests for such projects.

*1745th plenary meeting,
17 December 1968.*

2408 (XXIII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly

Takes note with satisfaction of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its fifth and sixth sessions.¹⁶

*1745th plenary meeting,
17 December 1968.*

2409 (XXIII). Promotion of follow-up investment

The General Assembly

Takes note of the measures taken by the United Nations Development Programme, in response to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2280 (XXII) of 4 December 1967, concerning the promotion of follow-up investment.¹⁷

*1745th plenary meeting,
17 December 1968.*

2410 (XXIII). United Nations Capital Development Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967,

Taking note of the decision of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its sixth session requesting the Administrator to continue his efforts to enable the United Nations Capital Development Fund to begin operations,¹⁸

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, annex VI.

¹⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4451) and Supplement No. 6A (E/4545).*

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6A (E/4545), paras. 197-223.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 267.

1. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1350 (XLV) of 2 August 1968, in which the Council, *inter alia*, requested the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to identify specific projects in the programme of work of different organizations of the United Nations system which could benefit from investment within the scope of the existing resources of the United Nations Capital Development Fund;

2. *Further endorses* Trade and Development Board resolution 42 (VII) of 17 September 1968,¹⁹ in which the Board, *inter alia*, stressed the urgent need to begin operations of the United Nations Capital Development Fund as an important instrument within the United Nations system for aiding and accelerating the economic development of the developing countries, especially in the field of their investment activity;

3. *Decides* to continue the provisional arrangements, set forth in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 2321 (XXII), for the implementation of its resolution 2186 (XXI);

4. *Further decides* to review at its twenty-fourth session the institutional arrangements for the United Nations Capital Development Fund.

*1745th plenary meeting,
17 December 1968.*

2411 (XXIII). International development strategy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2218 B (XXI) of 19 December 1966, which envisaged the elaboration of an international development strategy for the 1970s,

Recalling further its resolution 2305 (XXII) of 13 December 1967, in which it decided to consider at its twenty-third session the appropriate procedures to be followed for proclaiming the 1970s the Second United Nations Development Decade and for approving a programme of action within the framework of an international development strategy for that Decade,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1356 (XLV) of 2 August 1968 on the United Nations Development Decade,

Taking note of Trade and Development Board resolution 47 (VII) of 21 September 1968,²⁰ in which the Board, *inter alia*, reaffirmed the important role that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development had to play within its competence in the combination of efforts within the United Nations family for the preparation of the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recognizing that the formulation of an international development strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade calls for a major co-operative effort and co-ordinated action on the part of the United Nations system of organizations under intergovernmental guidance,

Noting with satisfaction the preparatory work undertaken by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Committee for Development Planning and the organizations in the United Nations system, in pursuance of General Assembly resolutions 2218 B (XXI) and 2305 (XXII),

¹⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/7214)*, part II, annex I.

²⁰ *Ibid.*