

the central responsibilities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for co-ordinating action in the field of industry, as entrusted to it by the General Assembly;

(c) Requests for Special Industrial Services project approvals will be forwarded simultaneously by the resident representatives of the United Nations Development Programme to the headquarters of the Programme and to the headquarters of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

(d) Most projects, including plans for their implementation and level of financing, will be approved jointly by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; in the remaining small number of cases, especially when another agency is proposed as an executing agency, the system of joint approval of the Special Industrial Services projects will be followed with appropriate flexibility by agreement between the Administrator and the Executive Director;

(e) The executing agency will be authorized to commence project operations upon the issuance of financial authorization by the Administrator;

(f) The programme of Special Industrial Services will be financed on a continuing basis from the resources of the United Nations Development Programme; the level of maximum annual expenditures will be fixed from time to time by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, taking into account current programme requirements as well as desirable growth in the light of demonstrated needs;

(g) The Administrator and the Executive Director will report regularly to their respective governing bodies on the activities carried out under the programme;

(h) The Administrator and the Executive Director will jointly establish detailed working arrangements and procedures designed to give effect to the principles herein established;

6. Welcomes the system of consultation machinery and periodic meetings between the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization referred to in paragraphs 20 to 24 of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;¹⁶

7. Invites the Industrial Development Board and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to take the necessary measures, on the basis of the progress reports and consultations by the Administrator and the Executive Director, as provided in paragraph 22 of the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to ensure the most harmonious and effective co-operation in their common objectives of assisting the developing countries in their industrialization;

8. Stresses the need to strengthen the links of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization with the developing countries through the programme of industrial field advisers, whose increasing importance for the development of operational programmes has been fully recognized, particularly in connexion with

the formulation and implementation of the long-term country programmes and the development of special measures of assistance to the least developed among the developing countries, as envisaged in Industrial Development Board resolution 31 (VI) of 2 June 1972;¹⁷

9. Urges the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to provide at its next session additional financing necessary to increase the number of industrial field advisers of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization serving the developing countries, in order to achieve in 1973 the level envisaged by the Governing Council at its thirteenth session.¹⁸

2106th plenary meeting
11 December 1972

2969 (XXVII). Reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly

Takes note with appreciation of the reports of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its thirteenth¹⁹ and fourteenth²⁰ sessions.

2109th plenary meeting
14 December 1972

2970 (XXVII). United Nations Volunteers programme

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970, by which it established the United Nations Volunteers programme within the United Nations system, and its resolution 2810 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971,

Expressing its satisfaction with the efforts directed towards the implementation of its resolution 2659 (XXV),

Taking note of the decision adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its fifty-third session,²¹

Noting with appreciation the statement of the Coordinator of the United Nations Volunteers programme,²²

Convinced that the United Nations Volunteers programme has the potential to render valuable service to the development needs of the developing countries, and particularly of the least developed among them,

Reaffirming that the involvement of youth in the collective efforts of the United Nations system will enhance international understanding and co-operation between nations,

¹⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8716)*, annex II.

¹⁸ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/5092)*.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 2A (E/5185/Rev.1).

²¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 1 (E/5209), Other decisions, p. 12.

²² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Second Committee, 1478th meeting, paras. 68-78.*