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**President: Mr. Edvard HAMBRO (Norway).**

**AGENDA ITEM 18**

**Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board**

1. The PRESIDENT: The first item on the agenda this afternoon is the election of 15 members of the Industrial Development Board to replace those members whose term of office expires on 31 December 1970.

2. The 15 outgoing members are: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Guinea, Indonesia, Italy, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Somalia, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Republic of Tanzania. These members are eligible for immediate re-election.

3. I should like to remind the Members of the Assembly that after 1 January 1971 the following countries will still be members of the Industrial Development Board: Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Ghana, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, the Ivory Coast, Japan, Kuwait, Mali, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Spain, Sudan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay and Venezuela. Therefore, those names do not appear in the ballot papers.

4. In accordance with existing practice, the required number of candidates in each list which receives the largest number of votes and not less than a majority

of the votes cast will be declared elected. In the event of a tie for the last place, there will be a restricted ballot limited to those candidates which have obtained an equal number of votes.

5. If I hear no objection I shall take it that the Assembly agrees to that procedure.

*It was so decided.*

6. Pursuant to rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the election shall be held by secret ballot and there shall be no nominations. Ballot papers will now be distributed.

*At the invitation of the President, the following representatives acted as tellers: list A, Mr. Fernández Villaverde (Spain), list B, Mr. Ehassi (Iran), list C, Mr. Halász (Hungary) and list D, Mr. Tigoué (Togo).*

*A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

**LIST A**

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	114
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Valid ballots:</i>	114
<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of Members voting:</i>	113
<i>Required majority:</i>	57

<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Kenya .....	106
United Arab Republic .....	106
Senegal .....	103
Algeria .....	100
Madagascar .....	96
Indonesia .....	87
Tunisia .....	7
Somalia .....	3
Guinea .....	2
Yugoslavia .....	2
Central African Republic .....	1
Ceylon .....	1
China .....	1
Ethiopia .....	1
Jordan .....	1
Nigeria .....	1
People's Republic of the Congo ....	1
Saudi Arabia .....	1
South Africa .....	1
Togo .....	1
United Republic of Tanzania .....	1

## LIST B

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	114
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Valid ballots:</i>	114
<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of Members voting:</i>	113
<i>Required majority:</i>	57

*Number of votes obtained:*

Italy .....	109
Switzerland .....	108
Belgium .....	107
Sweden .....	105
Austria .....	100
Australia .....	11
Canada .....	1
Finland .....	1
Greece .....	1
Holy See .....	1
Ireland .....	1
San Marino .....	1

## LIST C

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	114
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Valid ballots:</i>	113
<i>Abstentions:</i>	4
<i>Number of Members voting:</i>	109
<i>Required majority:</i>	55

*Number of votes obtained:*

Argentina .....	105
Costa Rica .....	96
Peru .....	2
Barbados .....	1
Guatemala .....	1
Guyana .....	1
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1

## LIST D

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	114
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Valid ballots:</i>	113
<i>Abstentions:</i>	5
<i>Number of Members voting:</i>	108
<i>Required majority:</i>	55

*Number of votes obtained:*

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	100
Bulgaria .....	97
Albania .....	6
Romania .....	4
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	3
Czechoslovakia .....	2
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic .....	1

*The following countries, having obtained the required majority, were elected members of the Industrial Development Board for a period of three years beginning 1 January 1971: Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Italy, Kenya, Madagascar, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland,*

*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United Arab Republic.*

7. The PRESIDENT: I should like to thank the tellers for their assistance in this election and I wish to congratulate the countries which have been elected members of the Industrial Development Board.

## AGENDA ITEM 38

## United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

- a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;*
- b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director*

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/8169)

## AGENDA ITEM 39

United Nations Institute for Training and Research:  
report of the Executive Director

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/8166)

## AGENDA ITEM 42

## Second United Nations Development Decade

REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (PART II) (A/8124/Add.2)

8. The PRESIDENT: I request the Rapporteur of the Second Committee, Mr. Verceles of the Philippines, to present in one intervention the reports of the Committee on agenda items 38, 39 and 42.

9. Mr. VERCELES (Philippines), Rapporteur of the Second Committee: Mr. President, in accordance with your suggestion, I have the honour to present the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 38 [A/8169], 39 [A/8166] and 42 [A/8124/Add.2]. The General Assembly at its 1843rd meeting, on 18 September 1970, allocated these items to the Second Committee.

10. Two sub-items were considered under agenda item 38: namely, (a) the report of the Industrial Development Board and (b) the confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director. With respect to sub-item (b), the Second Committee was informed that the proposal of the Secretary-General on the matter was to be taken up in plenary, together with the Committee's report on sub-item (a).

11. The Second Committee considered the report of the Industrial Development Board at six meetings; that consideration started with an introductory statement by the Executive Director of UNIDO. The documentation before the Committee consisted mainly of the

report of the Industrial Development Board to the General Assembly, the Executive Director's report on a UNIDO special international conference, and the relevant portion of the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly.

12. Three draft resolutions were presented for consideration by the Second Committee:

(a) The first draft resolution pertained to the inclusion of Fiji, a new Member of the United Nations, in list A of the annex to resolution 2152 (XXI) concerning UNIDO;

(b) The second draft resolution, *inter alia*, called for the holding of a special international conference of UNIDO in Vienna from 1 to 8 June 1971, following the fifth session of the Industrial Development Board. The draft resolution also requested the Executive Director and the Advisory Committee for the proposed conference to prepare the relevant documentation for the conference in a concise and comprehensive manner to enable the Industrial Development Board to undertake necessary consultations and preparatory work at its fifth session;

(c) The third draft resolution related to the report of the Industrial Development Board. The salient features of that draft resolution would have the General Assembly urge the Board to ensure that all available resources for UNIDO are utilized most effectively to promote the industrialization of developing countries; to stress the need for providing adequate and additional resources and manpower to UNIDO, to recommend that the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme study ways and means of increasing projects for which UNIDO is designated executing agency; to reaffirm the importance of the industrial field advisers and the programme of special industrial services, and to request the UNIDO Executive Director to enter into appropriate arrangements with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that would enable developing countries to derive increasing benefits from the system of generalized, non-reciprocal and non-discriminatory preferences.

13. The texts of the three draft resolutions appear in paragraph 15 of the Committee's report [A/8169].

14. The Committee considered the item on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research at two meetings after an introductory statement was made by Chief Adebo, Executive Director of the Institute. Before the Committee was the report of the UNITAR Executive Director and a draft resolution sponsored by 22 delegations and introduced on their behalf by the representative of Denmark. At the 1337th meeting of the Committee, the draft resolution which appears in paragraph 7 of the Committee's report [A/8166] was adopted unanimously. The draft resolution would have the General Assembly note with satisfaction the increasing effectiveness of the Institute in the discharge of its responsibilities and expressed the hope that UNITAR would have greater and wider support.

15. With respect to agenda item 42, it will be recalled that part I of the report of the Second Committee [A/8124/Add.1] was taken up in the plenary Assembly on 17 October 1970. It contained the Industrial Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, which was adopted formally on 24 October [resolution 2626 (XXV)]. Before the Assembly now is part II of the report of the Committee on the same item [A/8124/Add.2], which embodies the draft resolution on the review and appraisal of the objectives and policies of the Industrial Development strategy.

16. The draft resolution, among other things, would have the Assembly recall its decision to carry out the over-all appraisal of the progress in implementing the strategy; note the readiness of the Economic and Social Council to participate in the review and appraisal; request UNCTAD, UNIDO and other agencies and organizations within the United Nations system to continue to review progress within their respective sectors; and invite the Secretary-General to submit a report, after due consultations and after ascertaining the views of Member States of the United Nations, to the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, outlining the details of a system of over-all appraisal.

17. With that introduction I commend to the Assembly the approval of the draft resolutions to which I have referred.

*Pursuant to rule 68 of the rules of procedure, it was decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee.*

18. The PRESIDENT: I invite Members of the General Assembly to turn their attention first to the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 38 [A/8169].

19. Since no representatives wish to explain their votes, the General Assembly will now proceed to take a decision on the three draft resolutions contained in paragraph 15 of the report of the Second Committee.

20. Draft resolution I concerns the revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board. Since the draft resolution was adopted without objection in the Second Committee, may I take it that the General Assembly wishes to do likewise?

*Draft resolution I was adopted [resolution 2637 (XXV)].*

21. Draft resolution II relates to the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. The administrative and financial implications arising out of operative paragraph 1 of that draft resolution appear in document A/8170.

22. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly decides to adopt draft resolution II

*Draft resolution II was adopted [resolution 2638 (XXV)].*

23. Draft resolution III relates to the report of the Industrial Development Board.

24. If there is no objection I shall consider that the Assembly decides to adopt draft resolution III.

*Draft resolution III was adopted [resolution 2639 (XXV)].*

25. I now invite Members to turn their attention to document A/8152, which contains the Secretary-General's proposal to re-appoint Mr. Abdel-Rahman as Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for a term of two years ending 31 December 1972.

26. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly confirms that appointment by taking note of document A/8152.

*It was so decided.*

27. We turn now to the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 39 [A/8166]. The Assembly will now take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report.

28. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly adopts that draft resolution

*The draft resolution was adopted [resolution 2640 (XXV)].*

29. We shall consider next part II of the report of the Second Committee on item 42 [A/8124/Add.2]. The General Assembly will now proceed to take a decision on the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 5 of its report.

30. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly adopts that draft resolution.

*The draft resolution was adopted [resolution 2641 (XXV)].*

*The meeting rose at 4.20 p.m.*