

3. *Urges* Governments that have pledged contributions of commodities or services for the period 1966-1968 to make every possible effort to carry over and make available for the period 1969-1970 any portion of such pledges that may remain unused at the end of 1968, and to indicate their readiness to effect such carry-over when announcing pledges at the 1968 pledging conference;

4. *Decides* that the following pledging conference, subject to the review provided for in General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX), should be convened, at the latest, early in 1970, at which time Governments would be invited to pledge contributions for 1971 and 1972, with a view to reaching whatever target may be recommended by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

*1623rd plenary meeting,
8 December 1967.*

2296 (XXII). Second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2085 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2206 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on the second session of the Conference and 2209 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 on the implementation of the recommendations made by the Conference at its first session,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolutions 1266 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967 and 1282 (XLIII) of 1 November 1967,

Having considered the annual report of the Trade and Development Board for the period from 25 September 1966 to 9 September 1967,¹⁸

Noting with great interest the Charter of Algiers adopted by the ministerial meeting of the group of seventy-seven developing countries, submitted to the General Assembly at its twenty-second session,¹⁹ in particular part two entitled "Programme of action", regarded by the developing countries as the most urgent and immediate step to be taken by the Conference,

Expressing serious concern at the lack of progress in solving, in the light of the Final Act adopted by the Conference at its first session, substantive problems of international trade and development with which the Conference was faced and at the adverse economic trends, which have contributed to the continuing unsatisfactory economic situation of the developing countries.

Recognizing the urgent need for improving the economic situation of the developing countries through the adoption of appropriate measures on the part of both developed and developing countries, thus contributing to the elaboration of an international development strategy,

Recognizing further the need for the Conference at its second session to concentrate on fundamental and specific subjects with a view to achieving practical and concrete results by means of negotiation aimed at securing the greatest measure of agreement in order to solve

¹⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714).*

¹⁹ *Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Annexes, agenda item 38, document A/C.2/237.*

the urgent problems of international trade and development, in particular those of developing countries,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Trade and Development Board for the period from 25 September 1966 to 9 September 1967 and, in particular, of the agreement reached at the fifth session of the Board on the various aspects of the preparatory work for the second session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

2. *Invites* the Governments of the States members of the Conference to give serious consideration, in their preparations for the second session of the Conference, to the Charter of Algiers, in particular to part two entitled "Programme of action", bearing in mind that special measures are to be worked out for the less developed of the developing countries, as suggested in that Charter;

3. *Draws the attention* of the Conference to the statement made by the President of the Trade and Development Board at its fifth session,²⁰ which was commended by the spokesmen for the groups of member States as a valuable guide to the work of the Conference, in particular the following part:

"Our discussions have above all enabled us to clarify the objectives of the Conference. These have been defined with certain shades of meaning. I think, however, that a consensus has emerged on three basic objectives that can be stated thus:

"(a) To re-evaluate the economic situation and its implications for the implementation of the recommendations of the first session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

"(b) To achieve, through appropriate forms of negotiation, specific results that ensure real progress in international co-operation for development;

"(c) To explore and investigate matters requiring more thorough study before agreements can be envisaged";

4. *Renews its appeal* to the Governments of the States members of the Conference to make the maximum efforts, both in their preparations for the second session and during the deliberations of the Conference, to ensure its success with a view to the fulfilment of its basic objectives;

5. *Decides* to consider at its twenty-third session, as a matter of high priority, the results of the second session of the Conference.

*1626th plenary meeting,
12 December 1967.*

2297 (XXII). International Trade Centre

The General Assembly,

Conscious of the particular needs of the developing countries for international assistance in promoting their exports,

Considering that several recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its first session call for international action to help the developing countries in marketing and promoting their exports, in particular the recommendations con-

²⁰ *Ibid., Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6714) para. 31.*

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.