

and the need to review the progress achieved during the Decade,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its sixth session;

2. *Decides* to convene a Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in Vienna, at the highest possible level of governmental representation, for a period of two weeks in the early months of 1975, in accordance with the provisions outlined by the Industrial Development Board in its resolution 33 (VI);

3. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to carry out the functions of an intergovernmental preparatory committee for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to discharge these functions as appropriate during their sessions scheduled before the convening of the Conference;

4. *Directs* the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to undertake, in connexion with the functions entrusted to them in paragraph 3 above, the following tasks:

(a) Preparation of the provisional agenda for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and its submission to the General Assembly for approval;

(b) Review and approval of the preparatory arrangements for the holding of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, including the preparation of adequate documentation which should cover in a concise and comprehensive way the major subjects to be discussed at the Conference;

(c) Discussion and formulation of draft proposals and recommendations for consideration by the Conference in connexion with the various items on its agenda;

5. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress of the preparatory work for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

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2953 (XXVII). Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2823 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, in which it decided to set up an *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,¹⁰

Taking note of Industrial Development Board resolution 35 (VI) of 2 June 1972¹¹ and of the decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session,¹²

Bearing in mind the central role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization with respect to the activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development,

Aware of the importance of industrialization for the successful achievement of the goals of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,¹³

1. *Approves with appreciation* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and, in particular, the stress laid therein on the need for devising special forms of assistance to industry and new techniques suitable to the more complex nature of this field;

2. *Endorses* the decisions taken, on the basis of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, by the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session, as expressed in its resolution 34 (VI) of 2 June 1972,¹⁴ and by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session;

3. *Reaffirms* the central role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in co-ordinating the activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development and welcomes the readiness of the United Nations Development Programme to assist the United Nations Industrial Development Organization fully in implementing its co-ordinating role by consulting it on projects in the field of industry;

4. *Reaffirms further* the importance of the programme of Special Industrial Services and the need to maintain its separate identity as a programme specifically devoted to serving most effectively short-term, urgent and unforeseen requirements in the field of industry;

5. *Approves* the guidelines for the operation of the programme of Special Industrial Services proposed by the Industrial Development Board in its resolution 35 (VI) and endorsed by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session, as follows:

(a) The programme of Special Industrial Services is established to meet special needs in the field of industry, as described in the report of the Secretary-General of 23 October 1965,¹⁵ especially paragraph 10; the provisions contained in that report will be interpreted flexibly from time to time by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in order to take account of the changing needs of the industrial sector in the developing countries;

(b) In the operations of the programme of Special Industrial Services, full consideration will be given to

¹¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8716)*, annex II.

¹² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5185/Rev.1)*, para. 199.

¹³ Resolution 2626 (XXV).

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8716)*, annex II.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, *Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 40, document A/6070/Rev.1.

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

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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.

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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.*

¹⁶ A/8646.