

of the whole to draw up a constitution for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

*Bearing in mind* the urgent need to complete the work required for the conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency,

*Taking note* of the report of the Committee to Draw Up a Constitution for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency,<sup>72</sup>

*Noting with concern* that it has not been possible to convene the conference of plenipotentiaries, originally scheduled to take place in the last quarter of 1976, because the Committee has not been able to complete its work,

1. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Committee to Draw Up a Constitution for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency;

2. *Calls upon* the Committee to accelerate its work so as to enable the conference of plenipotentiaries on the constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to convene during the second half of 1977;

3. *Emphasizes* the need for all Governments to participate fully in the elaboration of the draft constitution, bearing in mind the need for continuity of representation, since such participation would contribute positively towards facilitating agreement and adoption of such a constitution at the conference of plenipotentiaries;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the arrangements necessary for convening the conference of plenipotentiaries during the second half of 1977 at United Nations Headquarters.

*106th plenary meeting  
21 December 1976*

### **31/162. Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in particular the purpose of the organization as defined by that resolution,

*Recalling* the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974,

*Recalling* the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,<sup>73</sup> adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference,

*Recalling also* its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975, in which it, *inter alia*, endorsed the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action and requested all Governments to take individually and/or collectively the necessary measures and decisions required to implement effectively their undertakings in terms of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

*Bearing in mind* the programme of studies and research envisaged in the revised programme budget

proposals of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for the biennium 1976-1977,<sup>74</sup>

*Considering* that the resources available to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), be devoted to assisting the developing countries in meeting their requirements in the field of industrial development,

*Considering further* that these resources should be deployed by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in accordance with the needs of developing countries as identified by the Governments of these countries themselves,

*Bearing in mind* the spirit of its resolutions 2688 (XXV) of 11 December 1970 and 31/171 of 21 December 1976,

1. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to strengthen the operational activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in particular at the national and subregional levels, with a view to enabling it, through an enhanced knowledge of the actual problems in the field of industrialization faced by the developing countries, to provide the Governments of those countries with the types of assistance they most urgently need and thereby to help focus its programmes more effectively on the specific requirements of the developing countries;

2. *Also requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in developing the programme of studies and research, to take into account the results of research and other studies carried out by government agencies, universities and other institutions in the developing countries, thereby permitting the allocation of a larger proportion of resources to strengthening units within the secretariat concerned with the delivery of assistance to the developing countries, according to their requirements, and with operational field work;

3. *Further requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit an interim report to the Industrial Development Board and an up-dated report through the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session on the measures taken in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution.

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### **31/163. Industrial redeployment in favour of developing countries**

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* the objectives set forth in section IV of its resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975,

*Reaffirming* the target contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,<sup>75</sup> adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, namely, that the share of developing countries in total world industrial production should be increased to the maximum possible extent and, as far as possible, to at least 25 per cent by the year 2000,

<sup>72</sup> See A/31/405, annex.

<sup>73</sup> See A/10112, chap. IV.

<sup>74</sup> See A/C.5/31/11 and Corr.1.

<sup>75</sup> See A/10112, chap. IV.