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CHAPTER XII

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CO OPERATION

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1. The Economic and Social Council considered the question of industrial development co-operation at the second regular session of 1980 under agenda item 13.
2. For its consideration of the item, the Council had before it the report of the Industrial Development Board on its fourteenth session (ID/B/248). 1/
3. At its 23rd meeting, on 2 May 1980, the Council allocated the item to the First (Economic) Committee, which considered it at the 10th to 12th and 20th meetings, on 9 to 11 and 18 July 1980. For the report of the Committee on this item, see document E/1980/97.

#### ACTION BY THE FIRST (ECONOMIC) COMMITTEE

##### Industrial development co-operation

4. The Committee considered a draft resolution entitled 'Industrial development co-operation', which was sponsored by States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77. 2/
5. At the 20th meeting, the Committee considered a second draft resolution issued under the same title which was submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Zoran Lazarević (Yugoslavia), as a result of informal consultations, held under his chairmanship, on the basis of the draft resolution submitted by the Group of 77.
6. At the same meeting, the draft resolution was orally amended. The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally amended, and submitted it to the Council. For the action of the Council, see paragraph 8 below.

#### ACTION BY THE COUNCIL

7. At the 44th meeting, on 24 July 1980, the Council considered the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in its report (E/1980/97, para. 11). The representative of India orally corrected the draft resolution by inserting the words 'as determined by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session' at the end of operative paragraph 11. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made a statement.
8. The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected. For the final text see the annex below Council resolution 1980/61.
9. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Bulgaria (on behalf of the German Democratic Republic, Hungary and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and Belgium (on behalf of States members of the Council which are members of the European Economic Community) (see E/1980/SR.44).

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1/ For the printed text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/35/16).

2/ In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

ANNEX

Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council under  
agenda item 13 a/

Resolution 1980/61. Industrial development co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation, b/ adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which laid down the main measures and principles for industrial development and co-operation within the framework of the establishment of the new international economic order,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 34/98 of 13 December 1979 on industrial development co-operation and resolution 131 (V) of 3 June 1979 on protectionism and structural adjustment, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fifth session, c/

Recalling the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Developing Countries and International Co-operation for their Industrial Development, d/ adopted at the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which spelt out a strategy for the further industrialization of developing countries for the 1980s and beyond, as well as a plan of action for the restructuring of world industry within the framework of the establishment of the new international economic order,

Conscious of the role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as the central co-ordinating organ within the United Nations system for the promotion of industrial development co-operation and for the fulfilment of the agreed measures and the attainment of the agreed targets in both the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action and the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action,

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a/ A compilation of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Council in 1980 will be issued as Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement Nos. 1, 1A and 1B (E/1980/80 and Add.1 and 2).

b/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

c/ See Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.72.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

d/ ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr.1, chap. VI.

Bearing in mind that, within the framework of the new international economic order, far-reaching changes in the structure of the world economy involve the restructuring of world industry taking fully into account the capabilities and potential of the developing countries,

Emphasizing the role of the redeployment of industrial capacities in the context of international industrial co-operation, including resources and technology transfers aimed at establishing and strengthening the productive capacities of developing countries with a view to stimulating their economies and taking into account their potential to develop their national resources in conformity with their over-all national objectives and priorities and the need to increase correspondingly their share in world industrial production,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fourteenth session, e/

1. Invites all States which have not yet done so to take early steps to sign and ratify, accept or approve the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. f/ adopted on 8 April 1979;

2. Appreciates the support given to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund by a number of contributors, but urges all countries, in particular the developed countries, to contribute to the Fund or to raise their contributions, taking into account the need for the maximum flexibility, with a view to reaching the agreed desirable funding level of \$50 million annually;

3. Endorses

(a) The conclusions reached by the Industrial Development Board at its fourteenth session whereby, in the programme of work for 1981 and in that for 1982-1983, priority should be given to activities in the areas of industrial technology, energy-related industrial technology, industrial production, the development of human resources and special measures for the least developed countries, and to the System of Consultations; g/

(b) The recommendations made by the Industrial Development Board at its fourteenth session with regard to both the programme on development and transfer of technology, and the activities of the Industrial and Technological Information Bank, h/ and accordingly requests the General Assembly to provide the appropriate resources in the programme budget for 1981;

(c) The decisions made by the Industrial Development Board with regard to the System of Consultations, notably its decision to establish, on a permanent basis, that System, which is to serve as a forum for developed and developing countries in their contacts and consultations directed towards the industrialization of developing countries and would also permit negotiations among interested parties at their request, at the same time as, or after, consultations; i/

e/ ID/B/248; for printed text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/35/16).

f/ A/CONF.90/19.

g/ See ID/B/248, para. 54.

h/ Ibid., paras. 72 and 85.

i/ Ibid., paras. 151-155.

4. Agrees that the Industrial Development Board should consider further the proposal to establish a committee on consultations as a subsidiary organ of the Board;

5. Strongly urges the early implementation of Industrial Development Board resolution 52 (XIV) of 19 May 1980, entitled "Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization", j/

6. Urges the prompt and effective implementation of all the provisions of resolution ID/CONF.4/Res.1 on women and industrialization, adopted on 9 February 1980 by the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; k/

7. Welcomes Industrial Development Board resolution 51 (XIV) of 19 May 1980, entitled "Industrial Development Decade for Africa", l/ in which the Board requested the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report on the launching of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa and to submit his proposals for the contribution of that Organization to the fulfilment of the objectives of the Decade;

8. Urges the international community to consider concrete measures, where appropriate, for restructuring world industrial production through positive strategies, thus establishing a more effective international division of labour, which would, inter alia, facilitate the redeployment of industry, expand and strengthen the industrial capacities of developing countries and promote the domestic industrial processing of the natural resources of developing countries;

9. Emphasizes the need to facilitate the restructuring of world industrial production through, inter alia:

(a) Support for increased industrial production in developing countries;

(b) Special and differential treatment in favour of developing countries, where feasible and appropriate, in the context of a general effort to liberalize world trade, in particular in their favour;

(c) Trade liberalization, in relation to increased market access;

10. Invites the Industrial Development Board to give due consideration at its fifteenth session to proposals for promoting endogenous industrialization in developing countries, taking into account, inter alia, the report entitled "Follow-up of the decisions and recommendations of the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: proposal for an industrial project preparation facility"; m/

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j/ Ibid., annex I.

k/ See ID/CONF.4/22, chap. IV, paras. 273 and 274.

l/ See ID/B/248, annex I.

m/ See ID/B/245.

11. Emphasizes the importance for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization of ensuring the early implementation of the decisions and recommendations adopted by the Industrial Development Board at its fourteenth session, and accordingly recommends to the General Assembly that adequate resources should be provided in the programme budget for 1981, within the overall budgetary resources of the United Nations to be determined by the Assembly at its thirty-fifth session.

44th plenary meeting  
24 July 1980