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ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Second Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Georg REISCH (Austria)

1. At its 1415th plenary meeting on 24 September 1966, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee item 41 (a) entitled "Activities in the field of industrial development: report of the Committee for Industrial Development".
2. The Committee considered the item at its 1080th meeting, on 29 November 1966.
3. In considering this item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/6433), the report of the Committee for Industrial Development on its sixth session (E/4203) and the report of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.<sup>1/</sup>
4. At the 1080th meeting the representative of Kenya, on behalf of Argentina, Austria, Greece, India, Kenya, Kuwait, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria and the United Arab Republic introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.904) which read as follows:

"International Symposium on Industrial Development

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1030 C (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964 and 1081 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 on the holding of regional and international symposia on industrial development,

"Recognizing the importance of the results and recommendations of the regional symposia held in Manila, Cairo and Santiago and of the Symposium on Industrial Development in the Arab States held in Kuwait,

<sup>1/</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6303), chapter VI, sections 1-III, and Supplement No. 3A (A/6303/Add.1), chapter III.

"Noting with approval the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1180 (XLI) concerning the preparation and organization of the International Symposium on Industrial Development,

"Considering that the Symposium, as the first world-wide forum on industrialization being held under United Nations auspices, is likely to play a significant role in focusing attention on policies and measures aimed at accelerating the industrial development of the developing countries,

"1. Endorses the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the Symposium in Athens, Greece, in December 1967;

"2. Invites the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to take an active interest in the preparatory work for the Symposium and to ensure their effective participation in it;

"3. Calls upon the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to devote all necessary attention to the preparatory work for the Symposium in order to ensure its success;

"4. Expresses the hope that the recommendations of the Symposium will give an added impetus to international co-operative efforts aimed at achieving the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries;

"5. Requests the Industrial Development Board to study in due course, the recommendations of the Symposium and take appropriate follow-up action."

5. After a brief discussion in the Committee, the draft resolution was orally revised by the sponsors as follows:

(a) In the third paragraph of the preamble, the words "in resolution 1180 (XLI)" were changed to read: "in resolutions 1180 (XLI) and 1185 A (XLI)";

(b) In the fourth paragraph of the preamble, at the suggestion of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the words "strengthening international co-operation in the field of industrial development and" were inserted after the words "policies and measures aimed at";

(c) A new paragraph was inserted after operative paragraph 3, based on the suggestion of the representative of Brazil which was modified by the representatives of Jordan and Senegal, the following paragraphs being renumbered accordingly. The new paragraph read as follows:

"Invites the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions, the Economic and Social Office in Beirut and the inter-governmental organizations concerned to co-operate actively in the preparatory work of the Symposium;"

(d) In operative paragraph 4 (now 5), at the suggestion of the representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the words "in particular" were inserted before the words "at achieving the accelerated industrialization".

6. Brazil and the Netherlands joined as sponsors of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

7. The representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on behalf of the socialist countries, presented an oral amendment whereby, in operative paragraph 2, the words "and all other interested States" would be inserted after the words "International Atomic Energy Agency".

8. The Committee then voted on the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.904), as orally revised, and the amendment thereto, as follows:

(a) The amendment to operative paragraph 2 submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on which a roll-call vote was requested by Belgium, was rejected by 41 votes to 16, with 27 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chad, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Iraq, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Sudan, Syria, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia.

Against: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela.

Abstaining: Algeria, Cameroon, Ceylon, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, India, Iran, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania.

(b) The fourth paragraph of the preamble, on which a separate vote was requested by the United States of America, was adopted by 73 votes to none, with 11 abstentions;

(c) The draft resolution (A/C.2/L.904), as a whole, as orally revised, was adopted unanimously.

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

9. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

### International Symposium on Industrial Development

#### The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1030 C (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964 and 1081 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 on the holding of regional and international symposia on industrial development,

Recognizing the importance of the results and recommendations of the regional symposia held at Manila, Cairo and Santiago and of the Symposium on Industrial Development in the Arab States held in Kuwait,

Noting with approval the recommendations contained in Economic and Social Council resolutions 1180 (XLI) of 5 August 1966 and 1185 A (XLI) of 15 November 1966 concerning the preparation and organization of the International Symposium on Industrial Development,

Considering that the Symposium, as the first world-wide forum on industrialization to be held under United Nations auspices, is likely to play a significant role in focusing attention on policies and measures aimed at strengthening international co-operation in the field of industrial development and accelerating the industrial development of the developing countries,

1. Endorses the decision of the Economic and Social Council to convene the International Symposium on Industrial Development at Athens, Greece, in December 1967;

2. Invites the Governments of States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to take an active interest in the preparatory work for the Symposium and to ensure their effective participation in it;

3. Calls upon the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to devote all necessary attention to that preparatory work in order to ensure the success of the Symposium;

4. Invites the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions, the Economic and Social Office in Beirut and the inter-governmental organizations concerned to co-operate actively in the preparatory work for the Symposium;

5. Expresses the hope that the recommendations of the Symposium will give an added impetus to international co-operative efforts aimed, in particular, at achieving the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries;

6. Requests the Industrial Development Board to study in due course the recommendations of the Symposium and to take appropriate follow-up action.

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