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Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 2123rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1973, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 48, entitled:

"United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
- (b) Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director."

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 1537th to 1541st meetings, from 22 to 29 October, and at its 1552nd and 1553rd meetings, on 8 and 9 November 1973. An account of the discussions of the Committee is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/SR.1537-1541, 1552 and 1553).

3. At its 1537th meeting, on 22 October, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its seventh session, 1/ a report of the Executive Director on the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (A/9072), and chapter XII of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the work of its fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions. 2/

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/9016).

2/ Ibid., Supplement No. 3 (A/9003).

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5. At the 1540th meeting, on 26 October, the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Republic, Niger, Nigeria, Peru, Qatar, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, the Upper Volta, Venezuela and Zambia, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1294) entitled "Activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization". Subsequently, Afghanistan, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Togo and Uruguay joined as sponsors.

6. At the 1552nd meeting, on 8 November, the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the sponsors, now joined also by Algeria, Iran, Yemen and Zaire, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1294/Rev.1) which incorporated the following changes:

(a) The insertion, in operative paragraph 2, of the words "contained in decision I (VII)" after the word "recommendation" and the deletion of the words "from \$1.5 million to \$2 million" in the same paragraph;

(b) The inversion of operative paragraphs 3 and 4;

(c) The rewording of the new operative paragraph 3 (former paragraph 4) as follows:

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the question of the establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund through the consolidation of all voluntary contributions to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization other than the United Nations Development Programme as envisaged in paragraph 2 of decision II (VII) of the Industrial Development Board and to submit the report to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;"

(d) The addition of the following phrase at the end of the new operative paragraph 4 (former paragraph 3):

"without prejudice to the examination of the question of the United Nations Development Programme support for industrial development field advisers currently being undertaken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;"

(e) The insertion of the word "also" after the word "Endorses" in operative paragraph 5.

7. At its 1553rd meeting, on 9 November, on a proposal made by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the sponsors of the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1294/Rev.1), and in the light of the decision adopted by the General Assembly at its 2161st plenary meeting on 31 October 1973 (A/C.2/286), the Committee decided, by 72 votes to 9, with 11 abstentions, to transmit to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the following draft proposal:

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"Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the questions of the separate preparation and submission of the programme and budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and the administrative autonomy for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization covered, respectively, in paragraphs 1 and 3 of decision II (VII) of the Industrial Development Board and to submit the report to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session."

In the same decision, the Committee furthermore expressed the strong hope that, in the event that the Fifth Committee decides to adopt the above-mentioned draft proposal, and in the event also that the General Assembly approves it, the report of the Secretary-General on the above questions will be made available, at the twenty-ninth session, to the Second Committee before its consideration by the Fifth Committee so as to enable the Fifth Committee to have before it the comments of the Second Committee on the report. This decision was adopted by 72 votes to 9, with 11 abstentions.

8. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to vote on the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1294/Rev.1). Separate votes on operative paragraphs 3 and 4 were requested by the representatives of Austria and Australia, respectively. The results of the voting were as follows:

(a) The Committee adopted operative paragraph 3 by a recorded vote of 92 to none, with 27 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dahomey, Democratic Yemen, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Khmer Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

Against: None.

Abstaining: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(b) The Committee adopted operative paragraph 4 by a recorded vote of 97 to 1, with 22 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dahomey, Democratic Yemen, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Khmer Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(c) The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1294/Rev.1) as a whole, by a recorded vote of 103 to none, with 17 abstentions (see paragraph 16 below, draft resolution I). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dahomey, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Khmer Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

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Against: None.

Abstaining: Belgium, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, German Democratic Republic, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Ireland, Poland, South Africa, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

## II

9. At the 1537th meeting, on 22 October, the representative of Peru, on behalf of Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Egypt, Guyana, India, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, Romania, Spain, the Sudan, Tunisia, the United States of America, the Upper Volta, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1292) entitled "Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization". Subsequently, Iraq and Morocco joined as sponsors.

10. At its 1541st meeting, on 29 October, the Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1292) without a vote (see paragraph 16 below, draft resolution II A).

## III

11. At the 1540th meeting, on 26 October, the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of Algeria, Democratic Yemen, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, the Sudan, Tunisia and Zaire, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1293) entitled "Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization". Subsequently, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Malaysia and Yemen joined as sponsors.

12. At the 1552nd meeting, on 8 November, the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the original sponsors, as well as of Argentina, Brazil, Kuwait, Pakistan, Romania, Sri Lanka and the Upper Volta, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1293/Rev.1) which incorporated the following changes:

(a) In the fourth preambular paragraph, the deletion of the words "world-wide" and the insertion, after the word "forum", of the words "for defining policies";

(b) The rewording of operative paragraph 2 as follows:

"2. Requests the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to keep in mind, in connexion with the functions entrusted to them in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 2952 (XXVII), the need to ensure that adequate preparatory work is done so as to enable the Conference, in the light of the progress in the implementation

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of the International Development Strategy, to analyse the role of industrialization in the promotion of the development of the developing countries; to focus on the basic problems facing those countries in the field of industrial policies and planning; and to define, within a dynamic framework, the contribution of the international community to the process of industrialization of the developing countries;";

(c) The rewording of operative paragraph 3 as follows:

"3. Recommends that the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should examine the co-operation of developed and developing countries, as well as co-operation among the developing countries themselves, in the process of industrialization with a view towards establishing the basic principles for an international declaration on industrial development and co-operation, and with the aim of defining a comprehensive plan of action for assisting the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in their efforts to accelerate their industrialization and achieve a more equitable share of industrial activity in the context of a new international division of labour related to industry;".

13. At the same meeting, the representative of India orally proposed the addition of the words "with particular attention to the exchange of experiences and increased co-operation amongst the developing countries themselves" at the end of operative paragraph 2 of the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1293/Rev.1), which was accepted by the sponsors with the replacement of the word "particular" by the word "due".

14. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.1293/Rev.1), as orally amended, without a vote (see paragraph 16 below, draft resolution II B).

15. At its 1552nd meeting, on 8 November, the Committee adopted, without a vote, a draft resolution proposed by the Chairman (A/C.2/L.1301), entitled "Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board" (see paragraph 16 below, draft resolution III).

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

16. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION I

##### Activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its seventh session, 3/ and in particular the recommendations contained in

3/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/9016).

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decisions I (VII) of 11 May 1973 and II (VII) and III (VII) of 14 May 1973 of the Board, 4/

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recalling further its resolution 2823 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 on the report of the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Bearing in mind the need to strengthen the capabilities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to serve the requirements of the developing countries in the key sector of industrial development,

1. Takes note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its seventh session;
2. Welcomes the recommendation contained in decision I (VII) of the Industrial Development Board to increase the planning level and budget of the regular programme of technical assistance of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as from 1975, the supplementary resources to be devoted to special measures in favour of the least developed countries;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the question of the establishment of a United Nations industrial development fund through the consolidation of all voluntary contributions to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization other than those to the United Nations Development Programme as envisaged in paragraph 2 of decision II (VII) of the Industrial Development Board and to submit the report to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;
4. Endorses the recommendation contained in decision III (VII) of the Industrial Development Board for an increase in the number of industrial development field advisers, and the instructions given to the Executive Director to explore the possibility of financing the increase from the United Nations budget or other sources, without prejudice to the examination of the question of the United Nations Development Programme support for industrial development field advisers currently being undertaken by the Governing Council of the Programme;
5. Endorses also the recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of Industrial Development Board resolution 36 (VII) of 14 May 1973 4/ to include as a high priority item in the budgetary provisions for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization the new component relating to industrial co-operation among developing countries.

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4/ Ibid., annex II.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Second General Conference of the United Nations  
Industrial Development Organization

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2952 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972 and Industrial Development Board resolution 33 (VI) of 2 June 1972, 5/

Bearing in mind the invitation of the Government of Peru to hold the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at Lima and the recommendation of the Industrial Development Board at its seventh session regarding the venue and date of the Conference, 6/

1. Accepts with deep appreciation the invitation of the Government of Peru;
2. Decides that the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization will be held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975.

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recalling further its resolution 2952 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972 on the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its seventh session, 7/ and in particular the recommendations of the Board on the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization contained in chapter III of its report,

Bearing in mind the important role of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as the highest forum for defining policies for international co-operation in the field of industrial development,

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5/ Ibid.

6/ Ibid., Supplement No. 16 (A/9016), paras. 45-55.

7/ Ibid., Supplement No. 16 (A/9016).



1. Takes note with appreciation of the recommendations of the Industrial Development Board on the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization contained in its report, 8/ and of the report of the Executive Director; 9/

2. Requests the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to keep in mind, in connexion with the functions entrusted to them in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 2952 (XXVII), the need to ensure that adequate preparatory work is done so as to enable the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in the light of the progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, to analyse the role of industrialization in the promotion of the development of the developing countries, to focus on the basic problems facing those countries in the field of industrial policies and planning, and to define, within a dynamic framework, the contribution of the international community to the process of industrialization of the developing countries with due attention to the exchange of experiences and increased co-operation among the developing countries themselves;

3. Recommends that the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should examine co-operation of developed and developing countries, as well as co-operation among the developing countries themselves, in the process of industrialization with a view towards establishing the basic principles for an international declaration on industrial development and co-operation, and with the aim of defining a comprehensive plan of action for assisting the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, in their efforts to accelerate their industrialization and achieve a more equitable share of industrial activity in the context of a new international division of labour related to industry;

4. 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-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the further progress of the preparatory work for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION III

##### Revision of the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Recalling section II, paragraph 4, of its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Decides to include the Bahamas in list C and the German Democratic Republic in list D of the annex to its resolution 2152 (XXI).

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8/ Ibid., chap. III.

9/ A/9072.