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DRAFT DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Report of the Third Committee

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INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1758th plenary meeting, on 20 September 1969, the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee agenda item 48, entitled "Draft declaration on social progress and development".
2. Item 48 was placed on the agenda of the twenty-fourth session in accordance with the decision of the General Assembly at its twenty-third session. At its 1735th plenary meeting, on 6 December 1968, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, decided to consider the draft declaration at its twenty-fourth session as a matter of high priority, with a view to completing it at that session.^{1/}
3. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2215 (XXI) of 19 December 1966 the General Assembly at its twenty-third session in 1968 started the consideration of the draft declaration on social progress and development, prepared by the Commission for Social Development and submitted to the General Assembly by the Economic and Social Council (A/161, A/7648).
4. At the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, the Third Committee considered and then adopted the texts of the preamble and part I (Principles).^{2/}

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/7210), p. 94.

^{2/} Ibid., Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 50, document A/7374.