

the establishment of an Industrial Development Centre within the United Nations Secretariat, and for the submission to the Committee of complete information on the interests and current activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency for each area of work in the field of industrialization,

*Having examined* the suggestions for concerted action in the field of industrialization, drawn up by the Secretary-General in consultation with the executive heads of the agencies concerned<sup>63</sup> and submitted to the Committee for Industrial Development, as well as those put forward by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination in its latest report,<sup>64</sup>

*Considering* that these suggestions are valuable and will contribute to the integration and strengthening of the United Nations system's efforts in the field of industrialization,

*Recognizing at the same time* that, as the *ad hoc* working group on co-ordination has pointed out in its report,<sup>65</sup> there is a need to supplement the measures suggested by developing a concerted approach to the problem of industrialization as a whole,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the agencies concerned, to carry out the above-mentioned suggestions, taking into account the views and activities of the Committee for Industrial Development, the Social Commission and the regional economic commissions, and making use of the new Industrial Development Centre;

2. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to study further the question of co-ordination in the field of industrialization, with a view to developing a concerted approach to this problem and to translating this approach into specific programmes of concerted action wherever such action can contribute effectively to the progress of industrialization;

3. *Further requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit a progress report on this subject to the Council at its thirty-third session, in time for prior consideration by the Committee for Industrial Development, in order to assist the Committee in formulating recommendations to the Council, in keeping with paragraph 7 of resolution 751 (XXIX) of 12 April 1960, aimed at ensuring the utmost efficiency and co-operation in the work of all the United Nations organizations concerned with industrialization;

4. *Suggests* that the Technical Assistance Board, the Special Fund and the organizations participating in technical co-operation programmes give favourable consideration to requests from less developed countries aimed at their industrial development.

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<sup>63</sup> E/C.5/2.

<sup>64</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 4, document E/3495, para. 98.

<sup>65</sup> *Ibid.*, E/3518, paras. 26 and 27.

## 840 (XXXII). Rural development

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Noting* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in its twenty-fifth report to the Council,<sup>66</sup> has emphasized the urgency of generally intensifying international action to help in raising income and living conditions in rural areas,

*Recognizing* the need for speedy improvement of incomes and living conditions in rural areas as an integral part of over-all economic and social development, and the contribution which the United Nations and its related agencies can make towards this objective,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1526 (XV) of 15 December 1960 concerning land reform,

*Recalling further* its resolution 830 I (XXXII) of 2 August 1961 on promoting the development of the co-operative movement in rural areas,

*Noting with satisfaction* that arrangements have been proposed for joint consideration at secretariat level of all rural and community development programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies which require co-operative action,

1. *Expresses the hope* that the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination will continue to work towards the fullest possible integration of activities in the field of rural development, including those relating to community development, co-operatives and land reform;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its thirty-third session the report on land reform envisaged in General Assembly resolution 1526 (XV);

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General, the executive heads of the specialized agencies, the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and the Managing Director of the Special Fund to study, in consultation with the regional economic commissions, the possibility of extending regional training and research programmes on rural development, including community development, co-operatives and land reform, by establishing courses, seminars and regional institutes in those fields, with a view to raising the standard of living of rural populations, and to submit a progress report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session.

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## 841 (XXXII). Co-ordination between industrialization, rural development, urbanization and housing

*The Economic and Social Council.*

*Taking into account* the close relationship between the problems of industrialization, rural development, urbanization and housing as well as the balance which should

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/3495, para. 104.