

(c) To draw to the attention of the Governments of Member States, the executive secretaries of the regional economic commissions, in particular the Economic Commission for Europe, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested international organizations, including those mentioned in the progress reports of the two expert bodies, any aspects of the present resolution and the progress reports which may be of interest to them.

*1196th plenary meeting,  
10 April 1962.*

### **872 (XXXIII). Report of the Committee for Industrial Development**

*The Economic and Social Council*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Industrial Development on its second session;<sup>13</sup>

2. *Endorses* the recommendations, the programme of work and priorities set out in the report.

*1197th plenary meeting,  
10 April 1962.*

### **873 (XXXIII). Industrial development activities of the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* General Assembly resolution 1712 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

*Recognizing* that a high rate of industrial development is a necessary condition for the accelerated economic growth of under-developed countries, within a framework of expanding employment opportunities,

*Taking into account* the need for greater international action to accelerate the industrial development of less developed countries, in accordance with their over-all development efforts and in the spirit of the United Nations Development Decade, as defined in General Assembly resolution 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

*Further taking into account* the establishment in the United Nations Secretariat of the Industrial Development Centre, the work of the Division of Industrial Development and the existence of the Committee for Industrial Development and its inter-sessional working group,

*Having considered* the report of the Committee for Industrial Development on its second session,<sup>14</sup>

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider urgently the problem of the adequate staffing of the Secretariat for industrial development purposes including the possible appointment, at the level of under-secretary, of

a suitably qualified person as United Nations commissioner for industrial development;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to appoint an advisory committee of ten experts, selected for their competence and on the basis of an equitable geographical distribution, to examine — in the light of the discussions at the second session of the Committee for Industrial Development, the discussions on industrial development in the General Assembly and in the Economic and Social Council and the relevant resolutions adopted by those organs, as well as of the activities at present being carried out by the United Nations system — the question of what further organizational changes might be necessary in order to intensify, concentrate and expedite the United Nations effort for industrial development of the less developed countries, including the advisability of establishing a specialized agency for industrial development, or of strengthening or modifying the existing organizational structure in that field, and to report to the Committee at its third session.

*1197th plenary meeting,  
10 April 1962.*

### **874 (XXXIII). Establishment of an African development bank**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* resolution 1718 (XVI) on the Economic development of Africa adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 1961,

*Having considered* resolution 52 (IV) adopted by the Economic Commission for Africa on 1 March 1962,<sup>15</sup>

*Considering* the statement of financial implications prepared by the Secretary-General,<sup>16</sup>

1. *Takes into account* the decision of the Economic Commission for Africa, in its resolution 52 (IV), accepting the principle of the establishment of an African development bank and constituting a committee to prepare studies, establish contacts and draft a charter for the proposed bank;

2. *Endorses* the request made to the Executive Secretary of the Commission to convene a conference of ministers to review the report of the committee and to take appropriate steps within the framework of the decision of the Commission on the establishment of the bank;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to extend to the Executive Secretary of the Commission the substantive and administrative support to enable him to carry out the decisions contained in resolution 52 (IV) of the Commission;

4. *Expresses* the hope that the General Assembly will approve the requests for financial resources, as may

<sup>13</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/3600).*

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>15</sup> E/3595. See also *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (E/3586)*, part III.

<sup>16</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 20, document E/3595/Add.1.

be required, for the implementation of resolution 52 (IV) of the Commission.

*1201st plenary meeting,  
12 April 1962.*

#### **875 (XXXIII). Question of a declaration on international economic co-operation**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Considering* the revised draft declaration on international economic co-operation submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,<sup>17</sup>

*Taking into account* the amendments thereto submitted by Afghanistan,<sup>18</sup> by Denmark, Italy and the United States of America,<sup>18</sup> and by India,<sup>20</sup> as well as suggestions made in the course of the discussions on the subject during the thirty-third session of the Council, and the proposal by Australia, France, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay,<sup>21</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the contents of the United Nations Charter and General Assembly resolutions 1421 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 1515 (XV), 1516 (XV), 1519 (XV), 1522 (XV) and 1526 (XV) of 15 December 1960, and 1707 (XVI) and 1710 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

*Believing* that adequate ground exists for the formulation of a pronouncement that would be generally acceptable,

*Decides* that a working group of twelve members nominated by the President be constituted, due regard being given to the necessity of the widest possible geographical representation, to consider the draft declaration, the amendments thereto and the views expressed during the discussions at the thirty-third session of the Council and to prepare a formulation on this subject in the light thereof for submission to the Council at its thirty-fifth session.

*1203rd plenary meeting,  
13 April 1962;*

*and 1208th plenary meeting,  
18 April 1962.*

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*At its 1208th plenary meeting, the Council revised its resolution E/RES/875 (XXXIII) to increase the membership of the working group from eleven to twelve members. The President of the Council nominated the following States as members of the working group: Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, India, Italy, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.*

<sup>17</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-first Session, Annexes* agenda item 6, document E/3467.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/L.899.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/L.937.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/L.942.

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, document E/L.946.

#### **876 (XXXIII). Water Resources Development Centre**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the Second Biennial Report of the Water Resources Development Centre,<sup>22</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 675 (XXV) of 2 May 1958, 743 A (XXVIII) of 31 July 1959 and 759 (XXIX) of 21 April 1960,

*Considering* the growing importance of co-ordinated water resources development for developing countries, especially newly independent countries,

*Noting* the views expressed by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination on the importance of a strong and independent Centre,

*Noting also with appreciation* the increasing role which the Centre is called upon to play in relation to the rapid expansion of Special Fund activities in the field of water resources,

*Bearing in mind* the implications of the United Nations Development Decade and the important role that the Centre may play in this context,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the Second Biennial Report of the Water Resources Development Centre;

2. *Reaffirms* its support of the Centre;

3. *Notes with satisfaction* the proposal of the Secretary-General to review the present arrangements pertaining to the Centre;

4. *Requests* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to include in its report to the Council at its thirty-fourth session concrete proposals on the measures to be taken to that effect;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to ensure that the Centre is in a position to fulfil its functions, and to lend their co-operation to this end, including the secondment of personnel as appropriate;

6. *Further requests* that proposals for a priority programme of co-ordinated action in the water resources field within the framework of the United Nations Development Decade be drawn up by the Centre as soon as possible with the co-operation of the various organs concerned;

7. *Looks forward* to receiving a report at its thirty-fifth session containing such proposals.

*1204th plenary meeting,  
16 April 1962.*

#### **877 (XXXIII). Work in the field of non-agricultural resources**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on work being done in the field of non-agricultural resources,<sup>23</sup>

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Special Supplement* (E/3587).

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*, *Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 8, document E/3578.