

6. *Transmits* the Final Act and the report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session for further action.

*1331st plenary meeting,
24 July 1964.*

1035 (XXXVII). Economic planning and projections

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1708 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 and 1939 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolution 979 (XXXVI) of 1 August 1963,

Taking into account particularly the views expressed in General Assembly resolution 1939 (XVIII) as to the importance for rapid economic and social development of economic planning adapted to the specific conditions and needs of each developing country,

Taking into account further the measures approved by that resolution for intensifying progress by the regional economic commissions, the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, regional planning institutes and other United Nations bodies concerned in making available for the guidance of the developing countries the knowledge and experience which may best help them in making and carrying out programmes and plans (especially long-term plans) of development,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the *Report of the Group of Experts on Planning for Economic Development*; ¹²

2. *Looks forward* to the publication of the complete report prepared by the Economic Projections and Programming Centre, including the studies by consultants submitted to the Committee of Experts on long-term economic projections;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider in due course as the work of United Nations bodies on planning and projections progresses the possible usefulness of establishing a group of experts-specialists in planning theory and practice that would work as a consultative body on the problems of economic planning and projections within the United Nations.

*1351st plenary meeting,
15 August 1964.*

1026 (XXXVII). Economic and social consequences of disarmament

Conversion to peaceful needs of the resources released by disarmament

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959, 1516 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1837 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1931 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and Council resolutions 891 (XXXIV) of 26 July 1962, and 982 (XXXVI) of 2 August 1963,

¹² United Nations publication, Sales No. 64.II.B.3.

Fully sharing the hope expressed by the General Assembly and by the recent United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that the Governments of all States will intensify efforts to achieve an agreement on general and complete disarmament under effective international control,

Having considered the work already accomplished and now going forward, both nationally and internationally, bearing on the economic and social consequences of disarmament,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his informative report; ¹³

2. *Further expresses its appreciation* for the co-operation of Governments, particularly of those significantly involved, in responding to the Secretary-General's request for pertinent information; ¹⁴

3. *Deems it necessary* that the activities within the framework of the United Nations, including those of the regional economic commissions and of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, relating to the economic and social consequences of disarmament as called for by resolutions of the General Assembly, the Council and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, be continued and accelerated as far as possible;

4. *Welcomes* in this connexion the recent agreement by the Secretary-General and the Directors General of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in respect of all studies of the economic and social aspects of disarmament and that the agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency will co-operate with the Secretary-General in the preparation of concerted programmes of work, and for this purpose will establish a committee of agency representatives;

5. *Recognizes* that at a later time establishment of a new *ad hoc* group, such as that envisaged in General Assembly resolution 1931 (XVIII), may be advantageous;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its thirty-ninth session a further progress report on the question of the economic and social consequences of disarmament.

*1345th plenary meeting,
11 August 1964.*

1030 (XXXVII). Activities in the field of industrial development

A

UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY IN THE FIELD
OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 1525 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1712 (XVI) of 19 December 1961,

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 8, document E/3898.

¹⁴ Document E/3898/Add.1.

and 1821 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 and Council resolutions 873 (XXXIII) of 10 April 1962 and 969 (XXXVI) of 25 July 1963,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session¹⁵ concerning organizational changes in the field of industrial development, in response to General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963,

Bearing further in mind the recommendations of the Committee for Industrial Development at its earlier sessions concerning general guidelines for the work of the Industrial Development Centre, and in particular the provisional definition of industrialization set forth in the report of the third session,¹⁶

Expressing its appreciation for the contribution made by the Industrial Development Centre, under the leadership of the Commissioner for Industrial Development, to the intensification and improvement of United Nations activities in the field of industrial development,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make any necessary changes in organization and procedures required in order that the Industrial Development Centre may carry out, without prejudice to the continuation of activities now being performed by the Centre and other parts of the United Nations system, in accordance with relevant resolutions and taking into account the views expressed in the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session, a dynamic programme of activities involving *inter alia* the following principles and functions:

(a) The essential *modus operandi* of the Centre would be that of an activating and catalytic agent, centrally concerned with industrial development policy and overall progress in the field of industrialization and capable of promoting appropriate arrangements by the developing and advanced countries with a view to meeting the opportunities and needs of industrialization through the availability of adequate facilities and services;

(b) Promotion of industrial development projects through the provision of assistance, in consultation with the resident representatives, in the formulation of requests by Governments for technical assistance under the programmes of the Special Fund, the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, and the United Nations programmes of technical assistance;

(c) Study of the economic and technical problems of industrialization with the assistance, where appropriate, of panels of scientists and technical specialists of recognized standing in various sectors of industry, whose views on the problems of the developing countries would be sought by correspondence;

(d) Establishment of *ad hoc* working groups of high-level experts to deal with technical subjects which are intended for submission to the Committee for Industrial Development, with the purpose of providing the Committee with an evaluation of the work of the Centre in the respective field of the *ad hoc* working group as well as an

assessment of the general orientation and progress within that field;

(e) Assistance to the developing countries in the establishment and strengthening of national institutions, such as industrial development boards, programming offices, industrial promotion centres, engineering and technological institutes, that could provide special stimulus to the growth of industry;

(f) Establishment of close contacts with those persons and institutions in the developing countries directly concerned with industrialization and those in the advanced countries who can help them, with a view, *inter alia*, to promoting arrangements for carrying out joint or participation projects;

(g) Establishment of a more adequate documentation service to maintain contacts with the sources and users of technical data, and provision of assistance in the establishment or strengthening of adequate technical information services in the developing countries, including the organization of training programmes for technical information officers;

(h) Development of a periodic world industrial development survey to provide a review and assessment of developments which may be significant for the industrialization programmes of the developing countries and to review the over-all progress achieved in the field;

(i) Effective co-ordination by the United Nations system of its activities in the field of industrial development in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of the work which is carried out by the United Nations family; to that effect, the Centre should follow closely the activities of the various organizations, undertake joint projects and make arrangements for adequate reporting to the Committee for Industrial Development and the Economic and Social Council;

(j) Undertaking of research which would be of practical use to the developing countries through the preparation or contracting of specific studies and by providing a channel through which studies from the research facilities of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies may be made available to the developing countries;

2. *Decides* that the Committee for Industrial Development shall, in co-operation with the Economic and Social Council, be responsible for providing general policy guidance to the Commissioner for Industrial Development;

3. *Recommends* that adequate budgetary provisions be made for the Industrial Development Centre so as to provide it with the necessary operational strength to fulfil the requirements of a dynamic programme as outlined above, including provision for the travel of members of the staff of the Centre in order to assist Governments whenever necessary, in the formulation and implementation of programmes and projects in the field of industrial development and to maintain close co-operation with the regional economic commissions;

4. *Recommends further* that the Secretary-General maintain flexibility with respect to the programming and

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3869), Chapter VI.*

¹⁶ *Ibid., Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 14 (E/3781), para. 89.*

administration of activities in the field of industrial development, in keeping with their complex nature and changing requirements;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in connexion with his annual budget estimates and in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions as required, to identify in a separate annex the resources provided in those estimates for industrial development activities;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to his authority to receive voluntary contributions for special purposes in accordance with sections 7-2 and 7-3 of the United Nations Financial Regulations, and to inform them that such voluntary contributions may be made for activities in the field of industrial development, including joint or participation projects;

7. *Welcomes* the decision taken by the Technical Assistance Committee at its session held on 12-13 December 1963 designed to make available for industrial development additional funds from part V of the regular budget;¹⁷

8. *Invites* the attention of Governments of developing countries to the opportunities for obtaining increased assistance for their industrial development, within their over-all development programmes, from various elements of the United Nations system through the formulation of new project requests;

9. *Invites the attention* of Governments of developing countries to the possibility of applying to the Special Fund to provide preparatory allocations to assist in the formulation of projects in the field of industrial development;

10. *Decides* that the foregoing arrangements are subject to review in the light of any other organizational changes in the field of industrial development that may be deemed necessary.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

B

UNITED NATIONS MACHINERY IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind the view of the General Assembly, expressed in its resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, that there is a need to carry out changes in the existing United Nations machinery so as to provide an organization capable of dealing with the problems of developing countries, in order to intensify, concentrate and expedite United Nations efforts for industrial development,

¹⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 19, document E/3849, Annex IV.*

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the working paper by the Secretariat on United Nations machinery in the field of industrial development;¹⁸

2. *Declares* that there is an urgent need to establish a specialized agency for industrial development within the framework of the United Nations family, in order to assist developing countries in the promotion and acceleration of industrialization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a study on the scope, structure and functions of this agency, including draft statutes and information on steps required to bring such an organization into operation, taking into account the views expressed by the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session,¹⁹ by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, as recommended in Annex A.III.1 of its Final Act²⁰ and by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session, and to submit this study to the nineteenth session of the General Assembly;

4. *Recommends* the General Assembly, at its nineteenth session, to consider the deliberations of the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth session, of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, which resulted in the recommendation included in Annex A.III.1 of its Final Act, and of the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-seventh session,²¹ and the study requested in paragraph 3 above, with a view to expediting action towards the establishment of such an organization;

5. *Calls upon* States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies to give increased financial support to existing United Nations programmes in the field of industrial development, without prejudice to the immediate action on the establishment of a specialized agency.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

C

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL SYMPOSIA ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 which in operative paragraph 5 requested the Secretary-General "to initiate consultation and studies with States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, with the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the Committee for Industrial Development, on the advisability of holding, not later than 1966, an international symposium, preceded,

¹⁸ E/C.5/L.30.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/3869), chapter VI.*

²⁰ E/CONF.46/139.

²¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5803), chapter III, Section I.*

as appropriate, by regional and sub-regional symposia, relating to the problem of industrialization of developing countries ”,

Taking into account the views of States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency in reference to the Secretary-General's request made pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII),

Noting the resolutions of the regional economic commissions on activities in the field of industrial development with reference to the above-mentioned General Assembly resolution,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's report on international and regional symposia on industrial development;²²

2. *Endorses* resolution 1 (IV) of the Committee for Industrial Development, dealing with international and regional symposia on industrial development;²³

3. *Endorses also* the decisions of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and the Economic Commission for Latin America to hold regional and sub-regional symposia in Africa, Asia and Latin America, taking into account their endorsement of the holding of the International Symposium utilizing for this purpose as far as possible the facilities of the regional economic commissions and those of the Centre for Industrial Development;

4. *Welcomes also* co-operation by the Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe with the secretariats of the other regional economic commissions in the preparation for the regional and sub-regional symposia which may be held in the other regions as preliminary steps to the holding of the International Symposium and the contribution in other forms, as requested by the Secretary-General, to the preparation for and organization of the International Symposium itself;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a report for one of the next sessions of the Committee for Industrial Development on the results of regional and sub-regional symposia, together with any recommendation on the agenda for an international symposium which he finds to be appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Committee for Industrial Development to report to the Economic and Social Council its recommendations with regard to an international symposium following review of the Secretary-General's report;

7. *Transmits* to the General Assembly the Secretary-General's report on international and regional symposia on industrial development;

8. *Invites* the Governments of Member States of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to

co-operate with the Centre for Industrial Development in the preparatory work for the symposia.

*1348th plenary meeting,
13 August 1964.*

1029 (XXXVII). Training of national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1824 (XVII) of 18 December 1962 on the role of the United Nations in training national technical personnel for the accelerated industrialization of the developing countries,

Having considered, but without benefit of the views of the Committee for Industrial Development, the report prepared pursuant thereto by the Secretary-General,²⁴

Noting the conclusion of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development that “ the main scientific and technological resources of a country lie in its trained people ”,²⁵

Considering that the provision of trained personnel in adequate numbers and covering appropriate skills is an essential element in the achievement of the rapid and self-sustained economic growth of developing countries,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General and to the specialized agencies concerned for their valuable report, which can serve as a useful basis for future action;

2. *Notes* the recommendations for action by developing countries and by international organizations;²⁶

3. *Transmits* the report of the Secretary-General to the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, to the regional economic commissions and to the Committee for Industrial Development for their comments and recommendations;

4. *Transmits* the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report to Governments for their comments and recommendations, to review the comments and recommendations requested above and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council;

6. *Undertakes* to report further to the General Assembly when the Secretary-General's report requested above has been received and considered by the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Draws the attention* of Governments of developing countries to the desirability of taking into account the crucial importance of such training in preparing requests for assistance from the United Nations, the Expanded

²² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 11, document E/3921.*

²³ *Ibid., Supplement No. 6 (E/3869), para. 118.*

²⁴ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 12, document E/3901 and Add.1 and 2.*

²⁵ *Ibid., Supplement No. 14 (E/3866), para. 52.*

²⁶ *Ibid., Agenda item 12, document E/3901, paras. 101-103.*