

gineering industries and other branches of industries with an export potential, can provide them with new sources of foreign exchange revenue less subject to price fluctuations than their typical exports of primary products,

1. *Invites the attention* of the developing countries, particularly their governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with industrialization, to the importance of according appropriate priority to the development and establishment of export-oriented industries, such as those mentioned in the Secretary-General's report, taking into consideration concurrent opportunities for import substitution that might be achieved, as one of the objectives of the diversification of their industrialization with a view to improving their balance of payments ;

2. *Urges* the developed countries and the appropriate international agencies, in their bilateral and multilateral financial and technical assistance programmes, to give particular attention to industries with an export potential in the developing countries and to make appropriate provisions for projects and programmes of assistance to those industries ;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to obtain appropriate information from Governments and the appropriate international agencies on the practical steps taken to achieve the objectives referred to in operative paragraphs 1 and 2 above and to report to the Industrial Development Board at its first session.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

1179 (XLI). Industrial technology

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting with satisfaction the report of the Interregional Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers,¹⁹

Considering the imperative need for developing countries to establish their own fertilizer industries to increase their agricultural and food production to an adequate level,

Noting that, despite the advanced developments in the technology of the production of low-cost fertilizers, a major obstacle in the establishment of these capital-intensive industries in the developing countries is the lack of capital available to them to augment their own resources for importing the necessary machinery and equipment,

Requests the Secretary-General to consider and propose, in co-operation with the appropriate international financial institutions, including regional development banks, the specialized agencies concerned and the International Atomic Energy Agency, practical measures for implementing the recommendations of the Interregional Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers, and to submit a report in this regard to the Industrial Development Board at its first session.

*1445th plenary meeting,
5 August 1966.*

¹⁹ *Report of the International Seminar on the Production of Fertilizers, held at Kiev from 24 August to 11 September 1965* (United Nations publication, Sales No. : 66.II.B.7).

1180 (XLI). Regional and international symposia on industrial development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1030 C (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964 and 1081 B (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, on the holding of international and regional symposia on industrial development,

Noting with satisfaction the reports and recommendations of the regional symposia held in Manila, Cairo and Santiago, and the Symposium on Industrial Development in the Arab States held in Kuwait,²⁰

Considering the importance of the work undertaken by the symposia and the positive contribution made thereby in the field of industrial development, and firmly convinced of the desirability of continuing such work,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the agenda and the plan of organization for holding an international symposium on industrial development,²¹

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1. *Decides* that an International Symposium on Industrial Development shall be held during 1967 ;

2. *Recommends* that the provisional agenda of the International Symposium contain the topics set forth in annex I to this resolution ;

3. *Recommends* that the proceedings of the Symposium be governed by the rules of procedure set forth in annex II to this resolution ;

4. *Reaffirms* its request to the Secretary-General to complete the preparations required for holding the International Symposium, including the preparation of appropriate documentation ;

5. *Reaffirms* its invitation to Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, to co-operate in the preparatory work for the Symposium ;

6. *Recommends* that Governments establish appropriate national machinery to prepare for their participation in the Symposium, and urges them to ensure their effective participation at the meeting ;

II

1. *Recognizes* the importance of the reports and recommendations adopted by the symposia, and commends them to the attention of Governments of States Members of the United Nations, or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to the attention of the Secretary-General

²⁰ See E/C.5/135 and Add.1-4.

²¹ E/C.5/135, chap. II.