

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.

of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency ;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the initiative taken by the Government of Kuwait in inviting a parallel Symposium on Industrial Development in the Arab States and welcomes all efforts made by the countries concerned to follow up the recommendations of the Symposium ;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the host countries, to the regional economic commissions and to the Centre for Industrial Development for the facilities which they extended to those symposia, and for their valuable contribution towards the success of those meetings ;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider suitable measures to follow up the recommendations of the symposia, in co-operation, as appropriate, with the Governments of States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the regional economic commissions and with the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, and to report to the Industrial Development Board ;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to study, in the light of the reports of the symposia, including the International Symposium, and in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, the question of holding such symposia periodically, and to submit proposals to the Industrial Development Board.

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ANNEX I

Provisional agenda for the International Symposium on Industrial Development

1. General survey of world industry with special reference to developing countries.

2. Situation, problems and prospects of main industrial sectors.

3. Policies and measures in developing countries :

(a) General issues of industrial policy and its implementation ;²²

(b) Formulation and implementation of industrial programmes ;

(c) Industrial manpower ;²³

(d) Domestic financing of industry ;²⁴

(e) Administrative machinery for industrial development ;

(f) Industrial research and other technical services ;

(g) Promotion of industrial exports and of export-oriented and import-substituting industries ;

(h) Small-scale industry.

4. International aspects of industrial development :

(a) Regional co-operation ;

(b) External financing ;

(c) Technical co-operation.

²² Including the role of both the public and private sectors.

²³ Including training and management.

²⁴ To be taken together with item 4 (b).

ANNEX II

Draft rules of procedures for the International Symposium on Industrial Development

CHAPTER I : AGENDA, PARTICIPATION AND CREDENTIALS

Rule 1

The Symposium shall consider items included in the provisional agenda prepared by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and approved by the Economic and Social Council.

Rule 2

Each State invited to the Symposium may be represented by such number of representatives and advisers as may be required to ensure adequate discussion of the topics of the agenda.

Rule 3

The list of representatives of each participating State shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or his nominee, and communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Rule 4

Representatives of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency and of intergovernmental bodies invited to the Symposium may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Symposium and its committees.

Written statements of such specialized agencies and intergovernmental bodies shall be distributed by the Secretariat to the delegations at the Symposium.

CHAPTER II : OFFICERS AND SECRETARIAT OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Rule 5

The Symposium shall elect a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur.

Each Committee of the Symposium shall elect its own officers.

Rule 6

The Executive Secretary of the Symposium appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, shall be responsible for the preparation of the Symposium and all necessary arrangements for meetings.

The staff required for the Symposium shall be provided by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Executive Secretary of the Symposium or any member of the Symposium staff designated for that purpose may, subject to the provisions of rule 8, make oral as well as written statements to the Symposium concerning any matter relating to it.

CHAPTER III : ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Rule 7

The work of the Symposium shall be conducted in plenary and committee sessions.

Rule 8

The President shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary session of the Symposium, accord the right to speak and, subject to these rules of procedure, shall have complete control of the proceedings in the meeting and the maintenance of order therein. The President may call a speaker to order if his remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion. He may limit the time on any question, close the list of speakers or close the discussions. He may suspend or adjourn the discussion on the item under consideration.

Rule 9

Representatives may address sessions of the Symposium only through recognition by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall call upon speakers in the order in which they express their desire to speak.

Rule 10

The report of the Symposium or any part thereof, including recommendations and resolutions, may be adopted by a majority of the representatives present and voting. Representatives who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.

In regard to questions of procedure, decision shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting. Representatives who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting. If the vote is equally divided, the proposal shall be considered as rejected.

Rule 11

At the request of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, designated by him, may preside over any plenary session of the Symposium. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

Rule 12

Each committee of the Symposium shall be presided over by the chairman of the committee, whose powers and functions shall be similar to those of the President of the Symposium at plenary sessions as provided in rules 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Rule 13

The documents submitted to the Symposium shall consist of two categories: (1) documents for general distribution, which shall be made available in English, French, Russian and Spanish; (2) background documents which shall be made available in their original languages and as far as needed in the working language of the Symposium.

CHAPTER IV : LANGUAGES

Rule 14

English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the working languages of the Symposium.

Rule 15

Speeches made in one of the working languages of the Symposium shall be interpreted into its other working languages.

CHAPTER V : RECORDS

Rule 16

Summary records of sessions shall be provided.

CHAPTER VI : PUBLICITY OF PROCEEDINGS

Rule 17

All sessions of the Symposium shall be held in public, unless otherwise decided by the Symposium.

CHAPTER VII : PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS

Rule 18

The report of the Symposium together with a selection of documents submitted to the Symposium or summaries thereof shall be prepared and published by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

CHAPTER VIII : OBSERVERS

Rule 19

International non-governmental organizations in Categories A and B or on the Register, concerned with the promotion of industrial development, may be invited to the Symposium.

Non-governmental organizations in Category A invited to the Symposium may designate authorized representatives as observers who, upon the invitation of the Symposium, may participate without the right of vote in the deliberations of the Symposium and its committees and may submit written statements.

Non-governmental organizations in Category B or on the Register who may be invited may designate authorized representatives to sit as observers at the sessions of the Symposium and its Committees.

CHAPTER IX : GENERAL PROVISION

Rule 20

In respect of matters which are not covered by these rules, the relevant provisions of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly shall apply.

1182 (XLI). Standardization in industrial development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 1081 A (XXXIX) and 1081 D (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965 on the report of the Committee for Industrial Development, as well as General Assembly resolutions 2084 (XX) of 20 December 1965 on the United Nations Development Decade, and 2089 (XX) of 20 December 1965 concerning the establishment of the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development,

Taking note of the report of the Committee for Industrial Development on its sixth session,²⁵ and of paragraph 133 of the third report of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development,²⁶

Noting also the work and decisions of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), especially its resolutions Nos. 39 and 40 of 1963,

Referring to the conclusions of the United Nations Interregional Seminar on Promotion of Industrial Standardization in the Developing Countries held at Helsingør, Denmark, in October 1965,²⁷

Taking into account certain needs of developing countries in establishing their national standardization services,

1. *Expresses the conviction* that United Nations assistance in introducing standardization into the industrial development of developing countries, including the establishment of national standardization services, is a matter of urgency;

2. *Invites* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to pay due attention — on the lines of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development — to the needs of developing countries in the field of standardization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to draw the attention of other United Nations organs, particularly those which deal with problems of industrial development, to

²⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/4203).*

²⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 12 (E/4178).

²⁷ E/C.5/103.