

10. *Appeals* to all Governments to increase substantially their contributions to the Fund and to make, before the end of 1981, firm pledges of contributions to the Fund for the period 1982-1983, taking into account decision 9/23 of 26 May 1981 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, as adopted;

11. *Reiterates its appeal* to Governments that have not yet contributed to the Fund to do so before the end of 1981 and to those Governments still contributing amounts below their means to increase their contributions for the period 1982-1983.

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1981/74. Convening of a World Population Conference in 1984

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the note by the Secretariat containing the text of the draft resolution entitled "Convening of a World Population Conference in 1984" and the amendment thereto⁹⁹ and the revised statement of financial implications of the draft resolution,¹⁰⁰

1. *Decides* to postpone consideration of the draft resolution and the amendment thereto until its resumed second regular session of 1981;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in view of the opinion of many delegations in favour of holding a conference, to provide at the resumed second regular session of the Council in 1981 further information on the outstanding issue related to financing from extra-budgetary resources;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to examine the views expressed by a few delegations which, while not opposing a conference, suggested that alternative approaches also be explored;

4. *Decides*, at the same time, that the Secretary-General should furnish information on preparatory and organizational arrangements for a conference.

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1981/75. Industrial development co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of

16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling also the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,¹⁰¹ adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which laid down the main measures and principles for industrial development and co-operation within the framework of the establishment of the new international economic order.

Recalling the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Developing Countries and International Co-operation for their Industrial Development,¹⁰² adopted at the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which spelt out a strategy for the further industrialization of developing countries for the 1980s and beyond, as well as a plan of action for the restructuring of world industry within the framework of the establishment of the new international economic order,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/61 of 24 July 1980 and General Assembly resolutions 35/66 on industrial development co-operation and 35/56 on the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, adopted on 5 December 1980,

Conscious of the role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as the central co-ordinating organ within the United Nations system for the promotion of industrial development co-operation and for the fulfilment of the agreed measures and the attainment of the agreed targets in both the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action and the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action,

Bearing in mind that, within the framework of the new international economic order, far-reaching changes in the structure of the world economy involve the restructuring of world industry, taking fully into account the capabilities and potentials of the developing countries.

Stressing the importance of the industrialization of developing countries in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Reiterating the need for a substantially increased transfer of financial resources to developing countries for their accelerated industrialization,

Bearing in mind the necessity of maintaining the momentum of technical assistance delivery achieved by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in recent years,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on its fifteenth session,¹⁰³ the annual report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for 1980¹⁰⁴ and

¹⁰¹ See A/10112, chap. IV.

¹⁰² See ID/CONF.4/22, chap. VI.

¹⁰³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/36/16).*

¹⁰⁴ *Annual Report of the Executive Director, 1980 (ID/B/260 and Corr.1 and ID/B/260/Add.1 and 2).*

⁹⁹ E/1981/L.42.

¹⁰⁰ E/1981/40/Rev.1.

his report concerning action taken with regard to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1980-1990,¹⁰⁵

1. *Endorses* the conclusions reached by the Industrial Development Board at its fifteenth session reaffirming that activities in the areas of industrial technology, energy-related industrial technology, industrial production, the development of human resources and special measures for the least developed countries and the System of Consultations should be given priority for 1981-1983, as established at the fourteenth session of the Board;

2. *Reiterates* the importance of redeployment, as described in paragraph 73 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 35/56, and considers that the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should undertake to continue studies in this field;

3. *Requests* the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to continue to improve and further develop its programme on industrial redeployment along the lines approved by the Board at its thirteenth and fifteenth sessions, as well as by the General Assembly in resolution 34/98 of 13 December 1979 entitled "Industrial development co-operation and Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization" and in resolutions 35/56 on the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade and 35/66 on industrial development co-operation;

4. *Reiterates* the importance of facilitating the restructuring of world industrial production through, *inter alia*, the full implementation of resolution 131 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;¹⁰⁶

5. *Reaffirms* the recognition by the Industrial Development Board of the importance of financial flows to industrial development in developing countries;

6. *Recommends* that the Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board should consider carefully, at its sixteenth session, the proposal by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for an international bank for industrial development,¹⁰⁷ with a view to taking a decision on it;

7. *Requests* the Executive Director to submit specific proposals for action in planning future activities in the sector of energy-related technology on the basis of agreements reached at the United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, to be held at Nairobi in August 1981;

8. *Further requests* the Executive Director to participate effectively in the deliberations and follow-up activities of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Paris in September 1981;

9. *Strongly supports* the strengthening of the System of Consultations in the United Nations Industrial Devel-

opment Organization as a forum for developed and developing countries in their contacts and consultations directed towards the industrialization of developing countries and, in order to secure the increased participation of the least developed countries in future consultations, requests the General Assembly to ensure the participation of fifty representatives of such countries in 1982-1983 by financing from sources to be determined by the Assembly;

10. *Urges* all States, in particular the developed countries, to contribute to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund or to raise their contributions, taking into account the need for the maximum flexibility, with a view to reaching annually the agreed desirable funding level of \$50 million;

11. *Thanks* the one hundred and fourteen States which have signed the new Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization¹⁰⁸ and the forty-six States which have ratified it as at 6 July 1981, and urges all Member States which have not yet done so to hasten the process of signature and ratification, so as to complete it, if possible, before the end of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly;

12. *Declares* the Industrial Development Decade for Africa to be one of the most important programmes of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and requests the General Assembly to allocate adequate financial resources, as from the next biennium, to assist the rapid industrialization of Africa within the scope of the Lagos Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Monrovia Strategy for the Economic Development of Africa, adopted at the second extraordinary session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity, held at Lagos on 28 and 29 April 1980,¹⁰⁹ with particular reference to the least developed countries;

13. *Recommends* that the General Assembly, at its thirty-sixth session, should ensure adequate resources for priority activities on the basis of the consensus reflected in paragraphs 134 to 140 of the report of the Permanent Committee of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fifteenth session,¹¹⁰ bearing in mind that the provision of adequate resources is particularly necessary in support of priority areas in the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

14. *Invites* the Secretary-General to make every effort to increase the share of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the cost of the Programme of Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers, as recommended by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its twenty-eighth session.¹¹¹

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¹⁰⁵ ID/B/261/Add.6.

¹⁰⁶ See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

¹⁰⁷ See ID/B/261/Add.7 and ID/B/269, para. 326.

¹⁰⁸ A/CONF.90/19.

¹⁰⁹ See A/S-11/14, annex I.

¹¹⁰ ID/B/268 and Corr.1.

¹¹¹ See E/1981/61, annex I, decision 81/39; for the final text, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61 Rev.1)*.