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Industrialization

Report of the Second Committee (Part IV)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Second Committee held a general discussion on item 71 (see A/36/680, para. 2). Action to be taken on sub-item (d) was considered at its 43rd and 48th meetings, on 23 November and 13 December 1982. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (see A/C.2/37/SR.43 and 48).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

A. Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.76 and Rev.1

2. At the 43rd meeting, on 23 November, the representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft resolution (A/C.2/37/L.76) entitled "Industrial development co-operation" and orally revised it by replacing the words "after consultation with the Executive Secretary of" in operative paragraph 2 of section II by the word "and". The draft resolution, as revised, read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and 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,

"Reaffirming the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation, 1/ adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in which were 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,

"Reaffirming also the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Developing Countries and International Co-operation for Their Industrial Development, 2/ adopted at the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in which a strategy was spelt out 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,

"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 facilitating the restructuring of world industrial production,

"Recalling its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which, inter alia, it stressed the importance of industrialization in the development of developing countries,

"Stressing the need to take measures to alleviate the negative impact of the world economic crisis on the industrialization of the developing countries,

"Reaffirming its resolutions 35/66 of 5 December 1980 and 36/182 of 17 December 1981, on industrial development co-operation,

"Bearing in mind the necessity of revitalizing and increasing technical assistance delivery by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

"Noting decision 82/38 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 3/

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1/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

2/ ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr.1, chap. VI.

3/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), annex I.

## I

"Report of the Industrial Development Board on its  
sixteenth session

"1. Takes note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixteenth session; 4/

"2. Commends the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for his efforts to enhance the role of the organization in promoting the industrialization of developing countries as described in his annual report to the Industrial Development Board at its sixteenth session; 5/

"3. Reaffirms Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/66 of 30 July 1982 on industrial development co-operation, in which the need for adequate resources for agreed priority activities of industrialization in the United Nations programme budget was stressed;

"4. Decides that adequate and additional resources should be provided in the regular budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for 1983 to finance up to 10 additional posts in order that senior industrial development field advisers may be appointed in all countries that request them, in particular all the least developed countries, especially those in Africa, in accordance with decision 82/38 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, in which the Governing Council stressed the urgent need for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to bear an increased share of the cost of the senior industrial development field adviser programme;

"5. Further decides that for the biennium 1984-1985, in case no appropriation is forthcoming from the United Nations Development Programme, regular budgetary support should be continued without diminution to maintain and increase steadily the senior industrial development field adviser programme;

"6. Approves the draft provisional agenda for the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, 6/ and also approves the establishment of an open-ended working group of the Board to meet periodically with the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to exchange information and views on the preparation of the Conference;

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4/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/37/16).

5/ ID/B/280 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/37/16), chap. XI.

"7. Decides that adequate resources should be provided in the budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for 1983 and in the biennial budget for 1984-1985 to cover the costs of holding the Fourth General Conference and of other preparatory activities, including sectoral meetings and the costs of convening the joint sessions of the working group referred to in paragraph 6 above;

"8. Requests the Industrial Development Board at its seventeenth session to examine feasible new mechanisms for financing industrial development, including earlier proposals which have reverted to the Board at that session;

## II

### "Industrial Development Decade for Africa

"Bearing in mind the Lagos Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Monrovia Strategy for the Economic Development of Africa adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its second extraordinary session held at Lagos on 28 and 29 April 1980, 7/

"Having considered the note by the Secretary-General dated 16 June 1982 on the implementation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 8/

"Also bearing in mind that the Sixth Conference of African Ministers of Industry adopted proposals for the formulation and implementation of a programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 9/

"Declaring the Industrial Development Decade for Africa to be one of the most important programmes of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

"Recalling Industrial Development Board resolution 55 (XVI) of 28 May 1982, 10/

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7/ A/S-11/14, annex I.

8/ A/37/291.

9/ ID/B/274/Add.1.

10/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/37/16), annex I.

"Taking note with satisfaction of the report submitted jointly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa on action taken with regard to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 11/

"1. Approves and adopts the joint programme of work submitted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Economic Commission for Africa;

"2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide adequate provision in the budget for 1983 to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Economic Commission for Africa, to cover the costs of effective co-ordination and preparation of the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa in 1983;

"3. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report through the Industrial Development Board at its seventeenth session to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1983 on the contacts made and the responses of the United Nations system to the proposals for implementation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

"4. Strongly appeals to all countries to contribute generously to the Industrial Development Fund for supporting activities related to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa."

3. At the 48th meeting, on 13 December, the representative of Bangladesh on behalf of the States members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced a revised draft resolution (A/C.2/37/L.76/Rev.1) entitled "Industrial development co-operation".

4. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.76, which also applied to draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.76/Rev.1, was circulated in document A/C.2/37/L.106.

5. The Committee voted on draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.76/Rev.1 as follows:

(a) Operative paragraphs 4 and 7, on which a separate vote had been requested by the representative of Denmark (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), were adopted by 91 votes to 19, with 11 abstentions;

(b) The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 101 to 9, with 12 abstentions (see para. 11, draft resolution I). The voting was as follows:

In favour: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burma, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against: Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Abstaining: Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Bulgaria (also on behalf of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) and Japan.

#### B. Draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.118/Rev.1

7. At the 48th meeting, on 13 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution (A/C.2/37/L.118/Rev.1) submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, entitled "Conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency".

8. A statement by the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.118/Rev.1 was circulated in document A/C.2/37/L.119/Rev.1.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/37/L.118/Rev.1 without a vote (see para. 11, draft resolution II).

10. After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Bulgaria (also on behalf of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

11. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

#### DRAFT RESOLUTION

##### Industrial development co-operation

###### The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and 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, 12/ adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in which were 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 further the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Developing Countries and International Co-operation for Their Industrial Development, 13/ adopted at the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, in which a strategy was spelt out 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,

Endorsing the consensus reached at the fourteenth session of the Industrial Development Board on the follow-up to the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, 14/

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

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12/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

13/ ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr.1, chap. VI.

14/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/35/16), vol. II.

restructuring of world industry, taking fully into account the capacities and potential of the developing countries,

Conscious of the role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as the central co-ordinating organ having primary responsibility within the United Nations system for the promotion of industrial development co-operation and for facilitating the transfer of industrial technology,

Recalling its resolution 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which, inter alia, the importance of industrialization in the development of developing countries was stressed,

Expressing its concern at the negative impact of the worsening world economic situation on the industrialization of the developing countries and reiterating the need for a substantially increased transfer of financial and technical resources to developing countries for their accelerated industrialization,

Recalling its resolutions 35/66 of 5 December 1980 and 36/182 of 17 December 1981 on industrial development co-operation,

Bearing in mind the central role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for increased technical assistance delivery,

Noting decision 82/38 of 18 June 1982 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 15/

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Report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixteenth session

1. Takes note of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its sixteenth session; 16/
2. Commends the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for his efforts to enhance the role of the Organization in promoting the industrialization of developing countries as described in his annual report to the Industrial Development Board at its sixteenth session; 17/
3. Reaffirms Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/66 of 30 July 1982 on industrial development co-operation, in which the Council reaffirmed that

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15/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), annex I.

16/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/37/16).

17/ ID/B/280 and Corr.1 and Add.1.



activities in the areas of industrial technology, energy-related industrial technology, industrial production, the development of human resources, special measures for the least developed countries, and the System of Consultations should be accorded priority, and recommended that those activities should be given continued priority for 1983-1985;

4. Decides that adequate resources should be provided in the budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for 1983 to finance up to ten additional posts in order that senior industrial development field advisers may be appointed, in particular in the least developed countries, especially those in Africa, and in order that in future these advisers might be appointed in all developing countries that need them, as mentioned in Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/66;

5. Invites the Industrial Development Board to examine the question of financing the posts of senior industrial development field advisers in the developing countries at its next session and decides to consider, on the basis of the recommendations of the Industrial Development Board, the question of appropriate budgetary support for the biennium 1984-1985 with a view to maintaining and, if necessary, increasing the Senior Industrial Development Field Adviser Programme at its thirty-eighth session;

6. Approves the draft provisional agenda for the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and also approves the establishment of an open-ended working group of the Board to meet periodically together and with the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization during the period of preparation for the Conference to exchange information and views, on an informal basis, on the progress, direction and contents of the preparations;

7. Decides that adequate resources should be provided to cover the costs of the preparatory work and documentation to be undertaken during 1983 for the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, as decided by the Industrial Development Board in paragraphs 166 to 170 of its report, including five expert group meetings on major topics of the Conference and meetings of the working group referred to in paragraph 6 above and decides to consider the question of providing adequate and necessary resources for the holding of the Fourth General Conference at the time of the consideration of the budget for the biennium 1984-1985 at its thirty-eighth session;

8. Takes note of the decision taken by the Industrial Development Board at its sixteenth session, concerning the proposal of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for an international bank for industrial development, as reflected in paragraphs 66 to 71 of the report of the Board, and also notes that consideration of the proposal will revert to the Board at its seventeenth session;

II

Industrial Development Decade for Africa

Bearing in mind the Lagos Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Monrovia Strategy for the Economic Development of Africa, 18/

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 19/

Also bearing in mind that the Sixth Conference of African Ministers of Industry adopted proposals for the formulation and implementation of a programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 20/

Recalling Industrial Development Board resolutions 54 (XV) of 30 May 1982 and 55 (XVI) of 28 May 1982, in which the Board, inter alia, declared the Industrial Development Decade for Africa to be one of the most important programmes of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Noting the endorsement of the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa in resolution 442 (XVII), adopted on 30 April 1982 by the Conference of Ministers of the Economic Commission of Africa at its eighth meeting,

Taking note of the report submitted jointly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa on action taken with regard to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 21/

1. Takes note of the progress report submitted jointly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa regarding the Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to allocate adequate staff and financial resources so as to ensure the effective co-ordination and implementation of the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Economic Commission for Africa related to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

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18/ A/S-11/14, annex I.

19/ A/36/466.

20/ See ID/B/274/Add.1.

21/ A/37/291, annex.

3. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report through the Industrial Development Board at its seventeenth session to the Economic and Social Council at its second regular session of 1983 on the contacts made and the responses of the United Nations system to the proposals for implementation of the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

4. Appeals to all countries to contribute generously to the Industrial Development Fund for supporting activities related to the Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, 22/

Noting that the Constitution has been ratified, accepted or approved by more than the minimum number of States whose agreement is required for its entry into force,

Recalling paragraph 4 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/66 A of 30 July 1982, concerning arrangements for consultations leading to the notifications foreseen in paragraph 1 of article 25 of the Constitution,

Appreciating the efforts of the Secretary-General and the Director-General for International Economic Co-operation in organizing informal preliminary consultations,

1. Recommends that consultations among States that have ratified, accepted or approved the new Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other interested States to determine the date of entry into force of that Constitution should be organized in three stages:

(a) A one-day procedural meeting in New York in January 1983 to determine the date of substantive meetings and to give interested delegations an opportunity for a preliminary discussion on the agenda and other organizational matters relating thereto;

(b) A series of consultations at Vienna, leading to a formal meeting not exceeding one week, if possible immediately following the seventeenth session of the Industrial Development Board, during the first half of 1983, to discuss all relevant substantive questions;

(c) A one-day closing meeting in New York to receive the conclusions of the substantive meetings and to execute individual notifications to the Secretary-General of agreement for the entry into force of the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary conference services for the meetings in New York and Vienna, and resources from voluntary contributions, to the extent possible, and extrabudgetary resources, as appropriate, to cover the travel costs of one representative of each of the least developed countries participating in the meetings at Vienna.

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