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Ivory Coast*: draft resolution
Industrial development co-operation

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 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 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 for the establishment of the New International Economic Order,

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, in the promotion of the fulfilment of the measures and the attainment of the targets contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

Stressing the need to accelerate the implementation of the adopted measures for the achievement of industrial development co-operation, particularly those contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 33/77 and 33/78 of 15 December 1978 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and industrial development co-operation,

* Submitted by the delegation of Ivory Coast on behalf of States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77 and in accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its thirteenth session (ID/B/232),

Taking note of the statements made in this connexion by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at the second regular session, 1979,

1. Invites all States which have not yet done so to take early steps to sign and ratify, accept or approve the Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization adopted on 8 April 1979, at the second session of the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency;

2. Stresses the need for the active participation of the Governments of all Member States in the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to be held at New Delhi in 1980 to review the progress in the implementation of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action and to adopt appropriate policies and concrete programmes for the development of a strategy for further industrialization as an essential element of the development process in the 1980s and beyond;

3. Appreciates the support given to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund by a number of contributors, but urges all countries, in particular the developed countries, to contribute to the Fund or to raise their contribution, taking into account the need for maximum flexibility, with a view to reaching the agreed target of \$50 million annually;

4. Endorses the decision taken by the Industrial Development Board at its thirteenth session with regard to the system of consultations and its programme for the biennium 1980-1981 (ID/B/232, para.84), including in particular the convening of eight consultation meetings and continuing preparations for consultation meetings in three other sectors as well as regional and interregional meetings, and hence requests the General Assembly to provide additional resources required for the system of consultations in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981;

5. Further endorses the recommendation made by the Industrial Development Board at its thirteenth session with regard to the Industrial and Technological Information Bank (INTIB), including in particular the establishment of INTIB as an on-going activity of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and the expansion of its activities to include sectors and topics covered by the system of consultations as well as those chosen by the International Forum on Appropriate Industrial Technology (ID/B/232, para.153), and hence requests the General Assembly to provide the appropriate resources in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981;

6. Expresses its appreciation of the report on Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers and urges the early implementation of the recommendations contained therein;

7. Emphasizes the importance of maintaining the particular momentum, quality and growth of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization's programme of technical assistance recorded in the last four years and accordingly recommends to the General Assembly that adequate additional resources be provided in the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.