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Report of the Second Committee (Part II)

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1. The Second Committee continued its consideration of this item at its 59th and 60th meetings, on 12 and 13 December 1977. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/32/SR.59 and 60).

I

2. At the 59th meeting, the representative of Afghanistan, on behalf of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burundi, the Central African Empire, Chad, Ehtiopia, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Nepal, Rwanda, the Sudan, Swaziland, and Uganda, now joined by the Niger and Yemen, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development in the least developed among the developing countries" (A/C.2/32/L.35/Rev.2), and orally revised it by deleting the word "exclusively" in operative paragraph 2.

3. At the same meeting the representative of Malta proposed the following two oral amendments:

(a) Replace the words "A sizable sum" in operative paragraph 3 with the words "appropriate resources";

(b) Add the words "in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/202" at the end of the same paragraph.

The amendments were not acceptable to the sponsors and the Committee, therefore, suspended the consideration of the draft resolution to enable the interested parties to hold informal consultations.

4. Later, at the same meeting, the Committee resumed its consideration of the draft resolution and was informed by the representative of Malta that he had

withdrawn his first amendment (para. 7 (a)) and had replaced the second one (para. 7 (b)) with the words "taking into consideration General Assembly resolution 31/202". The second amendment was accepted by the sponsors.

5. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/32/L.35/Rev.2, as orally amended, without a vote (see para. 19 below, draft resolution I).

II

6. At the same meeting the Committee considered a draft resolution, entitled "Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization" (A/C.2/32/L.39), introduced by the representative of Yugoslavia at the 51st meeting on 22 November, on behalf of Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, the United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, later joined by Angola, the Central African Empire, France, Italy, Japan, Malawi, Mali, Romania, Uganda, Yemen and Zaire.

7. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/32/L.39 without a vote (see para. 19 below, draft resolution II).

III

8. At the same meeting, the representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of Seventy-seven, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development" (A/C.2/32/L.61), and orally revised it by:

(a) Adding a new operative paragraph 2, which read as follows:

"Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit a report to the Industrial Development Board on ways and means of increasing the effectiveness of the senior development field advisers in programmes of assistance by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the developing countries";

(b) Inserting the word "Further" before the word "requests" in operative paragraph 3 (previously operative para. 2);

(c) Replacing the words "with an indication of the number that would have to" in operative paragraph 3 by the words "and how these advisers should".

9. Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Italy.

10. The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/32/L.61, as orally revised, by 108 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions, (see para. 19 below, draft resolution III).

11. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Japan, the German Democratic Republic (also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), Australia, the United States of America, the Netherlands, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Belgium and Austria.

IV

12. At the same meeting, the representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of Seventy-seven, introduced a draft resolution, entitled "United Nations Industrial Development Fund" (A/C.2/32/L.62), and orally revised it by inserting the word "voluntary" in the first line between the words "possible" and "contributions" in operative paragraph 2, and by replacing the word "target" in the second line by the word "level".

13. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/32/L.62, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 19 below, draft resolution IV).

14. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the German Democratic Republic (also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), the United States of America, the Federal Republic of Germany and Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway).

V

15. At its 60th meeting on 13 December, the Committee considered the draft resolution entitled "Conference of plenipotentiaries on the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency" (A/C.2/32/L.60), which had been introduced by the representative of Jamaica at the 59th meeting on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of Seventy-seven.

16. Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the nine members of the European Economic Community), Israel, the United States of America, Japan and France.

17. The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/32/L.60 by 91 votes to 1, with 9 abstentions (see para. 19 below, draft resolution V).

18. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations

which are members of the Group of Seventy-seven), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the German Democratic Republic (also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), China, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION I

Strengthening of operational activities in the field
of industrial development in the least developed
among the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its eleventh session, 1/

Taking note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development, 2/

Recalling the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974,

Bearing in mind the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation, 3/ adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975,

Recognizing that further steps should be undertaken in order to implement without delay the decision to convert the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency,

1. Commends the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for the efforts in favour of the least developed countries and requests it to intensify its

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16).

2/ A/32/118.

3/ A/10112, chap. IV.

activities in connexion with the implementation of the special measures adopted in their favour and to devote the maximum resources possible to meet their needs and requirements;

2. Welcomes the establishment of a section within the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to deal with the needs and requirements of the least developed countries;

3. Urges the Industrial Development Board to allocate a sizable sum from the United Nations Industrial Development Fund to the needs and requirements of the least developed countries, taking into consideration General Assembly resolution 31/202 of 22 December 1976;

4. Requests the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to report on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION II

Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling the recommendation contained in 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, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975 4/ and in General Assembly resolution 31/164 of 21 December 1976 to the effect that the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be convened in 1979,

Recalling further the offer made by the Government of India to act as host to the Third General Conference, 5/

Noting the recommendations of the Industrial Development Board at its eleventh session in its capacity as the Preparatory Committee for the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, 6/

1. Decides that the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be held for a period of three weeks in January/February 1980 at New Delhi;

4/ A/10112, chap. IV.

5/ See A/32/232.

6/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16), para. 139.

2. Accepts with appreciation the offer of the Government of India to act as host to the Third General Conference.

DRAFT RESOLUTION III

Strengthening of operational activities in the field
of industrial development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recalling further its resolutions 3086 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, in which it endorsed the recommendation contained in Industrial Development Board decision III (VII) of 14 May 1973 ^{7/} calling for an increase in the number of industrial development field advisers, and 31/162 of 21 December 1976 on the strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development,

Bearing in mind the need to strengthen the field presence of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

1. Recommends that the number of industrial development field advisers should be substantially increased in order to enable the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to maintain an effective field presence in the developing countries serviced by its operational programmes;

2. Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit a report to the Industrial Development Board on ways and means of increasing the effectiveness of the senior development field advisers in programmes of assistance by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the developing countries;

3. Further requests the Executive Director to submit to the Secretary-General a review of the status of funding of industrial development field advisers which indicates how these advisers should be financed from the regular budget of the United Nations to achieve, at the earliest feasible date, the number of industrial development field advisers envisaged in Industrial Development Board decision III (VII);

4. Recommends that the Secretary-General should submit, on the basis of the review called for in paragraph 2 above, appropriate budgetary estimates to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

^{7/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/9016), annex II.

DRAFT RESOLUTION IV

United Nations Industrial Development Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/202 of 22 December 1976 in which it decided to establish a United Nations Industrial Development Fund,

Keeping in mind the provisions on the United Nations Industrial Development Fund contained in paragraphs 72 and 73 of section V, entitled "Institutional arrangements", of the Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation, adopted at Lima on 26 March 1975, 8/ which were endorsed by the General Assembly at its seventh special session in resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975,

Taking into consideration the relevant decisions adopted by the Industrial Development Board at its eleventh session, 9/

1. Endorses the decision of the Industrial Development Board that a desirable funding level for the United Nations Industrial Development Fund would be \$US 50 million yearly; 10/

2. Calls upon all States to make the maximum possible voluntary contributions annually to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund so as to meet the level mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

DRAFT RESOLUTION V

United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the
United Nations Industrial Development Organization as
a Specialized Agency

The General Assembly,

Recalling 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, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975, 11/ particularly the decision that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be converted into a specialized agency of the United Nations,

Recalling also the framework established by its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and

8/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

9/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16), para. 131.

10/ Ibid., subpara. (a).

11/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

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 further Economic and Social Council resolution 2113 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977 on the convening of the conference of plenipotentiaries on the constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency,

Noting paragraph 184 of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its eleventh session, 12/ which refers to the convening of a conference of plenipotentiaries on the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency,

Bearing in mind the urgent need for the conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency,

Recalling in this connexion its resolution 31/161 of 21 December 1976 in which it, inter alia, called upon the Committee to Draw Up a Constitution for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency to accelerate its work so as to enable the conference of plenipotentiaries to meet,

1. Decides to convene at United Nations Headquarters the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency for a period of three weeks, beginning on 20 February 1978;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to invite:

(a) All States to participate in the Conference;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices in the capacity of observers, in accordance with its resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of African Unity, in the capacity of observers, in accordance with its resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) The United Nations Council for Namibia to participate, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 32/9 E of 4 November 1977;

12/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16).

(e) The specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the World Tourism Organization, as well as interested organs of the United Nations, to be represented at the Conference;

(f) Interested intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the necessary arrangements are made for the effective participation in the Conference of the representatives referred to in paragraph 2 (b) and (c), above, including the requisite financial provisions for their travel expenses and per diem;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Conference at United Nations Headquarters during the period indicated above, to submit to the Conference all relevant documentation and to arrange for the necessary staff, facilities and services that it will require, including the provision of summary records;

5. Decides that the languages of the Conference shall be those used in the General Assembly and its Main Committees.
