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UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

Tunisia: 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 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 1/ adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which established the main measures and principles on industrial development and co-operation within the framework of the establishment of the New International Economic Order,

Emphasizing the decisive contribution of industrialization to economic and social development in developing countries,

Stressing the need to overcome constraints impeding the implementation of the measures proposed for the attainment of the targets contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,

Reaffirming 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,

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\* The draft resolution is submitted by the delegation of Tunisia on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations which are members of the Group of 77.

1/ See A/10112, chap. IV.

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/68 of 4 August 1978, on industrial development co-operation,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its twelfth session, 2/

Aware of the need for additional resources and expanded programmes to accelerate the pace of industrialization of developing countries,

Convinced of the importance of measures for the development and strengthening of the industrial technological capabilities of developing countries through, inter alia, the transfer and acquisition of technology and access to information on industrial technology, including advanced technology,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Director on industrial redeployment from developed to developing countries 3/ in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 31/163 of 21 December 1976,

Recalling also its resolution 32/163 of 19 December 1977 on strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development of the least developed among the developing countries,

Noting with appreciation the statement made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

I

1. Reaffirms that the desirable annual funding level for the Industrial Development Fund is \$US 50 million and that this level should be achieved during 1979;
2. Urges those countries, especially the developed countries, which have not so far contributed to the Fund to do so;
3. Calls upon all States, in particular the developed countries, to take appropriate action to increase their voluntary contributions to the Fund;
4. Requests the countries currently making special purpose contributions to make the utilization of such contributions more flexible;
5. Stresses the need to optimize utilization of the Fund for financing operational activities, including pilot projects, in priority areas - inter alia, strengthening technological capability of the developing countries; co-operation among the developing countries; training programmes; and special measures for the least developed, land-locked, island and the most seriously affected countries;
6. Recommends an increase in the annual volume of financial resources under the Special Industrial Services Programme (SIS) from \$US 3.5 million to at least \$US 5 million;

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2/ A/33/16.

3/ A/33/180.

II

1. Reaffirms its resolution 3086 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, 31/162 of 21 December 1976 and 32/165 of 19 December 1977 calling for strengthening of the industrial development field advisers network;

2. Requests that pending the completion of the appraisal of ways of increasing the effectiveness of the system of industrial development field advisers, the momentum of recruitment of industrial development field advisers be maintained in order to attain the recommended level of country coverage at the earliest possible date;

III

1. Decides that the system of consultations in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be strengthened and made action oriented in order to contribute effectively to the achievement of the objectives and targets set out in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action 1/ and that the system should be established on a permanent basis and that the participation in the consultations should be at the governmental level;

IV

1. Requests that suitable measures be carried out to establish within the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization an appropriate institutional mechanism to handle activities relating to the development of the technological capability of and the transfer of technology to the developing countries;

2. Reaffirms its support for the Co-operative Programme of Action on Appropriate Industrial Technology being undertaken by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

3. Requests the Industrial Development Board at its thirteenth session to examine and suggest ways to strengthen and increase the effectiveness of the pilot operation of the Industrial and Technological Information Bank;

V

1. Stresses the need to initiate new actions in the field of industrial manpower training in developing countries;

2. Emphasizes, in that context, the need for the full integration of women and youth in the industrial development process;

VI

Requests the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session

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through the Industrial Development Board a more comprehensive and analytical report on industrial redeployment in accordance with the guidelines contained in Assembly resolution 31/163;

VII

1. Commends the Secretary-General for his report on the implementation of the provisions of Assembly resolution 32/163; 4/

2. Reaffirms the need for the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 3 of Assembly resolution 32/163 of 19 December 1977;

3. Requests the Executive Director to prepare a report on the implementation of Assembly resolution 32/163 for consideration by the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

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