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# **AGENDA ITEM 44**

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## **AGENDA ITEM 45**

**Operational activities for development:** 

(a) Activities of the United Nations Development Programme: reports of the Governing Council;

(b) Activities undertaken by the Secretary-General

## REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/7777)

1. The PRESIDENT: I invite the Rapporteur, Mr. Warsama of Somalia, to present in one intervention three reports of the Second Committee, on agenda items 44 [A/7772], 38 [A/7774] and 45 [A/7777].

2. Mr. WARSAMA (Somalia), "porteur of the Second Committee: I shall introduce of the three reports briefly. 3. First of all, I have the honour to present the report on agenda item 44 [A/7772], which the General Assembly at its 1758th meeting allocated to the Second Committee.

4. The Committee had before it the report of the Executive Director [A/7615] and a note by the Secretary-General [A/7708]. The Committee devoted two meetings to this item. At its 1264th meeting the Committee heard a statement by the Executive Director of the Institute, Chief Adebo. The text of his statement was circulated as Committee document A/C.2/L.1062. At the same meeting the representative of Denmark, on behalf of nineteen countries, which were later joined by six other countries, introduced the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the report [A/7772]. It was adopted unanimously by the Committee at its 1266th meeting. I recommend its unanimous adoption by the General Assembly.

5. The second report that I have the honour to introduce is part 1 of the report on agenda item 38 [A/7774] which the General Assembly at its 1758th meeting allocated to the Second Committee. The report consists of two separate sections concerning two different aspects of the item on which the Committee at its 1283rd meeting authorized me to report directly to the General Assembly.

6. The Committee recommends two draft resolutions for adoption. They are contained in paragraph 9 of the report. Draft resolution I recommends including Barbados in list C of the annex to General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXII). Draft resolution II concerns the regular programme of technical assistance for industrial development.

7. At the 1273rd meeting of the Committee, the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of thirteen countries, which were later joined by seven other countries, introduced draft resolution II which the Committee, at its 1275th meeting, adopted after it had been revised by its sponsors.

8. The third report that I have the honour to introduce is on agenda item 45 [A/7777] which the General Assembly, at its 1758th meeting, allocated to the Second Committee. The Committee had before it a number of documents and devoted four meetings to the consideration of the item. At the 1279th meeting the Committee heard statements by Mr. Hoffman, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, and Mr. Victor Hoo, Commissioner for Technical Co-operation.

9. At its 1282nd meeting the Committee adopted three draft resolutions which appear in paragraph 8 of the report

and which are recommended for adoption by the General Assembly.

Pursuant to rule 68 of the rules of procedure, it was decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee.

10. The PRESIDENT: Interventions will be limited to explanations of vote. The General Assembly will first consider the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 44. As no Member of the Assembly wishes to speak in explanation of vote, and as the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report [A/7772] was adopted unanimously in the Committee, I shall take it that the General Assembly also adopts it unanimously.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously [resolution 2509 (XXIV)].

11. The PRESIDENT: We turn now to part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 38. Since no delegation has expressed a desire to explain its vote on the recommendations of the Second Committee on this item before the vote, I now invite Members to turn their attention to paragraph 9 of the report [A/7774], containing draft resolution I.

12. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly adopts this draft resolution without objection.

Draft resolution I was adopted [resolution 2510 (XXIV)].

13. The PRESIDENT: I now put draft resolution II before the Assembly. The report of the Fifth Committee on the financial implications of this draft resolution is to be found in document A/7779. A recorded vote has been requested.

# A recorded vote was taker.

In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Burma, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo (Democratic Republic of), Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dahomey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Southern Yemen, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Republic, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia.

Against: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Austria, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Ireland, Malta, Mongolia, Norway, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Draft resolution II was adopted by 77 votes to 7, with 18 abstentions [resolution 2511 (XXIV)].\*

14. The PRESIDENT: I now invite members to turn their attention to the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 45. Since no representative has expressed a desire to explain his vote, we shall now take a decision on the recommendations of the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of the report [A/7777].

15. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly adopts draft resolution I without objection.

Draft resolution I was adopted [resolution 2512 (XXIV)].

16. The PRESIDENT: Since draft resolution II was adopted unanimously in the Second Committee, I shall consider that the General Assembly also adopts it unanimously.

Draft resolution II was adopted unanimously [resolution 2513 (XXIV)].

17. The PRESIDENT: We turn now to the third draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee. The report of the Fifth Committee on the financial implications of this draft resolution is to be found in document A/7779.

18. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the General Assembly adopts draft resolution III.

Draft resolution III was adopted [resolution 2514 (XXIV)].

# AGENDA ITEM 19

## Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board

19. The PRESIDENT: Before we proceed to the election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board, I should like to invite your attention to the note by the Secretary-General [A/7646] concerning the election at the twenty-third session of the United Republic of Tanzania for a term of office expiring on 31 December 1969 to replace Zambia, which had been elected for a term expiring on 31 December 1970.

20. Since it was probably the General Assembly's intention that the United Republic of Tanzania should succeed Zambia for the whole of its remaining term, and since it was owing to an oversight that its term was limited to one year, the General Assembly might wish to consider extending the term of office of the United Republic of Tanzania for one year, to expire on 31 December 1970, the date on which Zambia's term was due to expire.

21. If I hear no objection, the United Republic of "anzania will therefore serve as a member of the Industrial Development Board until 31 December 1970.

# It was so decided.

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<sup>\*</sup> The delegation of France subsequently informed the Secretariat that it wished to be recorded as having voted against the draft resolution and the delegation of Honduras that it wished to be recorded as having voted in favour of the draft resolution.

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22. The PRESIDENT: We shall now proceed to the election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board to replace the fifteen members whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1969. The fifteen outgoing members are: Argentina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ghana, Iran, Ivory Coast, Pakistan, the Philippines, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay. Those fifteen countries are eligible for immediate re-election.

23. I should like to remind the Members of the Assembly that after 1 January 1970 the following States will still be members of the Industrial Development Board: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America and Upper Volta. Therefore, those thirty names do not appear on the ballot papers.

24. In accordance with existing practice, the required number of candidates in each list which receives the largest number of votes and not less than a majority of the votes cast will be declared elected. In the case of a tic for the last place, there will be a restricted ballot limited to those candidates which have obtained an equal number of votes.

25. If I hear no objection, I shall take it that the Assembly agrees to that procedure.

#### It was so decided.

26. The PRESIDENT: Pursuant to rule 94 of the rules of procedure, the election will be held by secret ballot and there will be no nominations. Ballot papers will now be distributed. May I request Members of the Assembly to use only these ballot papers and to place a cross at the left of the names of the countries for which they wish to vote? Each ballot paper, marked A, B, C and D, indicates the number of members to be elected from each of the lists annexed to resolution 2152 (XXI). As the names are called will representatives please proceed to deposit the four ballot papers in the corresponding ballot boxes marked A, B, C and D.

At the invitation of the President, the following representatives acted as tellers: list A, Mr. Kelso (Australia), list B, Mr. St. John (Trinidad and Tobago), list C, Mr. Kasprzyk (Poland) and list D, Mr. Piparsania (India).

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

27. The PRESIDENT: As the counting of the ballots will take some time, I propose that we suspend the meeting while the tellers count the ballots. If there is no objection, the Assembly will reconvene at 5.30 p.m.

The meeting was suspended at 4.30 p.m. and resumed at 5.35 p.m.

28. The PRESIDENT: I shall now announce the results of the election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board.

### LIST A

Number of ballot papers:	120
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	120
Abstentions:	0
Number of Members votir 🕼	120
Required majority:	61
Number of votes obtained:	
Mali	.111
Ghana	
Iran	
Philippines	
Pakistan	
Ivory Coast	
Israel	
Algeria	
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	
Cameroon	
Ceylon	
Congo (Brazzaville)	
Ethiopia	
Gambia	
Lebanon	
Lesotho	
Liberia	
Senegal	• -
Swaziland	• •••
Tunisia	
United Arab Republic	
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#### LIST B

Number of ballot papers:	120
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	120
Abstentions:	2
Number of Members voting:	118
Required majority:	60
Number of votes obtained:	
Turkey	 113
Norway	
Spain	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northe	
Ireland	
Federal Republic of Germany	
Greece	
Canada	
Liechtenstein	
Iceland	
Ireland	
Luxembourg	
Malta	
Portugal	

#### LIST C

Number of ballot papers:	120
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	120
Abstentions:	4
Number of Members voting:	116
Required majority:	59

Number of votes obtained:	
Mexico	11
Venezuela	10
Uruguay	)2
Dominican Republic	3
Argentina	2
Barbados	2
Colombia	1
Costa Rica	1
El Salvador	1
Guatemala	1
Guyana	1
Honduras	1
Jamaica	1
Paraguay	1

#### LIST D

Number of ballot papers:	120
Invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	118

Abstentions: Number of Members voting: Required majority:	8 110 56
Number of votes obtained:	
Hungary	107
Albania	
Bulgaria	1
Romania	1

The following countries, having obtained the required majority, were elected members of the Industrial Development Board for a period of three years beginning 1 January 1970: Federal Republic of Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Iran, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The meeting rose at 5.40 p.m.