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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the
Committee, Mr. Badam Ochiryn Doljintseren (Mongolia),
on the basis of informal consultations held on draft
resolution A/C.2/44/L.46

Second industrial development decade for Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 35/66 B of 5 December 1980 on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/70 of 8 July 1987, in which the Council recommended that, after appropriate evaluation of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, the proclamation of a second decade should be considered in order to expedite the process of Africa's industrialization,

Recalling also resolution AHG/Res.180 (XXV) of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity 1/ on the proclamation of a second industrial development decade for Africa and on an African industrialization day,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/115 of 28 July 1989 on the proclamation of a second industrial development decade for Africa,

1/ See A/44/603, annex III.

Welcoming Industrial Development Board decision IDB.5/DEC.7 of 6 July 1989 on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa, in which the board recommended that the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization request the General Assembly to proclaim a second industrial development decade for Africa,

Welcoming further resolution GC.3/10 on the second industrial development decade for Africa, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on 23 November 1989,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the preparation of the second industrial development decade for Africa (1991-2000), 2/ containing proposals for the preparation of the programme for the second decade,

1. Proclaims the period 1991-2000 the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa;
2. Further proclaims 20 November as Africa Industrialization Day, for the purpose of mobilizing the commitment of the international community to the industrialization of Africa;
3. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General, as contained in his report, on the participation of the United Nations through the Economic Commission for Africa in the preparation of the programme for the second industrial development decade for Africa;
4. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity, the relevant subregional and regional economic groupings in Africa and the United Nations bodies concerned, to undertake the necessary preparations for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa and to submit, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on those preparations to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session.
