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Agenda item 40

ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

(a) REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
ON ITS FOURTH AND FIFTH SESSIONS

(b) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Report of the Second Committee

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1. At its 1336th plenary meeting, on 24 September 1965, the General Assembly allocated to the Second Committee agenda item 40 entitled "Activities in the field of industrial development: (a) reports of the Committee for Industrial Development on its fourth and fifth sessions; (b) report of the Secretary-General".
2. The Committee considered this item at its 988th to 991st, 993rd and 994th, 998th, 1004th, 1005th and 1020th meetings on 18-19 November, 24, 26, 30 November, 6 and 17 December 1965.
3. In considering this item, the Committee had before it the following documents: two notes by the Secretary-General (A/5775 and Add.1 and A/6092); a report by the Secretary-General on United Nations machinery in the field of industrial development (A/5826); a note by the Secretary-General transmitting a communication received from the Director-General of the International Labour Office (A/5835); a report of the Secretary-General on organizational arrangements for industrial development and provision of additional financing on a voluntary basis for operational activities (A/6070/Rev.1); a note by the Secretary-General circulating the text of a resolution adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/6091); a report of the Secretary-General on international and regional symposia on industrial development

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(E/3921 and Add.1-3); the reports of the fourth and fifth sessions of the Committee for Industrial Development to the Economic and Social Council (E/3869 and E/4065); a report submitted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Committee for Industrial Development entitled "FAO's activities in the field of industrial development" (E/C.5/62/Add.1); an extract from the thirty-first report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to the thirty-ninth session of the Economic and Social Council (A/C.2/L.794); and the reports of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its nineteenth and twentieth sessions.^{1/}

4. The Committee also had before it two draft resolutions under this item.
5. One of these draft resolutions was submitted by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/C.2/L.805) and read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Considering that the declaration in General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) on the urgent need to expand and strengthen the work of the United Nations in the field of industrial development received decided support at all the meetings which the Organization has held since then on this subject,

"Bearing in mind very especially the views expressed by the majority of delegations at the fourth and fifth sessions of the Committee for Industrial Development and at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the effect that a specialized agency for industrial development within the United Nations should be promptly established,

"Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1081 F (XXXIX), which noted with appreciation the report prepared by the Secretary-General on the scope, structure and functions of a specialized agency for industrial development and, reaffirming Council resolution 1030 B (XXXVII), expressed the need for urgent action towards the establishment at the earliest date possible of such an agency, with the aim of assisting effectively the developing countries in the promotion and acceleration of their industrial development,

"Considering in addition the opinions expressed in the General Assembly, in the Economic and Social Council and in the Committee for Industrial Development on the advisability of creating a subsidiary organization within the framework of the United Nations,

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5803, chapter III, section I); ibid., Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/6003, chapter VI).

"1. Decides to establish an agency for industrial development within the United Nations system;

"2. Decides to set up a preparatory committee composed of thirty-two States Members of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, appointed in accordance with the principle of suitable geographical representation, whose mandate will be to define the terms of reference and prepare a draft statute of the said agency for industrial development;

"3. Instructs the preparatory committee to base its work on the reports by the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly (A/5826 and A/6070/Rev.1) and document A/C.2/L.794, the reports of the Committee for Industrial Development and the views expressed in that Committee, in the Economic and Social Council, at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in the General Assembly on the subject of the United Nations machinery in the field of industrial development and to submit a report to the Secretary-General not later than 30 April 1966;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the above-mentioned report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session so that, on the basis of the conclusions in the report, a final decision may be reached;

"5. Reiterates the request made to the Secretary-General by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-ninth session, pending the final establishment of an agency for industrial development:

(a) To provide a substantial increase in the budget of the Centre for Industrial Development with a view to carrying out its existing and expanding functions, particularly those listed in recommendation A.III.1 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

(b) To make suitable organizational arrangements with a view to endowing the Centre for Industrial Development with the necessary operational flexibility and autonomy consistent with the nature and requirements of a broadly based programme of action to accelerate the industrialization of the developing countries;

"6. Expresses its appreciation of the work done by the Centre for Industrial Development since its establishment and the efforts made by the Commissioner for Industrial Development in the field of industrialization, within the limited possibilities of the resources at his disposal;

"7. Expresses its satisfaction at the decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-ninth session on the holding of international and regional symposia on industrial development;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing the organization of the symposia, to take into account the decisions embodied in this resolution."

This draft resolution was introduced by the representative of Peru at the 988th meeting.

6. The second draft resolution was submitted by Denmark, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/C.2/L.809) and read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling resolutions 1030 A (XXXVII) and 1081 (XXXIX) of the Economic and Social Council,

"Considering that the priority assigned by developing countries to their industrialization and the growing need for assistance in accelerating their industrial development place a corresponding responsibility on the United Nations in the field of industrial development,

"Expressing its appreciation of the constructive rôle which has been played during its formative years by the Centre for Industrial Development,

"Noting the insufficient resources hitherto available to the Centre for Industrial Development in relation to the needs,

"Welcoming the major expansion in the staffing and other resources of the Centre for Industrial Development envisaged for the biennium 1966-67, including the posting of staff in the field and to the regional economic commissions, and the additional flexibility which this will make possible,

"Considering that this expansion will provide a sound basis for an intensification of the United Nations activities in the field of industrial development as envisaged by the Advisory Committee of Experts established under resolution 873 (XXXIII) of the Economic and Social Council (E/3781, annex VIII),

"Noting with concern that requests from developing countries for assistance in industrial development to the existing technical assistance programmes continue at a low level,

"Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on 'organizational arrangements for industrial development and provision of additional financing on a voluntary basis for operational activities' (A/6070/Rev.1),

"Taking into account that the establishment of the United Nations Development Programme is designed to streamline activities of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, simplify organizational arrangements and procedures, facilitate over-all planning and needed co-ordination of the several types of technical co-operation programmes carried on within the United Nations system of organizations and thus to increase both their scope and effectiveness,

"1. Concludes that there is scope for additional operational activities by the Centre for Industrial Development along the lines of the 'special industrial services' described in paragraphs 9-12 of the Secretary-General's report (A/6070/Rev.1) which cannot be provided under the existing procedures;

"2. Invites the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the Development Programme in consultation with the Commissioner for Industrial Development to make arrangements, for an initial experimental period of two years, to receive voluntary contributions from member Governments and to finance, within the framework of that Programme and in response to requests from developing countries, the provision of such 'special industrial services';

"3. Requests the Administrator of the Development Programme to authorize expenditure on such 'special industrial services', after consultation with the Commissioner for Industrial Development, and to report upon such authorizations to the Governing Council of the Development Programme and to the Committee for Industrial Development, taking into account their respective areas of responsibility;

"4. Invites the States Members of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies, and of the IAEA to make contributions for such services, which will be net additions to the contributions which they pledge for the support of the other activities of the Development Programme;

"5. Requests the Secretary-General and the Administrator of the Development Programme to report to the forty-fifth session of the Economic and Social Council on the progress and operations of the 'special industrial services' during the initial experimental period of two years; and on their relationship to existing operational programmes in the field of industrial development financed from regular budgets and voluntary funds;

"6. Recommends to the Governing Council of the Development Programme that it consider increasing the funds now available under the preparatory assistance authority of the Managing Director of the Special Fund and under the contingency authority of the Executive Director of the Technical Assistance Board, and consider what further steps can be taken to increase the share of the resources of the programme devoted to projects and activities in the field of industrial development;

"7. Invites the Economic and Social Council to review the terms of reference of the Committee for Industrial Development in order to give it wider responsibility for the formulation of policy and specific guidelines for the activities of the enlarged Centre and thus provide the necessary leadership for increased United Nations efforts in the field of industrial development."

This draft resolution was introduced by the representative of the United Kingdom at the 988th meeting.

7. At the 990th meeting, Dahomey and Italy became co-sponsors of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.2/L.805 and at the 991st meeting Spain and Turkey also joined the co-sponsors (A/C.2/L.805/Add.1 and Add.2).

8. At the 998th meeting, the representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors, who were now joined by Afghanistan, Algeria, Cyprus, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Republic, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia, presented a revised text of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.805/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1 and Rev.1/Add.1), which incorporated the following changes:

(a) The first paragraph of the preamble was revised as follows:

"Considering that the declaration in General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) on the need to carry out changes in the existing United Nations machinery so as to provide an organization capable of intensifying, concentrating and expediting United Nations efforts for industrial development received decided support at all meetings which have been held since then on this subject by various United Nations bodies,"

(b) The second paragraph of the preamble was revised as follows:

"Bearing in mind, in particular, the recommendation made by the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth and fifth sessions to the effect that a specialized agency for industrial development should be promptly established."

(c) The following two paragraphs were inserted between the second and third paragraphs of the preamble:

"Taking into account the proposal contained in the report of the Advisory Committee of Experts (document E/3781, annex VIII) regarding the establishment of a United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

"Taking into account also the recommendation contained in annex A.III.1 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that the General Assembly 'should take suitable action with a view to the establishment of a specialized agency for industrial development',"

(d) In the third paragraph of the preamble (now the fifth paragraph) the word "also" was deleted after the word "Recalling";

(e) The fourth paragraph of the preamble was deleted;

(f) Operative paragraph 1 was revised as follows:

"1. Decides to establish an autonomous organization within the United Nations system for the promotion of industrial development whose activities will be financed from the United Nations regular budget and from voluntary contributions, considering this arrangement as a first step towards the final institutional set-up;"

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(g) In operative paragraph 2, the words "appointed in accordance with the principle of suitable geographical representation, whose mandate will be to define the terms of reference and prepare a draft statute of the said agency for industrial development" were replaced by the following: "in accordance with the principle of equitable geographical representation, with the mandate to define the terms of reference and prepare a draft statute of the said organization for industrial development;"

(h) Operative paragraph 3 was revised as follows:

"3. Instructs the preparatory committee to take into account, in carrying out its task, the reports by the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly (A/5826 and A/6070/Rev.1) and document A/C.2/L.794, the reports of the Committee for Industrial Development and the relevant views expressed in that Committee, in the Economic and Social Council, at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in the General Assembly;"

(i) Operative paragraph 4 was revised to read as follows:

"4. Requests the preparatory committee to submit its report to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;"

(j) In the first part of operative paragraph 5, the phrase "pending the final establishment of an agency for industrial development" was replaced by the phrase "pending such time as the organization envisaged in operative paragraph 1 starts functioning".

9. At the same meeting, the representative of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the co-sponsors, introduced a revision of the four-Power draft resolution (A/C.2/L.809/Rev.1), which included the following changes:

(a) In the fourth paragraph of the preamble, the word "potential" was inserted before the word "needs";

(b) The seventh paragraph of the preamble was deleted;

(c) In operative paragraph 1, the word "satisfactorily" was inserted before the word "provided";

(d) Operative paragraph 4 became operative paragraph 2;

(e) In operative paragraph 2 (now operative paragraph 3) the phrase "for the United Nations Development Programme" was inserted before the words "to receive";

(f) Operative paragraph 3 (now operative paragraph 4) was deleted and replaced by the following:

"4. Recommends to the Governing Council of the Development Programme that it consider favourably authorizing expenditure on such 'special industrial services', provided in response to requests from interested countries and review such authorizations in the light of reports made by the Administrator of the Development Programme and the Commissioner for Industrial Development;"

(g) Operative paragraph 6 became operative paragraph 5 and was to be reworded as follows:

"5. Recommends further to the Governing Council of the Development Programme that it consider ways of making greater use of the funds available under the preparatory assistance authority of the Managing Director of the Special Fund and under the contingency authority of the Executive Director of the Technical Assistance Board, and other steps designed to increase the share of the resources of the programme devoted to projects and activities in the field of industrial development;"

(h) Operative paragraph 5 became operative paragraph 6.

10. At the 1004th meeting, the representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors, which now included Cameroon, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, introduced a further revision of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.805/Rev.2). It included the following changes:

(a) In the second paragraph of the preamble, the words "in particular" were deleted;

(b) In the fifth paragraph of the preamble, the word "reaffirming" before the words "Council resolution 1030 B (XXXVII)" was deleted, and the clause, "which expressed the need for urgent action towards the establishment at the earliest date possible of such an agency, with the aim of assisting effectively the developing countries in the promotion and acceleration of their industrial development" was also deleted;

(c) The following new paragraph was inserted at the end of the preamble:

"Taking note of the widespread desire for a comprehensive organization for industrial development,"

(d) Operative paragraph 1 was revised as follows:

"1. Decides to establish within the United Nations an autonomous organization for the promotion of industrial development to be known as the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development;"

(e) Operative paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 were deleted and replaced by the following seven paragraphs:

"2. Decides that the administrative and research activities of this organization shall be financed from the United Nations regular budget, and its operational activities shall be financed from voluntary contributions to it by Governments of the Member States of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as through participation in the United Nations Development Programme on the same basis as other participating organizations;

"3. Decides that the principal organ of the organization shall be the Industrial Development Board;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter, for the immediate establishment of an adequate, permanent and full-time secretariat, as a part of the organization, which will avail itself of the other appropriate facilities of the Secretariat of the United Nations;

"5. Decides that the secretariat shall be headed by an Executive Director for Industrial Development, who shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and confirmed by the General Assembly;

"6. Decides to set up a special ad hoc committee composed of thirty-two Member States of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, in accordance with the principle of equitable geographical representation, to prepare the necessary operating procedures and administrative arrangements of the organization established under paragraphs 1 to 5 above, taking into account the reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly (A/5826 and A/6070/Rev.1) and document A/C.2/L.794, and the reports of the Committee for Industrial Development and the relevant views expressed in that Committee, in the Economic and Social Council, at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in the General Assembly, and to report thereon to the Committee for Industrial Development at its sixth session to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

"7. Decides to review, in the light of experience, the effectiveness and further evolution of these institutional arrangements with a view to deciding upon such changes and improvements as might be necessary in order to meet fully the growing needs in the field of industrial development;

"8. Notes with satisfaction that the Secretary-General has, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1081 E (XXXIX), provided a substantial increase in the budget of the Centre for Industrial Development with a view to carrying out its existing and expanding functions;"

(f) Operative paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 were renumbered as operative paragraphs 9, 10 and 11.

11. At the same meeting, Denmark became a sponsor of the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.805/Rev.2/Add.1).
12. The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, withdrew the four-Power revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.809/Rev.1).
13. The representative of the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia considered that the formula for participation provided for in operative paragraph 2 excluded certain countries and prejudged the composition of the new organization which should be decided by the Special Ad Hoc Committee provided for in operative paragraph 6. All States should be given the possibility to participate in the new organization and its financing; accordingly, the representatives of the two countries suggested that the above-mentioned formula should be substituted by "Governments of States". They also proposed orally that paragraph 3 should be changed to read:

"Decides that the principal organ of the organization shall be the Industrial Development Board which shall be formed in accordance with the principle of equitable geographical distribution;"

They also suggested that paragraph 4 should be reworded as follows:

"Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter and in the light of the results of the preparatory work provided for in paragraph 6, for the establishment, on the basis of the Centre for Industrial Development, of an adequate permanent and full-time secretariat... ;".

Finally, they proposed that paragraph 11 should provide for the results of the symposia to be taken into account in determining the work programme of the new organization.

14. At the 1005th meeting, on 6 December, the representative of Jordan, on behalf of the sponsors, stated that after the explanation provided at the previous meeting,^{2/} the sponsors had expected the draft resolution to be adopted without a formal vote. The questions raised, inter alia, by the representatives of Czechoslovakia and the USSR, however, called for a few comments. The revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.805/Rev.2) was a compromise text and could therefore not fully satisfy either its sponsors or other delegations, which, moreover, had not taken part in the lengthy negotiations that had produced it. In particular, the sponsors had considered that the discussion of the composition and structure of the International Development Organization should not be reopened. The only

^{2/} See paragraph 10 above; also A/C.2/SR.1004.

organizational arrangements on which agreement could be reached at this time were on lines similar to those of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on which the draft resolution was based. Despite their sympathy with the Czechoslovak and USSR's points of view expressed on the matter, the sponsors did not think they could amend their text. The comments on the possibility of duplication between the suggested organization on the one hand and the Committee for Industrial Development and the Centre for Industrial Development on the other contained an element of truth. Nevertheless, the United Nations organization for industrial development could not be set up overnight. The Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General would certainly examine these problems in setting up the new organization. The secretariat of UNOID would commence its operations as soon as the draft resolution submitted with this report (paragraph 18 below) has been adopted by the General Assembly at the present session. It would be financed in accordance with the budgetary arrangements made for the Centre for Industrial Development for the calendar year 1966, in accordance with paragraph 2 of the resolution. The Secretary-General would make, at the appropriate time, any adjustments required as a result of the approval by the General Assembly at its twenty-first session of "the necessary operating procedures and administrative arrangements of the organization" referred to in paragraph 6. It was understood that in the process of establishing the United Nations organization for industrial development the necessary steps would be taken to accommodate within the new organization the present functions of the Committee for Industrial Development and the Centre for Industrial Development. It was also understood that the proposed Industrial Development Board would be formed with due regard to equitable geographical representation. On the other hand, the sponsors had no objection to the Secretary-General's taking the action suggested by the representative of the USSR in regard to the symposia on industrial development. In respect to the Special Ad Hoc Committee which was to be set up under operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution (A/C.2/L.805/Rev.2), it was the understanding of the sponsors that, in accordance with the regular procedures followed in similar cases by the General Assembly, the President would, after appropriate consultations with delegations and groups of delegations, suggest to the General Assembly in plenary meeting the States which were to be members of this Committee.

15. The Secretary-General submitted a statement (A/C.2/L.837) regarding the financial implications of the fifty-nine-Power draft resolution.

16. The representative of the USSR did not press for a vote on his oral amendments (see paragraph 13 above) on the understanding that these explanations and amendments would be mentioned in the present report.

17. The Committee then voted on the revised draft resolution (A/C.2/L.805/Rev.2 and Rev.2/Add.1) and approved it by acclamation. At the 1020th meeting the Committee accepted without objection a suggestion by the sponsors that the ad hoc committee referred to in operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution should be composed of thirty-six rather than thirty-two States.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

18. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Activities in the field of industrial development

The General Assembly,

Considering that the declaration contained in General Assembly resolution 1940 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 on the need to carry out changes in the existing United Nations machinery so as to provide an organization capable of intensifying, concentrating and expediting United Nations efforts for industrial development received decided support at all meetings which have been held since then on this subject by various United Nations bodies,

Bearing in mind the recommendation made by the Committee for Industrial Development at its fourth and fifth sessions to the effect that a specialized agency for industrial development should be promptly established,

Taking into account the proposal contained in the report of the Advisory Committee of Experts^{3/} regarding the establishment of a United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Taking also into account the recommendation contained in annex A.III.1 of the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development that the General Assembly should take suitable action with a view to the establishment of a specialized agency for industrial development,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1081 F (XXXIX) of 30 July 1965, which noted with appreciation the report prepared by the Secretary-General on the scope, structure and functions of a specialized agency for industrial development^{4/} and Council resolution 1030 B (XXXVII) of 13 August 1964,

^{3/} E/3781, annex VIII.

^{4/} A/5826.

Taking note of the widespread desire for a comprehensive organization for industrial development,

1. Decides to establish within the United Nations an autonomous organization for the promotion of industrial development to be known as the United Nations Organization for Industrial Development;

2. Decides that the administrative and research activities of this organization shall be financed from the United Nations regular budget, and its operational activities shall be financed from voluntary contributions to it by Governments of the Member States of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as through participation in the United Nations Development Programme on the same basis as other participating organizations;

3. Decides that the principal organ of the organization shall be the Industrial Development Board;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements, in accordance with Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, for the immediate establishment of an adequate, permanent and full-time secretariat, as a part of the organization, which will avail itself of the other appropriate facilities of the Secretariat of the United Nations;

5. Decides that the secretariat shall be headed by an Executive Director for Industrial Development, who shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and confirmed by the General Assembly;

6. Decides to set up a special ad hoc committee composed of thirty-six Member States of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in accordance with the principle of equitable geographical representation, to prepare the necessary operating procedures and administrative arrangements of the organization established under paragraphs 1 to 5 above, taking into account the reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly, document A/C.2/L.794, the reports of the Committee for Industrial Development and the relevant views expressed in that Committee, in the Economic and Social Council, at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and in the General Assembly, and to report thereon to the Committee for Industrial Development at its sixth session, to the Economic and Social Council at its forty-first session and to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session;

7. Decides to review, in the light of experience, the effectiveness and further evolution of these institutional arrangements with a view to deciding upon such changes and improvements as might be necessary in order to meet fully the growing needs in the field of industrial development;

8. Notes with satisfaction that the Secretary-General has, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1081 E (XXXIX), provided a substantial increase in the budget of the Centre for Industrial Development with a view to carrying out its existing and expanding functions;

9. Expresses its appreciation of the work done by the Centre for Industrial Development since its establishment and the efforts made by the Commissioner for Industrial Development in the field of industrialization, within the limited possibilities of the resources at his disposal;

10. Expresses its satisfaction at the decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-ninth session on the holding of international and regional symposia on industrial development;

11. Requests the Secretary-General, in preparing the organization of the symposia, to take into account the decisions embodied in the present resolution.
