

should be so devised as to ensure the maximum possible impact on world public opinion in support of all development efforts, particularly of the objectives and policies for the Decade.

*1832nd plenary meeting,
13 December 1969.*

2572 (XXIV). International Education Year

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General,⁴² prepared with the assistance of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2412 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968;

2. *Endorses* Economic and Social Council resolution 1436 (XLVII) of 31 July 1969.

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13 December 1969.*

2573 (XXIV). International university

The General Assembly,

Taking note with appreciation of the Secretary-General's remarks concerning the idea of an international university made in the introduction to his annual report on the work of the Organization,⁴³

Welcoming the initiative taken by the Secretary-General,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to undertake, in co-operation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and in consultation with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and any other agency or organization he deems necessary and taking into account the views expressed at the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, a comprehensive expert study on the feasibility of an international university, including a clear definition of its goals and objectives as well as recommendations as to how it might be organized and financed;

2. *Expresses the hope* that the report on the study will be available early in the International Education Year and in time to be submitted through the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session.

*1832nd plenary meeting,
13 December 1969.*

2577 (XXIV). Report of the Industrial Development Board

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its third session,⁴⁴

Noting in particular the Board's recommendations concerning the programme of work of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for 1970 relating to the field activities and supporting activities of that organization,⁴⁵

⁴² E/4707 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1 and 2.

⁴³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 1A (A/7601/Add.1)*, paras. 196 and 197.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 17 (A/7617 and Corr.1).

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, chapter VI.

Recalling the recommendations of the International Symposium on Industrial Development, held at Athens in 1967,⁴⁶

Recalling further its resolution 2178 (XXI) of 9 December 1966 in which it, *inter alia*, requested the Industrial Development Board to study in due course the recommendations of the Symposium and to take appropriate follow-up action,

Believing that an appropriate review and assessment of the progress achieved in the implementation of the aforementioned recommendations of the Board, as well as those of the Symposium, could provide sufficient information and impetus for devising effective ways and means of attaining the speedy implementation of those recommendations with a view to responding adequately to the urgent needs and problems of the developing countries in their efforts to accelerate their industrialization,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its third session;

2. *Invites* the Industrial Development Board, with the co-operation of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to consider the possibility of including in the Board's annual reports:

(a) A summary of the progress achieved in the implementation of all the substantive recommendations and resolutions of the Board and of the International Symposium on Industrial Development, as well as practical measures and policies for attaining their early implementation, as appropriate;

(b) An up-dated listing of the titles of all projects and activities undertaken by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in each country and region, with estimated cost, source of financing, nature and duration by man-months of each project, and titles of all seminars, expert group meetings, workshops, publications of research and studies;

(c) An outline of the future work programme of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

3. *Suggests* that the reports of the Industrial Development Board be made as concise and substantial as possible, taking into account the additional information called for in paragraph 2 above.

*1834th plenary meeting,
15 December 1969.*

2578 (XXIV). Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2089 (XX) of 20 December 1965 and 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Having in mind Industrial Development Board resolution 22 (III) of 13 May 1969,⁴⁷ in which the Board requested the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to consult the

⁴⁶ See United Nations Industrial Development Organization, *Report of the International Symposium on Industrial Development* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: E.69.II.B.7).

⁴⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/7617 and Corr.1)*, annex VII.