

1. *Decides* to establish an international university under the auspices of the United Nations to be known as the United Nations University;

2. *Decides* that the United Nations University should be guided, *inter alia*, by the following objectives and principles:

(a) The concept of the University should be that of a system of academic institutions and not of an intergovernmental organization;

(b) Close co-ordination should be maintained between the activities of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and other organizations in the United Nations system and those of the University;

(c) Binding guarantees, under law, of academic freedom and autonomy should be written into the charter of the University;

(d) Selection procedures should be established so as to ensure the highest intellectual and moral quality of the personnel of the University;

(e) The structure of the University should consist of a programming and co-ordinating central organ and a decentralized system of affiliated institutions, integrated into the world university community, devoted to action-oriented research into the pressing global problems of human survival, development and welfare that are the concern of the United Nations and its agencies, and to the post-graduate training of young scholars and research workers for the benefit of the world community;

(f) The research programmes of the institutions of the University should include, among other matters, coexistence between peoples of differing cultures, tongues and social systems, peaceful relations between States and the maintenance of peace and security, human rights, economic and social change and development, the environment and the proper use of resources, basic scientific research and the application of the results of science and technology in the interests of development;

(g) Capital costs and recurrent costs should be met from voluntary contributions for the University made:

(i) Directly by Governments or through the United Nations, the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency;

(ii) By non-governmental sources including foundations, universities and individuals;

The University should also be authorized to receive assistance for its projects, particularly fellowships, from the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other intergovernmental organizations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in close co-operation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to establish a Founding Committee of the United Nations University⁶ to define further the objectives and

⁶ The Founding Committee of the United Nations University will be composed of the following persons: Mr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Mr. Roberto T. Alemann, Mr. Sune Bergström, Mr. Borislav Božović, Mr. Andrew W. Cordier, Mr. Roger Gaudry, Mr. Felipe Herrera, Mr. Abdul Razzak Kaddoura, Mr. Yusuf K. Lule, Mr. Robert Mallet, Mr. Victor A. Oyenuga, Mr. Gopalaswami Parthasarathi, Mr. Hugh N. Robson, Mr. Victor Sahini, Mr. Abdus Salam, Mr. Seydou Madani Sy, Mr. Senjin Tsuruoka, Mr. Puey Ungphakorn, Mr. Victor L. Urquidí and Mr. Stephan Verosta.

principles of the University and to draft its charter, consisting of not more than twenty experts chosen with due regard to geographical distribution and major academic, educational and cultural trends in the world, taking into account their fields of study as well as the need to include outstanding young scholars, half of whom are to be designated by the Secretary-General and the other half by the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in consultation with the specialized agencies and programmes concerned, including the United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to commence efforts for raising the necessary funds in order to permit the launching of the United Nations University at the earliest possible date and to make recommendations to the General Assembly concerning the location of the programming and co-ordination centre and of the other institutions, in consultation with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and taking into account the views expressed thereon by the Founding Committee of the United Nations University and the offers of facilities and other types of contributions;

5. *Invites* the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session such comments and observations on the draft charter as it may consider appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, the draft charter of the United Nations University as well as a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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2952 (XXVII). Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Recalling further its resolution 2823 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971 on the report of the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Having considered the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its sixth session,⁷ and in particular the recommendations contained in its resolution 33 (VI) of 2 June 1972 on the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,⁸

Bearing in mind the importance of the goals and policy measures related to industrial development that are included in the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade⁹

⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8716).*

⁸ *Ibid.*, annex II.

⁹ Resolution 2626 (XXV).

and the need to review the progress achieved during the Decade,

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

2. *Decides* to convene a Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in Vienna, at the highest possible level of governmental representation, for a period of two weeks in the early months of 1975, in accordance with the provisions outlined by the Industrial Development Board in its resolution 33 (VI);

3. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to carry out the functions of an intergovernmental preparatory committee for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to discharge these functions as appropriate during their sessions scheduled before the convening of the Conference;

4. *Directs* the Industrial Development Board and its Permanent Committee to undertake, in connexion with the functions entrusted to them in paragraph 3 above, the following tasks:

(a) Preparation of the provisional agenda for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and its submission to the General Assembly for approval;

(b) Review and approval of the preparatory arrangements for the holding of the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, including the preparation of adequate documentation which should cover in a concise and comprehensive way the major subjects to be discussed at the Conference;

(c) Discussion and formulation of draft proposals and recommendations for consideration by the Conference in connexion with the various items on its agenda;

5. *Requests* the Industrial Development Board and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the progress of the preparatory work for the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

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2953 (XXVII). Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2823 (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, in which it decided to set up an *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Having considered the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,¹⁰

Taking note of Industrial Development Board resolution 35 (VI) of 2 June 1972¹¹ and of the decisions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session,¹²

Bearing in mind the central role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization with respect to the activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development,

Aware of the importance of industrialization for the successful achievement of the goals of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,¹³

1. *Approves with appreciation* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Co-operation between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and, in particular, the stress laid therein on the need for devising special forms of assistance to industry and new techniques suitable to the more complex nature of this field;

2. *Endorses* the decisions taken, on the basis of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, by the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session, as expressed in its resolution 34 (VI) of 2 June 1972,¹⁴ and by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session;

3. *Reaffirms* the central role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in co-ordinating the activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development and welcomes the readiness of the United Nations Development Programme to assist the United Nations Industrial Development Organization fully in implementing its co-ordinating role by consulting it on projects in the field of industry;

4. *Reaffirms further* the importance of the programme of Special Industrial Services and the need to maintain its separate identity as a programme specifically devoted to serving most effectively short-term, urgent and unforeseen requirements in the field of industry;

5. *Approves* the guidelines for the operation of the programme of Special Industrial Services proposed by the Industrial Development Board in its resolution 35 (VI) and endorsed by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme at its fourteenth session, as follows:

(a) The programme of Special Industrial Services is established to meet special needs in the field of industry, as described in the report of the Secretary-General of 23 October 1965,¹⁵ especially paragraph 10; the provisions contained in that report will be interpreted flexibly from time to time by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in order to take account of the changing needs of the industrial sector in the developing countries;

(b) In the operations of the programme of Special Industrial Services, full consideration will be given to

¹¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8716)*, annex II.

¹² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-third Session, Supplement No. 2A (E/5185/Rev.1)*, para. 199.

¹³ Resolution 2626 (XXV).

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/8716)*, annex II.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, *Twentieth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 40, document A/6070/Rev.1.