

3. *Decides* that there must be a sustained and determined effort, on the part of all organizations most closely connected with human settlements, at both the regional and global levels, to concert their planned programmes and projects;

4. *Decides further* that the existing mechanisms of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination must be strengthened to ensure that co-ordination in the field of human settlements is effective throughout the whole United Nations system;

VII

WORKING RELATIONS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1. *Recommends* that the Centre and the secretariats of the regional commissions should establish working relations, as regards the question of human settlements, with the principal financial institutions at the regional and global levels;

2. *Recommends* that special co-operation should exist at the global, regional and national levels between the United Nations Development Programme and the Centre;

VIII

CO-OPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Recommends that, at the global and regional levels, co-operation should be sought with universities, research and scientific institutes, non-governmental organizations and voluntary groups, in order to make full use of their knowledge and experience in the field of human settlements; at the intergovernmental level, this co-operation should be formalized and at the secretariat level it should be brought about by the establishment of appropriate working relations.

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32/163. Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development in the least developed among the developing countries

The General Assembly,

Taking note with satisfaction of the report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its eleventh session,⁸¹

Taking note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development,⁸²

Recalling the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in its resolution 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974.

Bearing in mind the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,⁸³ adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975,

⁸¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16).*

⁸² A/32/118.

⁸³ See A/10112, chap. IV.

Recognizing that further steps should be taken to implement without delay the decision to convert the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency,

1. *Commends* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for its efforts in favour of the least developed countries and requests it to intensify its activities in connexion with the implementation of the special measures adopted in their favour and to devote the maximum resources possible to meet their needs and requirements;

2. *Welcomes* the establishment of a section within the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to deal with the needs and requirements of the least developed countries;

3. *Urges* the Industrial Development Board to allocate a sizable sum from the United Nations Industrial Development Fund to the needs and requirements of the least developed countries, taking into consideration General Assembly resolution 31/202 of 22 December 1976;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the implementation of the provisions of the present resolution.

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32/164. Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization⁸⁴

The General Assembly,

Recalling the recommendation contained in the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,⁸⁵ adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975, and in General Assembly resolution 31/164 of 21 December 1976 to the effect that the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be convened in 1979,

Recalling further the offer made by the Government of India to act as host to the Third General Conference,⁸⁵

Noting the recommendations of the Industrial Development Board at its eleventh session in its capacity as the Preparatory Committee for the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,⁸⁶

1. *Decides* that the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be held for a period of three weeks in January/February 1980 at New Delhi;

2. *Accepts with appreciation* the offer of the Government of India to act as host to the Third General Conference.

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⁸⁴ See also sect. VIII, resolution 32/212, sect. VIII.

⁸⁵ See A/32/232.

⁸⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16), para. 139.*