

32/165. Strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development

The General Assembly,

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

Recalling further its resolution 3086 (XXVIII) of 6 December 1973, in which it endorsed the recommendation contained in Industrial Development Board decision III (VII) of 14 May 1973⁸⁷ calling for an increase in the number of industrial development field advisers, and its resolution 31/162 of 21 December 1976 on the strengthening of operational activities in the field of industrial development,

Bearing in mind the need to strengthen the field presence of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

1. *Recommends* that the number of industrial development field advisers should be increased in order to enable the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to maintain an effective field presence in the developing countries serviced by its operational programmes;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to submit a report to the Industrial Development Board on ways and means of increasing the effectiveness of the senior industrial development field advisers in programmes of assistance by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to the developing countries;

3. *Further requests* the Executive Director to submit to the Secretary-General a review of the status of funding of industrial development field advisers indicating how these advisers should be financed from the regular budget of the United Nations to achieve, at the earliest feasible date, the number of industrial development field advisers envisaged in Industrial Development Board decision III (VII);

4. *Recommends* that the Secretary-General should submit, on the basis of the review called for in paragraph 3 above, appropriate budgetary estimates to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

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32/166. United Nations Industrial Development Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 31/202 of 22 December 1976 in which it decided to establish a United Nations Industrial Development Fund,

Bearing in mind the provisions concerning the United Nations Industrial Development Fund contained in paragraphs 72 and 73 of the Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,⁸⁸ adopted by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its Second General Conference, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975, which were endorsed by

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/9016), annex II.

⁸⁸ See A/10112, chap. IV.

the General Assembly at its seventh special session in resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975,

Taking into consideration the relevant decisions adopted by the Industrial Development Board at its eleventh session,⁸⁹

1. *Endorses* the decision of the Industrial Development Board that a desirable funding level for the United Nations Industrial Development Fund would be \$US 50 million yearly;⁹⁰

2. *Calls upon* all States to make the maximum possible voluntary contributions annually to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund so as to meet the level mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

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32/167. United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,⁹¹ adopted at the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, held at Lima from 12 to 26 March 1975, particularly the decision that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be converted into a specialized agency of the United Nations,

Recalling also the framework established by its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

Recalling further Economic and Social Council resolution 2113 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977 on the convening of a conference of plenipotentiaries on the constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency,

Noting paragraph 184 of the report of the Industrial Development Board on its eleventh session,⁹² which refers to the convening of a conference of plenipotentiaries on the establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a specialized agency,

Bearing in mind the urgent need for the conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency,

Recalling in this connexion its resolution 31/161 of 21 December 1976 in which it, *inter alia*, called upon the Committee to Draw Up a Constitution for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency to accelerate its work so as to enable the conference of plenipotentiaries to meet,

⁸⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16)*, para. 131.

⁹⁰ *Ibid.*, subpara. (a).

⁹¹ See A/10112, chap. IV.

⁹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/32/16)*.

1. *Decides* to convene at United Nations Headquarters the United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency for a period of three weeks, beginning on 20 February 1978;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite:

(a) All States to participate in the Conference;

(b) Representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the sessions and the work of all international conferences convened under its auspices in the capacity of observers, to participate in the Conference in that capacity in accordance with Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 31/152 of 20 December 1976;

(c) Representatives of the national liberation movements recognized in its region by the Organization of African Unity to participate in the Conference in the capacity of observers in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974;

(d) The United Nations Council for Namibia to participate in the Conference in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 32/9 E of 4 November 1977;

(e) The specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the World Tourism Organization, as well as interested organs of the United Nations, to be represented at the Conference;

(f) Interested intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at the Conference;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the necessary arrangements are made for the effective participation in the Conference of the representatives referred to in paragraphs 2 (b) and (c) above, including the requisite financial provisions for their travel expenses and per diem;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements for holding the Conference at United Nations Headquarters during the period indicated in paragraph 1 above, to submit to the Conference all relevant documentation and to arrange for the necessary staff, facilities and services that it will require, including the provision of summary records;

5. *Decides* that the languages of the Conference shall be those used in the General Assembly and its Main Committees.

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32/168. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its fifth session⁹³ and the statement of the Executive Director of the Programme introducing the report,⁹⁴

Having further considered Economic and Social Council resolution 2112 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977

⁹³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 25 (A/32/25).

⁹⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirty-second Session, Second Committee, 19th meeting, paras. 1-13.

relating to the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Recalling its resolutions 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 and 31/112 of 16 December 1976,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its fifth session;

2. *Invites* the governing bodies of all organizations within the United Nations system to take full account, within their terms of reference, of the decisions of the Governing Council and to ensure that those organizations review their programmes and budgets with a view to participating fully in the effective implementation of the environment programme;

3. *Stresses* the need for ensuring that environmental considerations are taken into account in development programmes in differing socio-economic settings, in the implementation of the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order⁹⁵ and in the formulation of the new international development strategy;

4. *Invites* all Governments to contribute generously to the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, bearing in mind decision 98 (V) of 24 May 1977 of the Governing Council,⁹⁶ so as to permit the full implementation of the medium-term plan for 1978-1981 for Fund programme activities;⁹⁷

5. *Notes* the report of the Secretary-General⁹⁸ transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on the study of the problem of the material remnants of wars, particularly mines, and their effect on the environment, and decision 101 (V) of 25 May 1977 of the Governing Council and invites the Governments concerned to co-operate with the Executive Director in the implementation of the decision;

6. *Also notes* the note by the Secretary-General⁹⁹ transmitting the report of the Executive Director on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment and invites Member States, as appropriate, to ratify and implement these conventions and protocols, and requests the Executive Director to continue to take the necessary measures to facilitate the ratification and implementation of these and newly signed conventions and protocols by the greatest possible number of States;

7. *Further notes* the note by the Secretary-General¹⁰⁰ on the progress made by the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on Natural Resources Shared by Two or More States and decision 99 (V) of 20 May 1977 of the Governing Council⁹⁶ and expresses the hope that the Working Group will expedite the completion of its work to enable the Governing Council to submit its final report on the subject to the General Assembly.

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⁹⁵ Resolution 3202 (S-VI).

⁹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/32/25)*, annex I.

⁹⁷ UNEP/GC/98 and Corr.1 and 2, table 1.

⁹⁸ A/32/137.

⁹⁹ A/32/156.

¹⁰⁰ A/32/159.