

to ensure the provision of the necessary funds, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 34/96 of 13 December 1979, for the first General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to be held in two parts for a total duration of no more than thirteen days, and other costs associated with the conversion of the organization into a specialized agency;

6. *Decides further* that, in anticipation of the speedy conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency, the Secretary-General should adjust the calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations for the biennium 1984-1985<sup>208</sup> so that only one session of the Industrial Development Board will be held in 1985;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 38/193, for the immediate conversion of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization into a specialized agency.

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### 39/232. Industrial development co-operation

*The General Assembly.*

*Recalling* 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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation and 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which, *inter alia*, the importance of industrialization in the development of developing countries is stressed,<sup>209</sup>

*Recalling also* the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation,<sup>210</sup> in which were laid down the main measures and principles for industrial development and co-operation within the framework of the establishment of the new international economic order, and the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Developing Countries and International Co-operation for their Industrial Development,<sup>211</sup> in which a strategy was spelt out for the further industrialization of developing countries,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 38/192 of 20 December 1983, as well as all other relevant resolutions in the field of industrial development co-operation,

*Concerned* about the continuing negative impact of the world economic crisis on the economic development and industrialization of the developing countries,

*Urging* developed countries to take fully into account the broad international implications of their policy decisions, including their impact on developing countries and industrial development,

*Also urging* developed countries to promote conditions conducive to the sustained world economic recovery so necessary for revitalizing the industrialization of developing countries by, *inter alia*, substantially increasing their financial and technical assistance,

*Stressing* the importance of economic co-operation among developing countries as an integral part of a global development effort and of an interdependent world economy and urging the enhancement of such co-operation in the field of industrialization,

*Reaffirming* the role of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as the central co-ordinating organ in the United Nations system having a primary responsibility for promoting the transfer of industrial technology to developing countries and for the promotion and acceleration of their industrial development,

*Expressing its concern* that contributions to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund have remained far below the agreed desirable level of \$50 million and that the level of the Fund has gradually declined in real terms since its establishment,

*Reaffirming* the importance and effectiveness of the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers Programme in implementing the wide range of programmes and services rendered by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

*Expressing its concern* that the availability of funds from the United Nations Development Programme, which is the main source of funding for the technical assistance activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, has been reduced substantially in the past few years,

*Recognizing* that the efforts of developing countries to develop their industrial technological capabilities should be supported by the international community and the importance of facilitating the transfer of technology to developing countries,

*Having considered* the report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,<sup>212</sup> held at Vienna from 2 to 19 August 1984, and the report of the Industrial Development Board on its eighteenth session,<sup>213</sup>

## I

### REPORT OF THE FOURTH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

2. *Notes with concern* that the Conference was unable to yield results commensurate with the dimensions of the problems confronting the developing countries concerning their industrialization and confronting the world economy as a whole;

3. *Endorses* the resolutions adopted by the Conference<sup>214</sup> and calls for their immediate and effective implementation;

4. *Notes with regret* that the Conference could not adopt two draft resolutions concerning world industrial restructuring and redeployment and the mobilization of financial resources for industrial development;<sup>215</sup>

5. *Welcomes* the decision of the Conference to accord high priority to industrial co-operation among developing

<sup>208</sup> A/AC.172/92.

<sup>209</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex, paras. 72-80.

<sup>210</sup> See A/10112, chap. IV.

<sup>211</sup> ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr.1, chap. VI

<sup>212</sup> ID/CONF.5/46 and Corr.1

<sup>213</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/39/16).*

<sup>214</sup> See ID/CONF.5/46 and Corr.1, chap. II, sect. B.

<sup>215</sup> *Ibid.*, sect. C. See also sect. X.B.4, decisions 39/446 and 39/447

countries in the activities and programmes of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;

6. *Welcomes also* the decision of the Conference to give priority to strengthening the technological capabilities of developing countries, which are an important element in the industrialization process;

7. *Decides* that adequate resources should be provided in the budget of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to implement fully all its mandates, particularly those in support of the activities established in priority areas, and authorizes the Secretary-General to take appropriate action to this end;

8. *Welcomes* the announcements to allocate new and additional voluntary contributions to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund, including contributions through trust funds, and calls upon all countries, in particular the developed countries, to contribute or to increase their contributions to the United Nations Industrial Development Fund so as to reach, at the earliest date possible, the agreed desirable funding level of \$50 million a year;

9. *Requests* the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to take appropriate action to implement the resolutions and recommendations of the Conference;

10. *Calls upon* all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to respond positively to the relevant resolutions and recommendations addressed to them by the Conference;

## II

### REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION

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

2. *Decides* that in 1985 the regular budget of the United Nations will provide for maintaining the total number of existing posts in the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers Programme, taking into account the allocation in the budget of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as voluntary funding through the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate action to this end;

3. *Appeals* to developed countries to provide maximum voluntary contributions for the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers Programme;

4. *Reaffirms* its support for strengthening the system of consultations, in the light of experience gained, with the objective of increasing the industrial capacities of developing countries.

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### 39/233. Industrial Development Decade for Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* 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, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation and 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade, in which, *inter alia*, the importance of industrialization in the development of developing countries is stressed,<sup>209</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions 38/192 and 38/199 of 20 December 1983 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/70 of 29 July 1983 emphasizing the Industrial Development Decade for Africa as one of the most important industrial development programmes of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

*Considering* that the provision of adequate levels of resources by donor countries will contribute immensely to promoting the accelerated industrial development of African countries and the effective implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Monrovia Strategy for the Economic Development of Africa,<sup>216</sup>

*Recalling* Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/70 of 27 July 1984, in which the Council noted the appeal to the General Assembly to increase substantially the allocation to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization from the regular budget of the United Nations for assistance to African countries and to inter-governmental organizations in the implementation of the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa to an annual minimum level of \$5 million and to place that allocation on a permanent basis.

*Reaffirming* resolution 8 adopted on 19 August 1984 by the Fourth General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,<sup>214</sup> concerning the Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

*Reaffirming also* Industrial Development Board resolution 57 (XVIII) of 19 May 1984,<sup>217</sup> in which the Board, *inter alia*, reaffirmed its request to the United Nations Development Programme to allocate adequate financial resources to the programme for the Decade, taking into account the high priority attached to it by the General Assembly, the Industrial Development Board and the African countries.

*Taking note* of resolution CM/Res.941 (XL) adopted by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its fortieth ordinary session,<sup>218</sup> concerning the implementation of the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa,

*Mindful* of the need for African countries to undertake the priority activities designated for the preparatory phase of the programme for the Decade,

*Mindful also* of the high level of investment expenditure required for promoting the objectives of the Decade,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 38/192 and 38/199 and calls for their immediate and effective implementation;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the third progress report on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa,<sup>219</sup> prepared jointly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa;

3. *Welcomes* the efforts that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization continually deploys in order to assist African countries and intergovernmental organizations in defining national and subregional programmes for the Industrial Development Decade for

<sup>216</sup> A/S-11/14, annex I.

<sup>217</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly: Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/39/16)*, annex I.

<sup>218</sup> See A/39/207, annex.

<sup>219</sup> A/39/301-E/1984/108, annex.