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Introductory note

1. The 31 decisions and 22 resolutions adopted by the General Conference at its third regular session (1989) are reproduced in this booklet.
2. The table of contents, for ease of reference, lists a serial number by which each decision or resolution may be cited, the title of each decision and resolution, the pertinent background document(s), a reference to the summary record of the plenary meeting at which the decision or resolution was adopted, results of voting where applicable, and the relevant agenda item. Decisions and resolutions are, as far as possible, set out in the order of the agenda.
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D E C I S I O N S

GC.3/Dec.1 ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

The General Conference, by acclamation, elected Mr. Kumbirai M. KANGAI (Zimbabwe) President of the Conference at its third session.

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20 November 1989

GC.3/Dec.2 ELECTION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

The General Conference elected the following Vice-Presidents of the Conference at its third session: Mr. SHEN Jueren (China), Mr. E. VACEK (Czechoslovakia), Mr. M. KAHILUOTO (Finland), Mr. E. CASTILLO ARRIOLA (Guatemala), Mr. L.H.J.B. VAN GORKOM (Netherlands), Mr. C. RAFFO DASSO (Peru), Mr. J. JAMAL (Qatar), Mr. H. AMMAR (Tunisia), Mr. V. YEZHKOV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

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GC.3/Dec.3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference adopted the agenda of its third session as contained in document GC.3/11.

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GC.3/Dec.4 ORGANIZATION OF WORK

The General Conference:

(a) Decided to establish, in accordance with rule 44 of its rules of procedure, one Main Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Francisco Cuevas Cancino (Mexico), on which each Member participating in the Conference might be represented;

(b) Decided to allocate agenda items 8, 9(a), 9(b), 9(c), 9(d), 9(e), 9(f), 9(g), 9(k), 9(l), 9(m), 9(n), 9(o), 9(p), 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17(a) and 17(c) to the Main Committee and requested the Chairman of the Main Committee to report orally to the Conference on the work of the Committee on Thursday, 23 November 1989, and submit in writing any draft decisions recommended by the Committee to the Conference;

(c) Also decided to cover under the general debate in the plenary agenda items 7 to 17.

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20 November 1989

GC.3/Dec.5 APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The General Conference appointed the following Members to serve on the Credentials Committee: Belgium, China, Colombia, Malawi, Philippines, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, Venezuela, Zaire.

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GC.3/Dec.6 CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the credentials of representatives to the third session of the General Conference (GC.3/L.4 and Add.1) as reflected in summary record GC.3/SR.10, paragraphs 16-36.

10th plenary meeting
24 November 1989

GC.3/Dec.7 APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The General Conference adopted the recommendation contained in decision IDB.5/Dec.43 of the Industrial Development Board and reappointed by acclamation Domingo L. Siazon, Jr. as Director-General of UNIDO for a period of four years from the first day of December 1989 or until the Director-General appointed at the fifth regular session of the General Conference assumes office, whichever is later.

2nd plenary meeting
20 November 1989

GC.3/Dec.8 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

The General Conference approved the contract annexed to the present decision establishing the terms and conditions of appointment of the Director-General, including the salary and other emoluments attached to the office.

2nd plenary meeting
20 November 1989

Annex

CONTRACT FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

THIS CONTRACT is made

between the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (hereinafter called the Organization) for the one part

and Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Jr. (hereinafter called the Director-General) for the other part.

WHEREAS

The Director-General, upon recommendation of the Board, has been duly appointed by the Conference at the second plenary meeting of its third regular session held on 20 November 1989 (GC.3/Dec.7).

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Term of Office

The Director-General shall be appointed for a period of four years from the first day of December nineteen hundred eighty-nine (1989), or until the Director-General appointed at the fifth regular session of the General Conference assumes office, whichever is later.

2. Official Duty Station

The official duty station for the Director-General shall be Vienna, Austria.

3. Official Duties

In accordance with Article 11 of the Constitution of the Organization, the Director-General shall be the chief administrative officer of the Organization.

4. Privileges and Immunities

The Director-General shall enjoy all the privileges and immunities in keeping with his office as determined by the Constitution of the Organization, Article 21, and any relevant legal instruments already in force or to be concluded in the future.

5. Staff Regulations

The Director-General shall be subject to the Staff Regulations of the Organization, together with such amendments as may be made thereto, in so far as they are applicable to him.

6. Assessable Salary and Allowances

(a) The Director-General shall receive an annual gross salary of US dollars one hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred and fifteen (159,115) corresponding to an annual net base salary equivalent to US dollars seventy-eight thousand four hundred and thirty (78,430) (dependency rate) or US dollars sixty-nine thousand three hundred and thirty-four (69,334) (single rate) respectively;

(b) He shall receive post adjustment, allowances and benefits, including social security benefits, for which a staff member in the Professional category of the UNIDO Secretariat would be eligible under the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules of the Organization, provided the purpose of such emolument, allowance or benefit has not already been met by other provisions of the present contract;

(c) The Director-General shall receive a representation allowance of Austrian schillings two hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred (265,500) per annum, adjusted for the budgeted annual inflation rate, to meet his share of the obligations which the Organization incurs in the form of representation and hospitality expenditure;

(d) He shall receive a housing allowance amounting to Austrian schillings four hundred seven thousand one hundred (407,100) per annum, adjusted for the budgeted annual inflation rate;

(e) The above assessable salary, allowances and benefits to which the Director-General is entitled under this agreement shall be subject to adjustment by the Board, after consultations with the Director-General, to keep them in line with those of the executive heads of other specialized agencies within the common system of the United Nations or of members of the staff of UNIDO in the Professional category, as the case may be.

7. Notice of Resignation

The Director-General may at any time give six months' notice of resignation in writing to the Board, which is authorized to accept his resignation on behalf of the General Conference, in which case, upon expiration of such period of notice, he shall cease to be Director-General of the Organization and this contract shall terminate.

8. Entry into force

This contract shall enter into force with retroactive effect to the first day of December 1989.

SIGNED this day of November 1989 at Vienna.

(Kumbirai M. Kangai)
President of the
Conference
acting on behalf of
the Organization

(Domingo L. Siazon, Jr.)
Director-General

GC.3/Dec.9 ELECTION OF TWENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The General Conference, in pursuance of Article 9.1 of the Constitution, elected the following twenty-seven members to the Industrial Development Board to hold office until the close of the fifth regular session in 1993:

(a) Eighteen members from States in Lists A and C of Annex I to the Constitution: Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Islamic Republic of, Iraq, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Zaire.

(b) Seven members from States in List B of Annex I to the Constitution: Austria, Finland, Greece, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey.

(c) Two members from States in List D of Annex I to the Constitution: Hungary, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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As a result, the Industrial Development Board is composed of the following States: Algeria,* Argentina,* Austria,** Belgium,* Botswana,* Brazil,* Bulgaria,* Cameroon,* Chile,* China,* Costa Rica,** Cuba,** Denmark,* Egypt,** France,* Finland,** German Democratic Republic,* Germany, Federal Republic of,* Ghana,* Greece,** Guinea,* Hungary,**

* Twenty-six States whose term of office expires at the close of the fourth regular session of the General Conference in 1991.

** Twenty-seven States whose term of office expires at the close of the fifth regular session of the General Conference in 1993.

India,** Indonesia,** Iran, Islamic Republic of,** Iraq,** Italy,* Japan,* Malaysia,* Mexico,** Morocco,** Netherlands,** Nigeria,** Panama,* Peru,** Philippines,* Republic of Korea,* Saudi Arabia,** Senegal,** Spain,** Sudan,** Switzerland,** Syrian Arab Republic,** Trinidad and Tobago,** Turkey,** Uganda,** Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic,* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,* United Republic of Tanzania,* Yugoslavia,* Zaire.**

GC.3/Dec.10 ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

The General Conference, in pursuance of Article 10.1 of the Constitution, elected the following 27 members of the Programme and Budget Committee to hold office until the close of the fourth regular session of the Conference in 1991:

(a) Fifteen members from States in Lists A and C of Annex I to the Constitution: Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, India, Iraq, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Tunisia, Venezuela, Zambia.

(b) Nine members from States in List B of Annex I to the Constitution: France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Italy, Japan, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

(c) Three members from States in List D of Annex I to the Constitution: Czechoslovakia, Poland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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GC.3/Dec.11 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

The General Conference decided that, in future, a written report as well as summary records should be issued on the work of the Main Committee.

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GC.3/Dec.12 REPORTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE WORK OF ITS SECOND SPECIAL SESSION AND ITS FOURTH AND FIFTH REGULAR SESSIONS

The General Conference took note of the reports of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its second special session, 21 June 1988 (GC.3/1), fourth regular session, 10-18 October 1988 (GC.3/2 and Corr.1 and 2) and fifth regular session, 27 June - 6 July 1989 (GC.3/9 and Corr.1).

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GC.3/Dec.13 ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR 1987 AND 1988 ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The General Conference:

(a) Took note of the Annual Reports of UNIDO 1987 (IDB.4/10) and 1988 (IDB.5/10 and Add.1 and Corr.1);

(b) Requested the Director-General to review the format of the annual report, when implementing the recommendations endorsed by the Board in its decision IDB.5/Dec.29 and contained in document IDB.5/38, paragraph 7, concerning future reporting.

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23 November 1989

GC.3/Dec.14 CONTRIBUTION OF UNIDO TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT 1986-1990

The General Conference:

(a) Took note of the report by the Secretariat on the contribution of UNIDO to the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development (UNPAAERD) 1986-1990 (GC.3/12) and the endeavours of UNIDO to incorporate the priorities of UNPAAERD in its work programme;

(b) In concert with the United Nations system and the African Ministers of Industry, reiterated its support for UNPAAERD and appealed for increased support to Africa, particularly within the framework of the priorities specified in UNPAAERD;

(c) Appealed to donor countries, financial institutions and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to increase their bilateral and multilateral assistance to Africa and lend support to the Director-General of UNIDO in his endeavours to mobilize resources for the accelerated implementation of UNPAAERD.

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GC.3/Dec.15 SUCCESSOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR AGENCY SUPPORT COSTS

The General Conference took note of the information provided by the Secretariat in document GC.3/37.

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GC.3/Dec.16 THE CO-ORDINATING ROLE OF UNIDO IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The General Conference took note of the report on UNIDO activities relevant to mechanisms and means for analysis and monitoring of world economic developments (IDB.5/17), submitted by the Director-General to the Industrial Development Board at its fifth session.

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GC.3/Dec.17 ACCOUNTS FOR 1986-1987 AND INTERIM FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR 1988

The General Conference:

(a) Took note of the financial statements for the biennium 1986-1987 (PBC.4/6, chap. III of

IDB.4/3 and IDB.4/37) and the report of the External Auditor for the same financial period (chaps. I and II of IDB.4/3 and Corr.1);

(b) Also took note of the interim financial performance report for 1988 (PBC.5/12 and PBC.5/CRP.13);

(c) Decided to suspend temporarily financial regulations 4.2 (b) and 4.2 (c) with respect to the 1986-1987 biennium to allow UNIDO to retain the unutilized balances of appropriations.

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GC.3/Dec.18 SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS OF MEMBER STATES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

The General Conference:

(a) Decided to establish a scale of assessments for the regular budget expenditures of UNIDO for the fiscal period 1990-1991 based on the scale of assessments adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in resolution 43/223 A and adjusted for differences in membership between the United Nations and UNIDO by the application to the United Nations rate of assessments of a coefficient to be calculated by the UNIDO Secretariat (IDB.5/4);

(b) Requested all Member States to pay the assessed contributions for the biennium 1990-1991 in accordance with financial regulation 5.5 (b).

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GC.3/Dec.19 FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNIDO (INCLUDING APPLICATION OF SPLIT-CURRENCY SYSTEM)

The General Conference:

(a) Took note of the reports by the Director-General on the financial situation of UNIDO (GC.3/36) and on the applications of the split-currency system of assessment (IDB.5/8);

(b) Decided to continue the application of the split-currency system of assessments for the regular budget in accordance with financial regulation 5.1 (d);

(c) Strongly urged those Member States that have not yet paid their assessed contributions to the regular budget for the previous and current bienniums to do so without further delay.

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GC.3/Dec.20 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

The General Conference:

(a) Decided that the level of the Working Capital Fund should be \$9 million and the authorized purposes of the Fund for the 1990-1991 biennium should remain the same as for the 1988-1989 biennium (decision GC.2/Dec.27 of 12 November 1987);

(b) Also decided that the advances to the Working Capital Fund should continue to be assessed

and paid in United States dollars, as stated in financial regulation 5.5 (d).

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GC.3/Dec.21 FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

The General Conference adopted the amendments to financial regulations 4.2 (b) and 4.2 (c) as underlined in the texts annexed to the present decision.

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Financial regulation 4.2 (b)

Regular budget appropriations shall remain available for twelve months following the end of the fiscal period to which they relate, to the extent that they are required to discharge obligations in respect of goods supplied and services rendered during that fiscal period and to liquidate any other outstanding legal obligation of that fiscal period. The unencumbered balance of the appropriations at the end of a fiscal period shall be surrendered to the Members at the end of the first calendar year following the fiscal period after deducting therefrom any contributions from Members relating to that fiscal period which remain unpaid, and shall be credited to the Members in proportion to their assessed contributions in accordance with the provisions of Financial Regulations 4.2 (c) and 5.2 (d).

Financial regulation 4.2 (c)

At the end of the twelve-month period referred to in sub-paragraph (b) above, the then remaining balance of any regular budget appropriations retained shall be reported in detail by the Director-General to the External Auditor for examination and review and, after deducting therefrom any contributions from Members relating to the fiscal period of the appropriations which remain unpaid, shall be surrendered to the Members in proportion to their assessed contributions at the end of the second calendar year following the fiscal period to which the appropriations relate, provided, however, that ... (etc.).

GC.3/Dec.22 APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS

The General Conference decided to extend the present appointment of the Senior President of the Audit Office of Belgium as the External Auditor of UNIDO for a period of two years, from 1 July 1990 to 30 June 1992, under the terms of reference specified in the financial regulations of UNIDO.

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GC.3/Dec.23 PROGRAMME AND BUDGETS, 1990-1991

The General Conference, considering decision IDB.5/Dec.30 of the Industrial Development Board and the proposed programme of work and corresponding estimates for the activities to be financed from the

regular and operational budgets, 1990-1991, based on the recommendations of the Board (GC.3/10 and Corr.1):

(a) Approved the programme and budgets for 1990-1991 as contained in document GC.3/10 and Corr.1;

(b) Appropriated on the basis of an exchange rate of US\$1 = AS 12.90 a total amount of \$180,481,500 for the regular budget of the Organization in 1990-1991 as follows:

	<u>US dollars</u>	
Policy-making Organs	2,787,300	
Executive Direction and Management	5,734,500	
Programme and Project Development	30,092,400	
Industrial Promotion, Consultation and Technology	15,928,400	
Industrial Operations	40,983,400	
External Relations, Public Information, Language and Documentation Services	23,214,200	
Administration	<u>61,741,300</u>	
TOTAL GROSS APPROPRIATIONS	180,481,500	<u>1/</u>

the amounts in the appropriations to be adjusted in accordance with the adjustment formula presented in the annex to the present decision, to take into account the exchange rate variations during the biennium;

(c) Decided that the foregoing appropriations should be financed from:

(i) Payments of contributions by Member States, under the provision of financial regulation 5.5 (e), amounting to \$156,718,100 at an exchange rate of US\$1 = AS 12.90 (\$23,506,800 plus the equivalent in US dollars of AS 1,718,425,770), in accordance with decisions GC.3/Dec.18 and GC.3/Dec.19, para. (b) related to the scale of assessments;

(ii) Estimated other income and income from revenue-producing activities amounting to \$23,763,400 at an exchange rate of US\$1 = AS 12.90 (representing \$1,219,400 plus the equivalent in US dollars of AS 290,817,600);

(d) Decided that, from the total amount of the 1990-1991 appropriations, an amount representing 15 per cent of those appropriations should be kept in reserve by the Director-General pending receipt from Member States of their assessed contributions;

(e) Authorized the Director-General to reduce from 9 per cent to 5 per cent the overall vacancy factor in the Professional and higher categories should for the biennium 1990-1991 a positive change occur of the circumstances that caused the increase of the vacancy factor, as explained in documents GC.3/10, paragraph 38 and PBC.5/CRP.5;

(f) Approved estimates of expenditure totalling \$35,723,000 (calculated at the exchange rate of

1/ Assumes ratio of expenditures of 15 per cent in United States dollars and 85 per cent in Austrian schillings at an exchange rate of US\$1 = AS 12.90, in accordance with financial regulation 5.1 (d). This ratio will also be applied to the appropriation for technical co-operation.

US\$1 = AS 12.90) for the purpose of the operational budget for the biennium 1990-1991 to be financed from voluntary contributions and such other income as might be provided for in the financial regulations;

(g) Requested the Director-General to consult with Member States and report to the Industrial Development Board at its seventh session, through the Programme and Budget Committee at its next session, on the possible necessary adjustments to the budget procedure in order to apply correctly paragraph B of Annex II of the Constitution, related to "the amount of 6 per cent of the total of the regular budget" for technical co-operation activities.

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ADJUSTMENT FORMULA IN US DOLLARS

	<u>US\$</u>	<u>AS -</u>
Policy-making Organs	635,000 + (27,765,200/R)
Executive Direction and Management	777,100 + (63,951,200/R)
Programme and Project Development	4,677,700 + (327,848,300/R)
Industrial Promotion, Consultation and Technology	2,550,800 + (172,570,900/R)
Industrial Operations	6,044,800 + (450,710,200/R)
External Relations, Public Information, Language and Documentation Services	2,660,400 + (205,656,570/R)
Administration	<u>6,161,000 + (</u>	<u>469,923,400/R)</u>
TOTAL NET APPROPRIATIONS	23,506,800 + (1,718,425,770/R)	=====

Note: R is the average United Nations exchange rate for Austrian schilling to US dollar, which will be experienced during 1990-1991.

GC.3/Dec.24 PROGRAMME AND BUDGETS OF UNIDO

The General Conference requests the Industrial Development Board, having in view the increasing responsibilities and demands imposed on UNIDO and the need for it to provide more effective assistance to the developing countries in tackling their increasingly complex industrial problems, to re-examine the practice of zero real growth budgets and to submit a report on that subject to the General Conference at its fourth session.

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GC.3/Dec.25 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND OTHER VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Conference:

(a) Took note of the progress report submitted by the Director-General on the Industrial Development Fund contained in document GC.3/22;

(b) Took note of the proposed programming thrust for 1990 and 1991 (IDB.5/6, paras. 13-23);

(c) Decided to delegate authority to the Director-General to approve projects for financing under the Fund in 1990-1991 and requested the Director-General to submit periodically a detailed report on the matter to the Industrial Development Board in the annual report;

(d) Urged all donor countries to provide part of their contributions to the general purpose convertible segment of the Fund, so that, as a minimum, a level of \$5 million per year may be achieved as early as possible;

(e) Urged Member States to consider specific ways and means of ensuring that the desirable funding level of \$50 million be reached as soon as possible;

(f) Encouraged Member States to consider providing contributions for financing preparatory assistance activities of large-scale projects and programmes (IDB.5/6, para. 18).

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GC.3/Dec.26 WOMEN IN THE SECRETARIAT

The General Conference:

(a) Took note of the progress report by the Director-General (GC.3/30);

(b) Welcomed the designation of a high-level co-ordinator and the formulation and introduction of the plan of action to improve the status of women in the Secretariat;

(c) Endorsed the requests contained in decision IDB.5/Dec.36 of the Industrial Development Board.

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GC.3/Dec.27 STAFF REGULATIONS

The General Conference:

(a) Decided to approve the texts for staff regulations 3.4 and 13.4 as contained in the annex of the present decision;

(b) Requested the Board to continue its consideration of the texts still in brackets in the staff regulations, namely the first paragraph of the preamble, regulations 6.8(c), 6.8(d) and 10.7.

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Staff regulation 3.4

Appointment of Deputy Directors-General shall normally be for a period of two years, subject to renewal or extension by the Director-General. Other staff members shall be granted either fixed-term or permanent appointments under such terms and conditions consistent with the present regulations as the Director-General may prescribe in accordance with the provisions of Article 11, paragraphs 3 and 5, of the Constitution.

Staff regulation 13.4

The Director-General shall report annually to the Industrial Development Board such staff rules and amendments thereto as he or she may make to implement the present regulations. Should the Board find that such a rule and/or amendment is inconsistent with the intent and purpose of the regulations, it may direct that the rule and/or amendment be withdrawn or modified. In such cases, the rule and/or amendment in question shall not give rise to acquired rights within the meaning of regulation 13.1.

GC.3/Dec.28 UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

The General Conference:

(a) Decided to elect the following two members and two alternate members of the UNIDO Staff Pension Committee for the biennium 1990-1991:

Members: Mr. Ahmad MALAYERI
(Iran, Islamic Republic of)

Mr. Gianni GHISI
(Italy)

Alternate members: Ms. Silvia Elena MIRA
(Argentina)

Mr. Endre ZADOR
(Hungary)

(b) Authorized the Industrial Development Board to proceed with the election for any of the above-mentioned posts which might become vacant before the General Conference holds its fourth session.

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GC.3/Dec.29 MATTERS RELATED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The General Conference took note of the information submitted by the Director-General in document GC.3/29 on matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations.

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GC.3/Dec.30 HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNIDO AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

The General Conference, having considered the report of the Director-General on the Headquarters agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria (GC.3/31):

(a) Requested the Director-General to submit to the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session a detailed study of the projected requirements of UNIDO for Headquarters premises until the year 2000;

(b) Requested the Board, on the basis of proposals to be presented by the Director-General after consultation with the host Government, to make recommendations on the financial and budgetary implications of providing adequate Headquarters premises;

(c) Requested the Director-General, as far as possible, to co-ordinate the position of UNIDO with that of the International Atomic Energy Agency and of the United Nations Office at Vienna both with respect to the physical, financial and budgetary aspects of providing expanded headquarters premises and on the matter of updating the text of the existing headquarters agreements.

GC.3/Dec.31 DATE AND PLACE OF THE FOURTH
SESSION OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE

The General Conference decided that its fourth session should be held at the seat of the Organization from 18 to 22 November 1991.

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R E S O L U T I O N S

GC.3/Res.1 SENIOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FIELD
ADVISER PROGRAMME

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.5 on institutional arrangements,

Having considered the annual reports of the Director-General for 1987 and 1988 on the activities of the Organization (IDB.4/10, IDB.5/10 and Add.1),

Recalling further decisions IDB.4/Dec.10 and IDB.4/Dec.11 of the Industrial Development Board on the Senior Industrial Development Field Adviser (SIDFA) programme,

Taking note of the present financing arrangements between UNIDO, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Member States making voluntary contributions to the SIDFA programme,

1. Takes note of the annual reports of the Director-General;
2. Requests the Director-General to take urgent measures to increase the number of SIDFAs in developing countries especially in the African least developed countries, as well as to increase significantly the number of nationals from developing countries appointed as SIDFAs;
3. Requests the Director-General to consult with the Administrator of UNDP in order to continue for the next UNDP programming cycle the financing arrangements for the SIDFA programme and to consider increasing the financial resources for the SIDFA programme with a view to ensuring substantial coverage of the developing countries, in particular the least developed countries;
4. Appeals to Member States of UNIDO to consider making new and additional voluntary contributions to the SIDFA programme.

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GC.3/Res.2 EVALUATION OF THE SYSTEM OF
CONSULTATIONS

The General Conference,

Recalling that the main purpose of the System of Consultations is to be an instrument through which UNIDO is to serve as a forum for developed and developing countries in their contacts and consultations directed towards the industrialization of developing countries,

Recalling also that the System of Consultations as an important and established activity of UNIDO constitutes a valuable framework for identifying problems associated with the industrialization of developing countries, for considering ways and means to accelerate their industrialization, and for contributing to closer industrial co-operation among Member States, in accordance with the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation, 2/

2/ ID/CONF.3/31, chap. IV.

Confirming the need to further strengthen the System of Consultations through action-oriented measures towards creating new industrial facilities in developing countries and increasing the share of developing countries in world industrial production, in accordance with the main objective of UNIDO,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the recommendations and the plan of implementation proposed by the Director-General in document GC.3/20;
2. Decides that it is necessary to strengthen the means by which UNIDO is to give support and facilitate contacts, consultations and negotiations between developed and developing countries and between the latter to increase their industrialization;
3. Reaffirms that the selection of subjects for the System of Consultations is a prerogative of Member States, and decides that the selection process will be done on the basis of consultations between the Secretariat and Member States through the Industrial Development Board at the beginning of the preceding biennium;
4. Decides that in selecting the subjects of Consultations, the main criteria to be followed would be the priority interests of developing countries in the context of the medium-term plan;
5. Also decides that the proposed reduction of preparatory meetings should only take place if higher efficiency and better quality of preparatory activities are assured;
6. Further decides that when needs arise to create, within the System of Consultations, an ad hoc expert group or panel, its composition should take into consideration the principle of equitable geographical representation;
7. Requests the Director-General to present to the Industrial Development Board the conclusions and recommendations of each Consultation for their examination and approval as well as guidance, as appropriate, on a plan for the technical co-operation follow-up activities carried out by UNIDO;
8. Decides that the Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers, after being duly requested to do so, shall give support and advice to the host countries on the follow-up activities;
9. Resolves that the activities related to the System of Consultations, including preparatory, follow-up and monitoring, should be financed as much as possible from the regular budget.

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GC.3/Res.3 NEW CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES FOR
CO-OPERATION IN RESPECT TO
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 2 (c) OF
THE CONSTITUTION

The General Conference,

Recalling its decision GC.2/Dec.13 of 12 November 1987,

Cognizant of the mandate of UNIDO related to the promotion of international co-operation in the field

of industry for the accelerated industrialization of developing countries, and determined to strengthen the role of UNIDO in this regard,

Recognizing the importance of industrialization to economic transformation, especially in developing countries, and the significance of the role of UNIDO in promoting industrial co-operation and development,

1. Takes note of the report by the Director-General on new concepts and approaches for co-operation in respect to industrial development in conformity with Article 2 (c) of the Constitution (GC.3/27);

2. Emphasizes that any new concepts and approaches for industrial co-operation adopted by UNIDO should pay particular attention to:

(a) Enhancing the role of indigenous agents of production from both the private and the public and co-operative sectors;

(b) Developing domestic factor inputs for industry and other economic sectors;

(c) Strengthening capacities for the identification, preparation, negotiation and implementation of industrial projects;

(d) Improving the nature of contractual relationships not only between developed and developing countries but also between developing countries themselves, with respect to such aspects as training, profitability of industrial units and quality of manufactured goods;

(e) Narrowing the technological gap between developed and developing countries;

(f) Increasing and enhancing the responsiveness of UNIDO to specific problems and challenges in the industrial sector; and

(g) Strengthening capacities for the preparation of studies and implementation of subregional and regional industrial projects;

3. Requests the Director-General to continue to include the activities contained in document GC.3/27 and mentioned in paragraph 2 above, in the updated medium-term plan 1992-1997;

4. Also requests the Director-General, taking into consideration the opinions and views of Member States, to submit proposals on the new concepts and approaches for consideration and approval of UNIDO governing bodies;

5. Further requests the Director-General, in the context of the medium-term plan 1992-1997, to present to the Conference at its fourth session a progress report on these issues.

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GC.3/Res.4 CONTRIBUTION OF UNIDO TO THE
PREPARATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE FOURTH
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE

The General Conference,

Noting decision IDB.5/Dec.45 of the Industrial Development Board on the preparation of an international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade,

Convinced that industrialization is an essential tool in the eradication of poverty and the promotion of income distribution through employment creation, transfer of technology and human resources and human skill development, while at the same time strengthening the country's external position,

Aware of the central co-ordinating role of UNIDO in the field of industrial development in conformity with Article 2 (c) of its Constitution,

Welcoming the preparation of a new international development strategy by the organizations of the United Nations system,

Convinced that industrialization for development should form an essential part of such a strategy,

Requests the Director-General to submit to the appropriate organs of the United Nations the policies and programmes of UNIDO for industrial development as contained in the medium-term plan, 1990-1995 (GC.3/17) adopted by the Conference at its present session.

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GC.3/Res.5 MOBILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.10 and decision IDB.5/Dec.15 of the Industrial Development Board,

Reaffirming that economic and social development is a fundamental priority for the developing countries and that the general mandate of UNIDO is to promote and accelerate the process of industrialization in the developing countries,

Reaffirming furthermore that the mobilization of additional external and local financial resources is decisive for the industrialization process in developing countries,

1. Takes note of the report of the Director-General contained in document GC.3/3/Rev.1;

2. Requests the Director-General to pursue and reinforce his activities concerning the mandate of its resolution GC.2/Res.10, paragraph 1, with special emphasis on the effective promotion of direct mobilization of financial resources for the industrialization of developing countries, in the improvement of methods and systems to attract and obtain resources for co-operation within developing countries and to strengthen the Investment Promotion Programme;

3. Also requests the Director-General to ensure that in the planning, formulation and implementation of UNIDO activities related to the mobilization of financial resources, these activities are in conformity with the priorities of developing countries as set out in the medium-term plan, 1990-1995 (GC.3/17), and to develop a mechanism for the monitoring and evaluation of these activities within UNIDO;

4. Further requests the Director-General, within this concept, to identify regional programmes for implementation by UNIDO, and to identify possible financial resources for their implementation;

5. Invites all countries, in particular the developed ones, to increase their contributions to the financial support of technical co-operation activities of UNIDO, especially those aimed at strengthening the industrial infrastructure of developing countries;

6. Requests the Director-General to report to the General Conference, through the Industrial Development Board, on all the joint promotion activities which UNIDO is carrying out with international financial institutions to deepen the analysis of the means to improve promotion activities of UNIDO, in the matter referred to in paragraph 37 of document GC.3/3/Rev.1;

7. Also requests the Director-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution, through the Industrial Development Board, to the General Conference at its fourth session.

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GC.3/Res.6 EXTERNAL DEBT AND INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.11, where it is recognized that the response to the external debt crisis of many poor and/or highly indebted countries should continue to evolve within the framework of a growth-oriented strategy through continuous dialogue and shared responsibility, and that such a strategy should be implemented in a flexible manner in an environment of strengthened international co-operation,

Recalling further decisions IDE.4/Dec.47 and IDE.5/Dec.16 of the Industrial Development Board in which the Board noted with great concern that the burden of external debt of the developing countries and the severe effects of the external debt servicing on their economies constitute serious obstacles to the industrial development of these countries,

Appreciating the decision of a number of developed countries to alleviate the official debts of many developing countries bearing in mind the impact of external debt on the industrial development of these countries,

Taking note of the role of the international financial institutions in the search for a solution to the debt problem of developing countries through reduction of the debt burden and new financing for economic development,

Recalling that Industry and Development: Global Report 1988/89 (ID/360), in examining the characteristics of the external debt crisis, calls attention upon the consequences of a possible new global recession that might involve both developed and developing countries,

Expressing the wish that through adequate national economic efforts and further close international co-operation, sustained growth and accelerated development can be promoted and debt problems be alleviated,

Cognizant of and recognizing the importance of the efforts made by developing countries to promote efficiency in their economic management, especially in the industrial sector,

Bearing in mind UNIDO's role as an instrument which can contribute to the alleviation of the negative effects of external debt,

1. Takes note with appreciation of documents GC.3/4, GC.3/4/Add.1 and Corr.1 and GC.3/23;

2. Urges the Director-General:

(a) To reinforce and broaden, in developing countries, the activities of UNIDO outlined in chapter II of document GC.3/4/Add.1 and to ensure that its technical co-operation activities take fully into account the need to alleviate the debt burden of the developing countries, especially with regard to pre-investment activities, contract negotiations and financing of industrial projects;

(b) To submit to the Industrial Development Board, on the basis of chapter III of the study contained in document GC.3/23, proposals for the adoption of specific measures and mechanisms, within UNIDO's mandate, where UNIDO can contribute to the reinforcement of the industrial capabilities of developing countries;

(c) To promote co-operation arrangements between UNIDO and financing institutions for development, in order to concretize a co-operation programme in joint projects for promotion, rehabilitation and restructuring of industries in the developing countries;

(d) To keep in mind in the development of UNIDO's technical co-operation activities the references to the alleviation of the debt problem included in the medium-term plan, 1990-1995 (GC.3/17);

(e) To co-operate with multilateral financial and other relevant institutions to develop innovative approaches and specific proposals geared to the alleviation of the adverse impact of external debt;

(f) To assist, on request, within existing financial resources or from voluntary contributions, the developing countries in analysing the implications of the external debt for the industrial sector in general, and for the industrial projects in particular;

(g) To promote additional financial contributions to the Industrial Development Fund to support the basic industries of developing countries that are affected by the debt problem;

3. Invites Member States and multilateral financial institutions to increase financing for technical co-operation, in order to facilitate the development of the industrial sector of developing countries;

4. Appeals to the international community to continue their efforts to bring about a substantial reduction in the external debt of the developing countries, particularly writing off the debt of the least developed among them;

5. Urges all developed countries and multilateral financial institutions to continue to provide financial assistance to the industrial sector in the developing countries to contribute to the alleviation of the debt problem;

6. Requests the Director-General to broaden the scope of the study contained in document GC.3/23 to include all developing countries and to deepen and update the contents of documents GC.3/3/Rev.1,

GC.3/4 and GC.3/4/Add.1 and Corr.1, in order to ensure the necessary coherence between industrial development programmes and the evolution of the debt problem;

7. Also requests the Director-General to submit the above reports on the implementation of the measures called for in the present resolution to both the Industrial Development Board at its seventh session and the General Conference at its fourth session.

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GC.3/Res.7 DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.4 on the development of human resources and technological capabilities for industrial development,

Having examined decision IDB.5/Dec.17 of the Industrial Development Board,

Having considered the progress report of the Director-General on the implementation of the programme on development and transfer of technology (GC.3/6),

1. Takes note of the progress report of the Director-General (GC.3/6);

2. Requests the Director-General to continue to implement and enhance the programme contained in document IDB.3/26 as approved by the General Conference in its resolution GC.2/Res.4;

3. Urges developing countries and regional and subregional organizations to pay particular attention and attach priority to the development and transfer of technology, including strengthening their negotiating capabilities for the acquisition of technology, and to the development of industrial skills, particularly technological, engineering and entrepreneurial capabilities, as well as to ensure that adequate resources are earmarked for those purposes in both national budgets and technical co-operation programmes with the United Nations Development Programme and other multilateral and bilateral funding agencies;

4. Appeals to developed countries and relevant international organizations to intensify their technical assistance to developing countries, particularly to the least developed among them, in the areas of development and transfer of technology;

5. Requests UNIDO to initiate, in consultation with the regional commissions and other relevant United Nations organizations and agencies, measures with a view to establishing regional associations of small-scale industrial enterprises and regional data banks and thus providing a forum for the exchange of information on various aspects of the development of entrepreneurial capabilities;

6. Also requests the Director-General to present to the Conference at its fourth session through the Board a progress report on these issues.

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GC.3/Res.8 DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.4 on development of human resources and technological capabilities for industrial development,

Reiterating the vital importance to the accelerated industrialization of developing countries of the development of human resources on the basis of a sound conceptual and integrated approach,

Having examined the progress report on the development of human resources (GC.3/7) and the report on human resource development: a comprehensive policy framework for UNIDO operations (GC.3/8) submitted by the Director-General and decision IDB.5/Dec.18 of the Industrial Development Board,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the comprehensive policy framework of human resources development for the period 1992-1997, contained in document GC.3/8 submitted by the Director-General in implementation of resolution GC.2/Res.4;

2. Requests the Director-General:

(a) To continue to accord special priority to the human resources development activities of UNIDO;

(b) To strengthen the co-ordinated and comprehensive approach of UNIDO in the field of human resources development;

(c) To take the policy framework into account in preparing the programme and budgets for the biennium 1992-1993 and the budgets to come;

(d) To submit to the Board, at an appropriate time, an in-depth evaluation of UNIDO activities in the field of human resources development;

(e) To report regularly in the annual report of UNIDO on the implementation of the policy framework for the period 1992-1997;

(f) To intensify, on the basis of the policy framework, co-operation with other competent organizations in the United Nations system;

(g) To transmit the policy framework to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/81 and 1989/120 on development of human resources;

3. Also requests the Director-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Conference at its fourth session;

4. Further requests the Director-General to make special efforts to ensure that a higher proportion of women is targeted in all human resource activities of UNIDO, in addition to continuing developing programmes specifically addressed to the integration of women in development.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.9 ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.1, which underlines the growing importance of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries (ECDC/TCDC) and the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries adopted by the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, 3/

Further recalling decision IDB.4/Dec.15 of the Industrial Development Board, particularly its paragraphs (c) and (e),

Fully aware of the key role played by ECDC/TCDC in the overall framework of technical co-operation activities of the United Nations system, as underlined in paragraph 9 of resolution 43/199 of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and following very closely the current triennial policy review of United Nations operational activities for development, particularly the section on technical co-operation among developing countries of the report annexed to the Secretary-General's note (A/44/324/Add.3),

Realizing that the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action target of the developing countries contributing 25 per cent of total world industrial output is far from reached,

1. Takes note with appreciation of document GC.3/24 and the measures being undertaken by UNIDO to strengthen its ECDC/TCDC activities;

2. Requests the Director-General to establish a regulatory framework for the ECDC/TCDC components of UNIDO programmes, special attention being given to priority activities in the medium-term plan, 1990-1995 (GC.3/17);

3. Also requests the Director-General to substantially increase funds for the ECDC/TCDC components of UNIDO programmes;

4. Urges the Director-General to continue to strengthen co-operation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in order to ensure that a better flow of information on programmes for upgrading industrial capability, based on the services of the TCDC Information Referral System (INRES) of the United Nations Development Programme, is available to developing countries;

5. Invites donor countries to increase the financial support to the ECDC/TCDC components of UNIDO programmes through extrabudgetary contributions;

6. Requests the Director-General to increase the use of experts, services and equipment from developing countries in the technical co-operation projects of UNIDO and to expedite the implementation of decision IDB.4/Dec.15 that the share of developing countries in the total contracts value and equipment purchases by the Organization should not be less than 25 per cent;

7. Further requests the Director-General to submit to the General Conference at its

3/ A/CONF.79/13/Rev.1, part one.

fourth session, through the Industrial Development Board, a report on the activities undertaken by UNIDO in compliance with the present resolution.

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GC.3/Res.10 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR
AFRICA

The General Conference,

Having considered decision IDB.5/Dec.7 of the Industrial Development Board on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa (IDDA) which, inter alia, recommended to the General Conference at its third session the approval of a second Industrial Development Decade for Africa,

Noting resolution AHG/Res.180(XXV) of 26 July 1989 by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) on the proclamation of a second IDDA which declares the years 1991-2000 as the second IDDA for the purpose of accelerating further the industrialization of Africa,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/115 of 28 July 1989 on the proclamation of a second IDDA,

Taking note of the report of the independent mid-term evaluation of IDDA, especially the recommendations of the team to improve the planning, implementation and follow-up of a programme for the second IDDA,

Taking further note of resolution 2(IX), paragraph 8, of the ninth meeting of the Conference of African Ministers of Industry that established a working group of governmental experts from relevant African and United Nations organizations and institutions to undertake a review and preparation of the preliminary programme for a second IDDA, taking full account of the timetable approved by the Conference,

1. Decides to have a second Industrial Development Decade for Africa for the period 1991-2000;

2. Requests the General Assembly of the United Nations to proclaim, during its forty-fourth session, a second IDDA (1991-2000) for the purpose of accelerating, through the programme and activities of other United Nations organs and agencies, the industrialization of Africa that was initiated during the First IDDA;

3. Decides to allocate the sum of \$8.6 million for the Second IDDA in the programme and budgets for the biennium 1990-1991 and to take into account the preparatory activities for the formulation of a programme for the Second IDDA;

4. Requests the Director-General, in co-operation with the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Secretary-General of OAU as well as the relevant international and African regional and subregional organizations to provide the necessary assistance to African countries in the formulation and implementation of their IDDA programmes and activities in collaboration with the working group of governmental experts;

5. Further requests the Director-General to strengthen and rationalize within the UNIDO

Secretariat the mechanism for the co-ordination, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the Second IDDA, with a view to remedying the shortcomings of the First IDDA pointed out in the mid-term evaluation report while keeping the special identity of the programme and its unit within the Area Programmes Division;

6. Requests the Director-General to take all necessary steps, including the mobilization of financial resources, in order to render fuller and more effective assistance to all African countries and organizations in the formulation and implementation of their programmes for the Second IDDA;

7. Further requests the Director-General to ensure that the objectives, strategies and programme of the Second IDDA are fully reflected in the next review of the medium-term plan of UNIDO;

8. Also requests the Director-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution through the Industrial Development Board to the General Conference at its fourth session;

9. Appeals to the international community, especially the developed countries, multilateral financial institutions and direct private investors, to increase their financial and technological support to African countries for the implementation of programmes and projects under the Second IDDA.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.11 INDUSTRIALIZATION OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.9 and decision IDB.5/Dec.6 of the Industrial Development Board,

Also recalling Article 2 (i) of the Constitution of UNIDO and deeply concerned with the vulnerability of least developed countries' economies to recurrent natural disasters,

Noting with deep concern the lack of progress in the industrialization of the least developed countries during the 1980s and the adverse impact of global economic difficulties on those countries,

1. Takes note of the report by the Director-General on the progress of industrialization of the least developed countries (GC.3/15 and Corr.1);

2. Calls upon UNIDO to intensify its technical assistance to the least developed countries in their industrialization efforts and to continue to accord high priority to them, including the appointment of Senior Industrial Development Field Advisers in those countries;

3. Requests the Director-General to continue to accord highest priority to the least developed countries in the technical co-operation and all other programmes of the Organization, including, in particular, the use of funds from the Special Industrial Services (SIS) programme, the Industrial Development Fund (IDF) and other resources available to UNIDO;

4. Also requests the Director-General to establish, within available resources, an arrangement in the UNIDO Secretariat for enabling it

to take, at the request of and in consultation with the least developed country concerned, immediate and effective steps for industrial rehabilitation and reconstruction necessary in the wake of natural disasters visiting the said least developed country, bearing in mind particularly the role of SIS projects as appropriate;

5. Further requests the Director-General, while preparing the UNIDO contribution to the preparation for the international development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade, to take into account the particular situation, features and resource endowments of the least developed countries;

6. Urges donor countries to increase their financial contributions, *inter alia*, to the Industrial Development Fund for technical assistance to the least developed countries in the field of industrial development;

7. Requests the Director-General to take the necessary measures to ensure the active participation of UNIDO in the relevant activities of the preparatory work for the Second United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries to be held in Paris in September 1990, including the development of a special strategy for the industrialization of the least developed countries in the 1990s;

8. Further requests the Director-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution and UNIDO activities on industrialization of the least developed countries in the Annual Report for 1989 and the progress report on the major programmes and activities of UNIDO for 1990.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.12 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE

The General Conference,

Recalling resolution GC.2/Res.6 on technical assistance to the Namibian people,

Recalling further decision IDB.4/Dec.16 of the Industrial Development Board on technical assistance to the Namibian people,

Encouraged by the recent developments leading towards the early independence of Namibia,

Emphasizing that increased UNIDO technical assistance to the Namibian people, especially in key industrial areas, will contribute to improving their economic welfare, especially with respect to the creation of employment opportunities,

1. Takes note of the report of the Director-General on technical assistance to the Namibian people (GC.3/16);

2. Requests the Director-General of UNIDO to increase technical assistance to the Namibian people in the area of industrial development, particularly during the transitional and post-independence phases;

3. Further requests the Director-General to work closely with the authorities of independent Namibia with a view to identifying, formulating and implementing technical assistance programmes in the industrial sector and to submit a report thereon to the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session and to the General Conference at its fourth session;

4. Appeals to Member States of UNIDO to make special contributions to UNIDO so as to enable the Organization to provide increased and effective assistance to the Namibian people;

5. Requests the Director-General to submit to the Industrial Development Board at its seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.13 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind the special provisions concerning the Palestinian people as contained in the New Delhi Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrialization of Developing Countries and International Co-operation for their Industrial Development, 4/

Taking into account resolutions and conclusions of the Industrial Development Board on technical assistance to the Palestinian people and the recommendations of the UNIDO Seminar on Prospects for the Palestinian Industrial Sector (Vienna, 11-13 October 1989),

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report by the Director-General on technical assistance to the Palestinian people (GC.3/14);

2. Affirms that the Israeli occupation is hindering the basic requirements for the development of the economy of the occupied Palestinian territories, including the industrial sector;

3. Requests UNIDO to implement industrial development projects in the occupied Palestinian territories taking into consideration the investment opportunity studies prepared by UNIDO; 5/

4. Also requests UNIDO to contribute to the establishment of a centre for information and statistics in the form of an industrial data bank;

5. Further requests UNIDO to expand and strengthen its technical and managerial training programme for both men and women to meet the requirements of the industrial sector of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories;

6. Calls upon the Israeli occupation authorities to reopen vocational training institutions in the occupied Palestinian territories;

7. Calls upon the Israeli occupation authorities to remove all obstacles restricting the flow of external funds to the industrial sector;

8. Calls upon the Israeli occupation authorities to allow staff and experts of UNIDO access to the occupied Palestinian territories and to ensure implementation of projects;

9. Requests UNIDO to sustain and increase its technical assistance to the Palestinian people in close co-operation with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO);

4/ ID/CONF.4/22 and Corr.1, chap. VI.

5/ "Identification of priority projects in the industrial sector", IO/R.111, 7 September 1989.

10. Requests the Director-General to report to the Industrial Development Board and to the General Conference at its fourth session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

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24 November 1989

GC.3/Res.14 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH
AFRICAN NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.8 on technical assistance to South African national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity (OAU),

Recalling further decision IDB.4/Dec.18 of the Industrial Development Board on technical assistance to South African national liberation movements recognized by OAU,

Emphasizing that increased UNIDO technical assistance to South African national liberation movements recognized by OAU, especially in key industrial areas, will contribute to improving their economic welfare, especially with the creation of employment opportunities,

1. Takes note of the report of the Director-General on technical assistance to South African national liberation movements recognized by OAU (GC.3/18);

2. Requests the Director-General to increase technical assistance to South African national liberation movements recognized by OAU, especially in the areas of industrial training, development of small-scale industries, training and maintenance of equipment;

3. Appeals to Member States of UNIDO to make special contributions to UNIDO so as to enable the Organization to provide increased and effective assistance to South African national liberation movements recognized by OAU.

10th plenary meeting
24 November 1989

GC.3/Res.15 INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

The General Conference,

Recalling its decision GC.2/Dec.16, and decisions IDB.4/Dec.24 and IDB.5/Dec.4 of the Industrial Development Board on the integration of women in development,

Noting the Director-General's progress report on the matter as reflected in document GC.3/19,

1. Welcomes the intensified efforts of UNIDO in incorporating the interests of women in all phases of the project cycle in priority sectors, including, inter alia, industrial planning/human resource development, agro-industrial, small-scale industries and development of appropriate technologies;

2. Endorses the proposed strategies and activities of UNIDO for an integrated programme approach in addressing the issues of women as outlined in chapters II to IV of document GC.3/19

and that the same measures be incorporated in the medium-term plan;

3. Underlines the importance of co-operation and full co-ordination of all Departments with the Unit for the Integration of Women in Industrial Development in the implementation of the plan of action for UNIDO activities for the integration of women in development;

4. Emphasizes the necessity of increasing women's participation at national, regional and international decision-making levels in order to fully realize women's contribution to industrial development;

5. Encourages Member States to increase their contributions to extrabudgetary resources for financing projects on women in development;

6. Urges UNIDO to continue its co-ordinating and co-operating efforts with other United Nations bodies undertaking programmes on women in development and to utilize the expertise of these bodies on issues relating to women in development in order to complement and avoid duplication of activities;

7. Requests the Director-General to include in the annual report information on progress made with the implementation of the plan of action for future UNIDO activities for the integration of women in industrial development (GC.3/19, chap. IV) with a view to ensuring the attainment of the objectives in the medium-term plan (GC.3/17, paras. 61-63), namely that women are fully integrated in all programmes and projects;

8. Decides to consider the question of integration of women in development at its fourth session.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.16 UNIDO CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENVIRONMENT
AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The General Conference,

Recalling its decision GC.2/Dec.11 on the Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development,

Also recalling decision IDB.4/Dec.19 of the Industrial Development Board on UNIDO contributions to environment and industrial development, especially its paragraphs (i) and (j),

Further recalling resolutions 42/186, 42/187, 43/53 and 43/196 of the General Assembly of the United Nations,

Recognizing that in developing countries environmental degradation is closely related to poverty and underdevelopment and the promotion of economic and social development represents an essential factor for the protection of the environment,

Realizing that neglect of the environment in industrial development will increase the cost of development in the long term by diverting resources to restore the ecological balance,

Reaffirming the need for additional financial resources from the international community effectively to support developing countries in

identifying, analysing, monitoring, managing or preventing environmental problems in the field of industry in accordance with their national development plans, priorities and objectives,

Reaffirming also the need for developed countries and the appropriate organs and organizations of the United Nations system to strengthen technical co-operation with the developing countries to enable them to develop and strengthen their capacity for identifying, analysing, monitoring, managing or preventing environmental problems in the field of industry in accordance with their national development plans, priorities and objectives,

Recognizing the importance of international co-operation in the research and development of environmentally sound technology and recognizing the need for an international exchange of experience and knowledge as well as the promotion of the transfer of technology for the protection and enhancement of the environment, especially in developing countries, in accordance with national laws, regulations and policies,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the proposed UNIDO environment programme contained in document GC.3/32;

2. Calls on the Director-General to take account of the opinions expressed at the third session of the General Conference with a view to achieving a more balanced and comprehensive perspective on environmental problems and sustainable development and to resubmit the proposed environment programme to the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session;

3. Requests the Director-General to proceed without delay with the implementation of those parts of the programme that aim at enhancing in-house awareness and capacity as well as strengthening the advisory role of UNIDO in the field of environment, bearing in mind the need to integrate environmental aspects into all UNIDO projects, activities and appraisals as appropriate;

4. Appeals to Member States to make available the maximum possible financial contribution to the UNIDO environment programme;

5. Urges Member States to strengthen and support the development of international mechanisms and appropriate decision-making procedures to respond to environmental protection needs which will include assisting developing countries to obtain access to and to transfer needed environmental technologies for industrial development;

6. Requests the Director-General to ensure co-ordination between UNIDO and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as well as other relevant United Nations bodies taking into account the United Nations system-wide medium-term environment programme 1990-1995;

7. Also requests the Director-General to report regularly to the Industrial Development Board in the annual report on the progress made towards the implementation of the UNIDO environment programme as well as co-ordination with UNEP and other relevant United Nations bodies, as well as to the General Conference at its fourth session;

8. Further requests the Director-General to co-operate closely with the parties concerned as to UNIDO participation and contribution to the United Nations Conference on Environment and

Development, particularly with regard to recommendations to be considered by that Conference.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.17 REGIONAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME FOR
THE INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY OF LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution GC.2/Res.1 on strengthening of economic and technical co-operation among developing countries, in particular paragraph 2,

Recalling also its resolution GC.2/Res.11 and Industrial Development Board decisions IDB.4/Dec.47 and IDB.5/Dec.16 on external debt and industrial development,

Taking note of conclusion 1989/16 of the Programme and Budget Committee and of document PBC.5/CRP.16, on the action plan for the industrial recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean,

Having considered the progress report on the Regional Programme, contained in document GC.3/28,

Underlining the high priority given to regional industrialization by the Latin American Economic System (SELA) and reaffirmed by the interest in the convening of the Conference on New Industrialization Policies to be held in 1990,

1. Approves the Regional Co-operation Programme for the Industrial Recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean in accordance with decision IDB.5/25 of the Industrial Development Board;

2. Requests the Director-General:

(a) To hasten and to make effective the implementation of the Regional Programme with the first five ongoing projects and additional projects to be agreed upon between member States of the region and UNIDO in the priority areas;

(b) To take into account in the implementation of the Regional Programme the recommendations of the Regional Conference on New Industrialization Policies to be organized by SELA in 1990;

(c) To ensure full participation of the national counterparts in the regional meetings to be held in the biennium 1990-1991, in accordance with document GC.3/10 and Corr.1;

(d) To establish, within available resources and in accordance with decision IDB.5/25 of the Industrial Development Board, the administrative mechanism and co-ordination of the Regional Programme, attributing specific responsibilities in the Secretariat to develop and follow up the operational phase of the Regional Programme, with clear and defined allocation of tasks and resources;

(e) To include in the draft medium-term plan the activities of UNIDO in support of the Regional Programme;

(f) To finance, during the biennium 1990-1991, the pre-operational phase of the Regional Programme, through internal redeployment of resources allotted to activities of the regular programme of technical

co-operation and to include in the next draft budget a specific allocation for the Regional Programme;

(g) To prepare a document on the Regional Programme, including biennial programming activities by project, identification of existing and potential financing sources and the allocation of the resources obtained, in order to review and widen the portfolio of projects, in accordance with document IDB.5/CRP.12;

3. Requests also the Director-General to submit to the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session, the programme of activities to be implemented during the 1990-1991 biennium; and to submit to the General Conference at its fourth session, through the Industrial Development Board, a comprehensive report on the Regional Co-operation Programme for the Industrial Recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.18 SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ASIA
AND THE PACIFIC

The General Conference,

Taking note of decision IDB.5/Dec.23 of the Industrial Development Board,

Noting the fact that over half the population of the Member States of UNIDO reside in Asia and the Pacific, and that as many as 13 least developed countries form part of the region,

Observing with concern the conditions of acute poverty afflicting many countries of the region due to lack of, and uneven, industrial growth,

1. Takes note of the progress report on the Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific (GC.3/34);

2. Decides to approve the Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific, with its respective regional and subregional projects, geared to a rapid industrial growth of the developing countries of the region with special emphasis on the least developed countries, taking fully into account available natural and manpower resources based on the strengthening of existing programmes in UNIDO. The aim of the Programme will be to facilitate the process of development of indigenous and relevant technologies wherever possible and to assist, where this is not possible, in organizing the transfer of technologies for the development of industries in the region;

3. Requests the Director-General to strengthen the existing programmes of UNIDO and additional priority programmes to be agreed upon between member States of the region and UNIDO, in the following priority areas:

(a) Development of manufactured exports industries;

(b) Strengthening the industrial structure and sectoral interlinkages;

(c) Development of small-scale industries;

(d) Development of agro-based and allied industries;

(e) Development of national capability in design technology of plants, engineering and fabrication of machineries as well as the acquisition and development of main systems in electronic industry;

(f) Development of human resources with special emphasis on the training of industrial managers and entrepreneurs;

(g) Development of new frontier technologies and development of easy access to environment-friendly technologies;

4. Decides to establish a special account within the Industrial Development Fund (IDF) for the above purpose and for the financing of technical co-operation projects and programmes for the industrial development of the least developed countries of the region;

5. Also decides to set up a suitable mechanism from available resources within the regular budget for the development and monitoring of the Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific;

6. Decides to finance, during 1990-1991, the pre-operational phase of the regional co-operation programme for the Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific, through internal redeployment of resources allotted to activities of the regular programme of technical co-operation and to include in the next draft budget a specific allocation for the regional programme;

7. Requests the Director-General, in implementing the programme of work contained in the regular budget for 1990-1991, to take into account the preparatory phase of the Special Programme;

8. Urges Member States to support the Special Programme through voluntary contributions within IDF, trust funds and other sources of funds.

9th plenary meeting
23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.19 INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROMOTION

The General Conference,

Stressing the increasing importance of UNIDO's industrial investment activities for the mobilization of financial and other resources for the developing countries,

Taking note that Industry and Development: Global Report 1988/89 (ID/360) underlines the decreasing trend of the capital flow towards the developing countries,

Reiterating that the principal objective of UNIDO industrial investment activities is to bring about international co-operation to establish new production facilities or rehabilitate/expand existing ones,

1. Takes note of the report by the Director-General on Investment Promotion Services (GC.3/13), and decides to approve the guidelines for the functioning of the Investment Promotion Services described in chapter II, paragraphs 6 to 13 of document GC.3/13, with the following amendments:

New paragraph 9 should read as follows:

"(b) IPSS in developing and IPP-recipient countries

IPS offices in these countries shall promote industrial investment to other developing countries, as well as industrial investment from abroad to the host country."

New paragraph 11 should read as follows:

"Funding arrangements for IPSS

IPSS shall be fully financed by their host countries, who shall make voluntary contributions to UNIDO adequate to meet the costs to the Organization. The funding for all expenditures including the charge for programme support services (overhead charge) shall be provided in convertible currencies, except that in countries with non-convertible currencies funding for expenditures of IPSS in local currency may be provided in such local currency, while the funding for all other expenditures including the charge for programme support services (overhead charge) shall be provided in convertible currency. A procedures and operations manual for the IPSS shall be prepared.

When requested by an interested country referred to in paragraph 9 above, UNIDO shall try to arrange extrabudgetary financing for the instalment and operating expenses of IPS offices established in developing countries."

2. Requests the Director-General to:

(a) Continue and enhance assistance to the developing countries through the Industrial Investment Division in expanding industrial production through all forms of joint industrial ventures between sponsors of industrial investment projects and foreign partners;

(b) Mobilize financial, technical, managerial and other resources required for the implementation of such projects;

(c) Strengthen the capability of UNIDO for identifying, formulating and promoting investment projects for which potential local investors are seeking inputs from foreign partners;

(d) Make available to interested Member States, in co-operation with other international organizations, analytical information on investment trends, disaggregated by sector and subsector;

(e) Ensure that the Global Report contains information relating to disaggregated investment flows to the developing countries;

(f) Promote investment flows to the developing countries by helping them establish new, and strengthen existing, national institutions assigned to the task. Such assistance should include the provision of experts, the training of staff from these institutions in the identification and formulation of industrial investment projects, preparation of pre-investment studies, and the participation by representatives of these institutions in investment promotion orientation programmes;

(g) Ensure that the implementation of UNIDO activities in the field of industrial investment be in accordance with national priorities and UNIDO priorities as set out in the medium-term plan, 1990-1995 (GC.3/17);

3. Invites the Director-General to submit a study on the possibilities and different operational modalities of fostering regional investment promotion activities to the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session;

4. Requests the Director-General, in complying with paragraph (c) of decision IDB.5/Dec.9, to bear in mind the conclusions of the in-depth evaluation of the industrial investment activities currently being undertaken by the Secretariat, as determined by IDB.5/Dec.12, paragraph (c);

5. While supporting the programme of identification, formulation and promotion of industrial investment projects, including the organization of meetings by UNIDO in developing countries, urges UNIDO to put more emphasis on the quality of these programmes;

6. Requests the Director-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the actions called for in the present resolution to the Industrial Development Board at its sixth session.

10th plenary meeting
24 November 1989

GC.3/Res.20 ORGANIZATIONAL AND STAFF STRUCTURE
OF UNIDO

The General Conference,

Recalling its decision GC.2/Dec.22, paragraph (h), which indicates the objectives of the rationalization process of the organizational structure of UNIDO,

Stressing that an efficient and streamlined staff structure of UNIDO is crucial to proper functioning of the Organization and the carrying out of its mandate,

Recognizing that the Director-General, as the chief administrative officer of the Organization, has the overall responsibility and authority to direct the work of the Organization, and is responsible for the appointment, organization and functioning of the staff, under the authority of and subject to the control of the Industrial Development Board,

Taking note of the management review of the organizational and staff structure of UNIDO (IDB.5/9), as well as the findings and recommendations of the Director-General on the management review (IDB.5/9/Add.1 and Corr.1) and the report of the Director-General on organizational and staff structure of UNIDO (GC.3/33),

1. Invites the Director-General to pursue his in-depth study on the appropriate organizational structure of UNIDO in accordance with the criteria set out in paragraph (h) of General Conference decision GC.2/Dec.22;

2. Requests the Director-General to present to the General Conference at its fourth session, through the Industrial Development Board, a report on his overall vision of the appropriate organizational and staff structure of UNIDO,

including clear terms of reference and functions for the different departments and divisions, taking into account the medium-term plan;

3. Further requests the Director-General to continue to consult, as appropriate, with Member States and, at the request of the President of the Industrial Development Board, to initiate further informal exchanges of views and studies of options for the long-term reform process and optimum staff structure, especially after presentation of the report referred to in paragraph 2 above.

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23 November 1989

GC.3/Res.21 MEDIUM-TERM PLAN, 1990-1995

The General Conference,

Considering the need of improving the programme and budget planning process of UNIDO,

Considering also the need to update and periodically improve the draft of the medium-term plan, with close attachment to the principles established in General Conference decision GC.2/Dec.23 on the programme and budget planning process,

Taking note with appreciation of the report by the Director-General on new concepts and approaches for co-operation in respect to industrial development, in conformity with Article 2 (c) of the Constitution (GC.3/27),

1. Decides to approve the medium-term plan, 1990-1995 as contained in document GC.3/17, subject to biennial review;

2. Requests the Director-General to attribute specific responsibilities in the Secretariat for the programming of the measures established in the medium-term plan (GC.3/17) with a clear and defined allocation of tasks and resources, and to present a report accordingly to the Programme and Budget Committee and the Industrial Development Board in 1990;

3. Requests the Programme and Budget Committee and the Industrial Development Board to focus in the review of the medium-term plan on the translation of the five priority problem areas and thematic programmes into the programme and budgets, 1992-1993, in such a way that policy objectives, areas of concentration and programme instruments are taken into account;

4. Further requests the Director-General to support this review by taking into consideration the following programmes and measures:

(a) The comprehensive policy framework of human resources development and the environmental programme resubmitted to the Industrial Development Board;

(b) To improve, in the development and transfer of technology priority problem area, the regional co-operation, especially through the establishment and improvement in the developing countries of national scientific and technological development institutions oriented towards industrialization;

(c) In the small- and medium-scale industries priority problem area, to promote, on the basis of

improvement of the application of the programme instruments contained in the medium-term plan, the effective co-operation of the regional and subregional institutions on this matter;

(d) With regard to the mobilization of financial resources for industrial development, to identify industrial development projects, at the regional and subregional level, and the sources for their financing;

(e) In respect of economic co-operation among developing countries, to define and identify, in an objective way, the possible effective alternatives for regional and subregional co-operation;

(f) To include specifically among the programme instruments, the pilot and demonstration plants for accelerating industrialization in particular sectors, in conformity with Article 2 (m) of the Constitution;

5. Welcomes the better transparency in the above-mentioned process by incorporating in the present budget document a costed list of activities at the programme element level that explicitly address the priority problem areas and thematic programmes in the medium-term plan as contained in conference room paper GC.3/CRP.1;

6. Further requests the Director-General to submit to the Industrial Development Board, through the Programme and Budget Committee, the draft

updated medium-term plan 1992-1997, taking into account the present resolution.

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GC.3/Res.22 INTERPRETATION SERVICES

The General Conference,

Recalling resolution 42/207 of the United Nations, which was unanimously adopted by the General Assembly on 11 December 1987, and which reaffirms, inter alia, the principle of the equality of the official languages,

Aware that the diversity of languages is a source of overall enrichment and improved efficiency as well as of better understanding between the Member States of UNIDO,

Considering that the provision of suitable interpretation services is an essential condition for the participation of all Member States in UNIDO meetings, and for the smooth operation of the Organization,

Requests the Director-General to provide interpretation, within the available resources of the appropriate budgetary line, to committees and working groups established by the policy-making organs during and between their sessions.

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Annex

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
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GC.3/1	7	Report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its second special session, 21 June 1988
GC.3/2 and Corr.1 and Corr.2	7	Report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fourth session, 10-18 October 1988
GC.3/3/Rev.1	9(b)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Mobilization of financial resources for industrial development. Progress report by the Director-General
GC.3/4 IDB.5/14	9(c)	External debt and industrial development. Progress report by the Director-General
GC.3/4/Add.1 and Corr.1	9(c)	Matters referred to the General Conference: External debt and industrial development. Progress report by the Director-General. Addendum
GC.3/5 IDB.5/30	17(a)	Personnel matters: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/6 IDB.5/35	9(d)	Development and transfer of technology and development of human resources. Progress report on the implementation of the programme on development and transfer of technology
GC.3/7 IDB.5/36	9(d)	Development and transfer of technology and development of human resources. Progress report on development of human resources. Submitted by the Director-General
GC.3/8 IDB.5/37	9(d)	Development and transfer of technology and development of human resources. Human resource development: A comprehensive policy framework for UNIDO operations. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/9 and Corr.1	7	Report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its fifth session, 27 June - 6 July 1989
GC.3/10 and Corr.1	15	Programme and budgets, 1990-1991. Based on the recommendations of the Industrial Development Board
GC.3/11	3	Provisional agenda
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GC.3/12	9(f)	Matters referred to the General Conference: The Industrial Development Decade for Africa, including the contribution of UNIDO to the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990. Contribution of UNIDO to the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990. Report by the UNIDO Secretariat
GC.3/13	9(o)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Industrial investment promotion. Investment Promotion Services. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/14	9(i)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Technical assistance to the Palestinian people. Progress report by the Director-General
GC.3/15 and Corr.1	9(g)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Progress of industrialization of the least developed countries. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/16	9(h)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Technical assistance to the Namibian people. Progress report by the Director-General
GC.3/17	14	Medium-term plan, 1990-1995. Updated draft submitted by the Director-General
GC.3/18	9(j)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Technical assistance to the South African national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity. Progress report by the Director-General
GC.3/19	9(k)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Integration of women in development. Progress report by the Director-General

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GC.3/21	9(f)	Matters referred to the General Conference: The Industrial Development Decade for Africa, including the contribution of UNIDO to the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990. Progress report on the Industrial Development Decade for Africa. Submitted by the Director-General
GC.3/22	16	Industrial Development Fund and other voluntary contributions. Industrial Development Fund. Progress report submitted by the Director-General
GC.3/23	9(c)	Matters referred to the General Conference: The external debt and industrial development. The effects of the external debt and the external debt servicing on the industrial development of the developing countries. Study submitted by the Director-General
GC.3/24	9(e)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Economic co-operation among developing countries. Progress report on the implementation of the programme on economic and technical co-operation among developing countries
GC.3/25	9	Matters referred to the General Conference: Advice given by the Special Advisory Group to the Director-General of UNIDO on specific activities of the Organization
GC.3/26 and Corr.1	9	Matters referred to the General Conference: Highlights from <u>Industry and Development: Global Report 1989/90</u>
GC.3/27	9(a)	Matters referred to the General Conference: New concepts and approaches for co-operation in respect to industrial development in conformity with Article 2 (c) of the Constitution. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/28	9(m)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Regional Co-operation Programme for the Industrial Recovery of Latin America and the Caribbean. Progress report by the Secretariat
GC.3/29	17(b)	Administrative questions: Matters related to intergovernmental, non-governmental, governmental and other organizations. Note by the Director-General
GC.3/30	17(a)	Administrative questions: Personnel matters. Women in the Secretariat. Progress report by the Director-General
GC.3/31	17(c)	Headquarters agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/32	9(l)	Matters referred to the General Conference: UNIDO contributions to environment and industrial development. UNIDO environment programme. Proposed by the Director-General
GC.3/33	11	Organizational and staff structure of UNIDO. Report by the Director-General
GC.3/34	9(n)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Special Programme for the Industrial Development of Asia and the Pacific. Progress report by the Secretariat
GC.3/35		Lists of States included in Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO. Note by the Secretariat
GC.3/36	13(b)	Financial matters: Financial situation of UNIDO including application of split-currency system. Status of assessed contributions paid and of advances to the Working Capital Fund and cash flow analysis for 1989. Note by the Secretariat
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GC.3/CRP.1	15	Programme and Budgets 1990-1991. Costing of programme elements. Note by the Director-General
GC.3/CRP.2	16	Industrial Development Fund and other voluntary contributions. Special programmes and activities financed by special trust funds. Submitted by the Secretariat
GC.3/CRP.3	9(k)	Matters referred to the General Conference: Integration of women in development. UNIDO programme for the integration of women in industrial development 1990-1995. Prepared by the Secretariat
GC.3/CRP.4	17(a)	Administrative questions: Personnel matters. List of staff of the UNIDO Secretariat as of 31 October 1989
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GC.3/CRP.6	13(b)	Financial matters: Financial situation of UNIDO including application of split-currency system. Interim budget performance report for the biennium 1988-1989. Note by the Director-General
GC.3/CRP.7 and Add.1	4	Preparations for the General Conference. Report on the results of the Informal Contact Group of Permanent Missions in Vienna for the preparation of the General Conference
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GC.3/CRP.11	16	Industrial Development Fund and other voluntary contributions: Industrial Development Fund - Status of pledges for 1990

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