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of Subcontracting in Industrial Development

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DRAFT AGENDA

- I. Opening addresses and introductory statements
- II. Adoption of the agenda
- III. Scope and nature of subcontracting policies and programmes in developed and developing countries
 - (a) Definition of subcontracting. Its place in the economy in general. Its role in industrial development and particularly in the promotion of small-scale industry.
 - (b) Review of present experience in a number of developed and developing countries.
 - (c) Feasibility and desirability of subcontracting as a means of industrialization of developing countries.
- IV. Measures of promotion, regulation and protection of subcontracting in developing countries
 - (a) The role of public policy and institutions in subcontracting
 - (b) The role of industrial extension centres and other promotion and assistance agencies
 - (c) The role of large industry
 - (d) The role of small-scale industry
 - (e) The role of private groups
 - (f) Deontology of subcontracting - practices and rules of action
- V. Special instruments of promotion
 1. Subcontracting exchanges and clearing-houses (public or private)
 2. Subcontracting in the industrial estates
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(a) Scope for international subcontracting

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VII. International co-operation for the promotion of subcontracting in the developing countries

(a) Role of and co-operation among international organizations

(b) Co-operation among national agencies

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