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## MESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

8 (II). The training of national personnel for industrial development

# The Industrial Development Board,

Considering that the training of national personnel of developing countries at all levels has a decisive role in the industrial development of the developing countries,

Recalling the resolution 1824 (XVII), 2090 (XX) and 2259(XXII) of the General Assembly regarding the training of the national technical personnel of developing countries for the accelerated industrialisation,

Recalling further the resolution 1274 (XLIII) of the ECOSOC on the development and utilisation of human resources and the Secretary-General's report on this matter (document E/4353),

Taking into account the resolution 2152 (XXI) of the General Assembly and its resolution 1 (I) on future programme of work and activities of the UNIDO, paragraph 2 (f) (xi), regarding the role of UNIDO in assistance in the training of technical and other appropriate categories of personnel of developing countries,

1. Notes with appreciation that in UNIDO's programme of 1969 numerous in-plan training programmes are being planned by various countries in co-operation with UNIDO, and expresses the hope that more programmes of a similar nature be undertaken in the same or other fields of industry on the basis of the assessment of the actual needs of the developing countries, and that the difficulties encountered in establishing such programmes on at hop basis be overcome through consultation with the UNDP and the host countries;

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- 2. Endorses UNIDO's current programmes for in-plant training of various levels of engineers, technical personnel, and specialized managers, and for exchange of experience for promoting the development of different branches of industry of developing countries:
- 3. Requests the Executive Director to consult with interested developing and developed countries, UNDP and other relevant United Nations Organisations on the further development of such programmes, as well as new programmes, that might be established including any experimental pilot project that UNDP might be prepared to consider, and to submit a report to the third Session of the Board:
- 4. Recommends to the Executive Director that proper steps be taken in order to ensure an effective co-ordination with existing relevant international programmes and institutes.
- 5. Advises the Executive Director to give high priority to developing countries' demands for training their national personnel in various fields of industry
- 6. Requests the Executive Director to prepare, after consulting with ILO, other specialized agencies, the regional economic commissions, and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut, an outline for a detailed long-term programme for the various kinds of technical training in the field of industrial development and circulate it to the respective Governments for comments prior to its submission as soon as possible to the Board for consideration.

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