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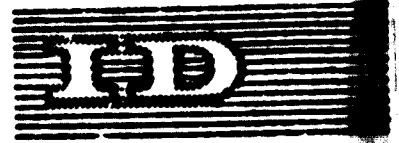
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**Expert Group Meeting on Packaging**  
Vienna, Austria, 20 - 22 October 1971

AIDE - MEMOIRE

PURPOSE

The Packaging Industry is at an early stage of development in most of the developing countries. In October 1969 UNIDO started regular technical assistance activities in this field. The experience thus gained provided the basis for preliminary general conclusions.

An Expert Group Meeting has been planned for October 1971, in order to compare these conclusions with the opinions of developing countries. The purpose of this Meeting is to discuss the present situation and the needs of developing countries in the field of packaging, to select the most important objectives for UNIDO's technical assistance, and to consider the most efficient ways of generating and implementing projects.

DATE AND PLACE

20-22 October 1971; UNIDO Headquarters, Felderhaus, Room No. P-703, Rathausplatz 2, Vienna, Austria.

PROGRAMME

..... The programme of the Meeting is set out in the agenda as attached.

WORKING LANGUAGE

The official working language will be English. Simultaneous interpretation into French and Spanish will be available. Participants must be familiar with at least one of these languages.

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## PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 20 to 25 persons are expected to attend the meeting. They will come from both developed and developing countries.

### (a) Reporters

UNIDO will act as host to 8 participants from developing as well as developed countries, who are expected to prepare papers according to the programme of the meeting and to assist in the preparation of the Final Report of the Meeting. At the Meeting each paper will be presented by the author (approximately 30 minutes), who will then lead the discussion.

### (b) Other participants

The participants, other than reporters, are invited from developing and developed countries. They will be experts as well as officials responsible for the development of industry in their countries. Representatives of different international organizations are also expected. All participants are invited to join actively in the discussions.

## DOCUMENTATION

For each subject on the agenda a paper will be prepared by the Reporters. It is intended that the papers will be distributed to each participant prior to the Meeting.

## FINAL REPORT

The Final Report will be published after the Meeting.

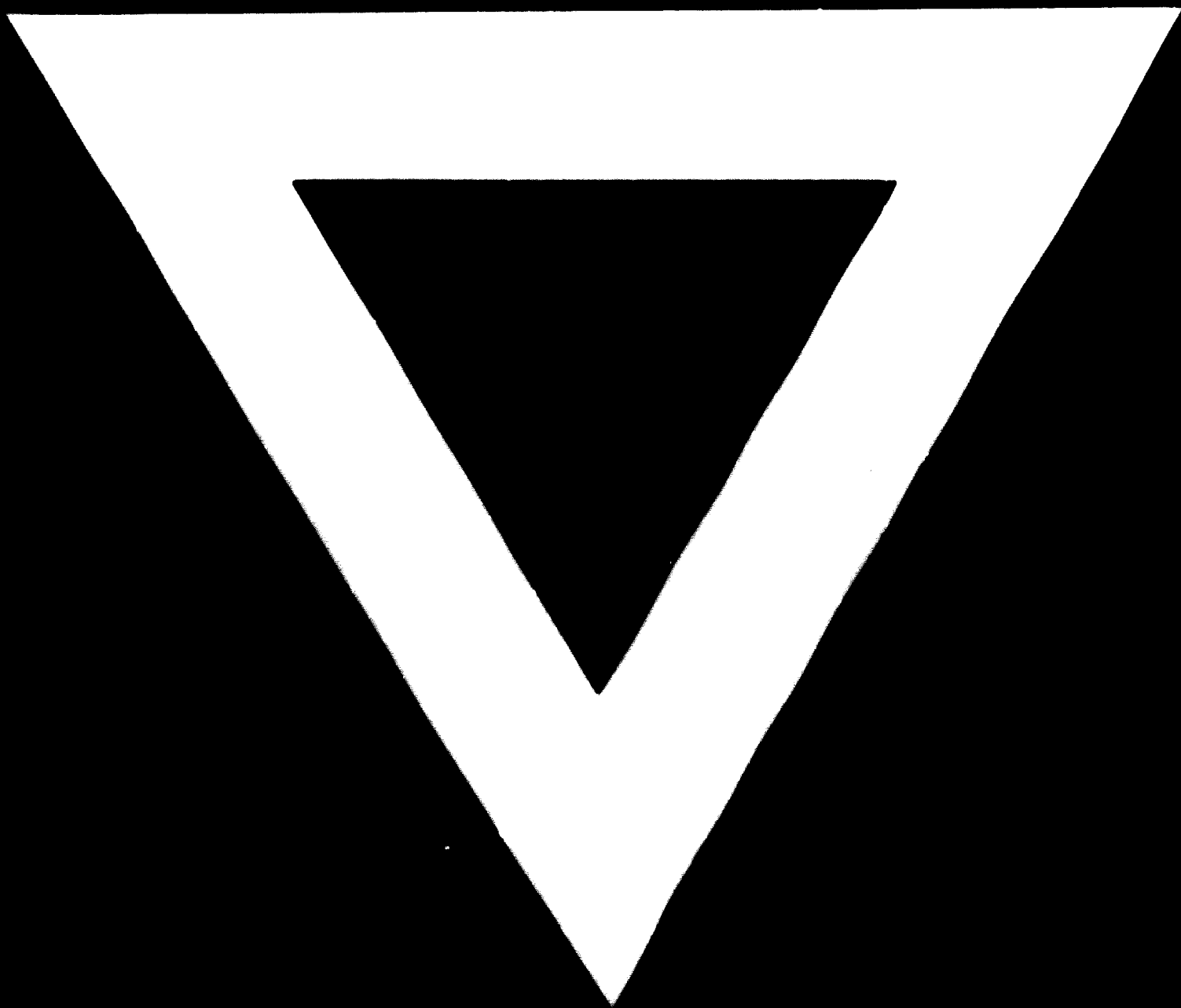
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- compensation in the event of death or disability of participants in connexion with their attendance at the Meeting;
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