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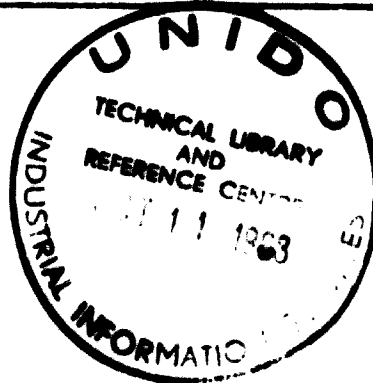
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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

Held at the Neue Hofburg, Vienna,
on Monday, 13 May 1968, at 4.35 p.m.

<u>President:</u>	Mr. STANDEMAT	(Austria)
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. AGHASSI	(Iran)

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CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE TRAINING OF NATIONAL PERSONNEL FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (ID/B/L.30/Rev.4)

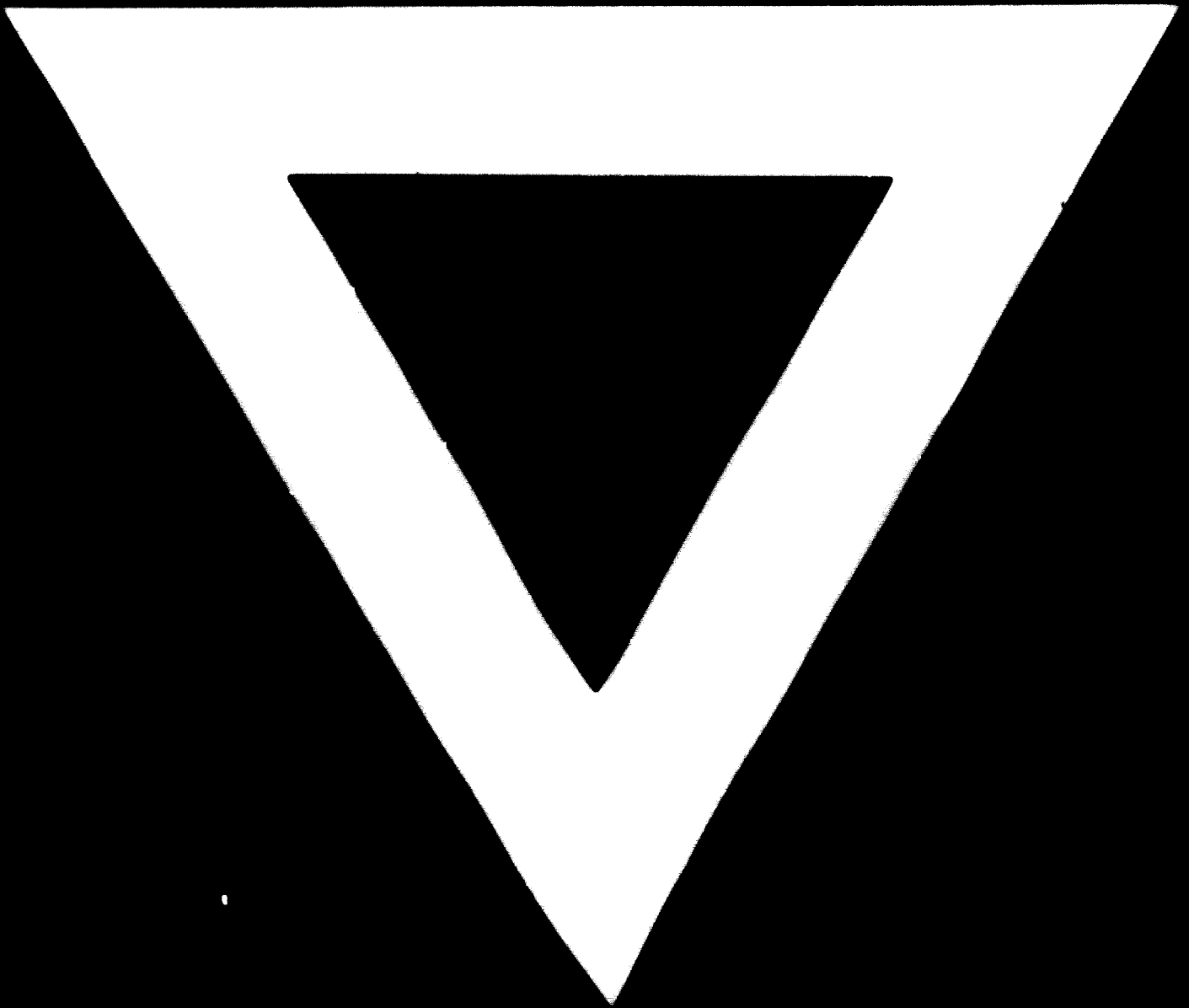
1. The PRESIDENT invited the Board to consider draft resolution ID/B/L.30/Rev.4, concerning the training of national personnel.
2. Mr. AGHASSI (Iran) Rapporteur, said that the French, Spanish and Russian texts of the draft resolution had already been published when corrections had been made in the English text. The English version should therefore be taken as a basis, and the other versions would be brought in line with it later.
3. Mr. PROBST (Switzerland) said that the sponsors of the amended text proposed in document ID/B/L.30/Rev.2/Amend.1, had decided to withdraw their proposal in order to facilitate the Board's work.
4. Mr. ASANTE (Ghana) said that he would like to make certain changes agreed upon with the other sponsors, in the text of the draft resolution. In the English text of the first preambular paragraph, the word "that" should be added after the word "considering"; the last part of operative paragraph 3, beginning with the words "as well as on the establishing of new programmes", should be replaced by the words "as well as new programmes that might be established, including any experimental pilot projects that UNDP might be prepared to consider, and submit a report to the third session of the Board"; lastly, in the English text of operative paragraph 6, the words "as soon as possible" should be inserted after the word "submission".
5. Indicating that the name of Italy should be added to the list of sponsors of the draft resolution, he said that the text submitted to the Board was the result of lengthy discussions and had been repeatedly redrafted, partly in response to the often very constructive criticisms made by some delegations. The sponsors of the resolution, noting that the resources available for industrial development were very limited, had been prompted, in submitting their text, by the desire to avoid duplication, to co-ordinate the various in-plant training programmes and to stress the desirability of long-term programmes. They hoped that the Board would have no difficulty in adopting the draft.
6. Mr. LIZANA (Chile) said that his delegation, which was a co-sponsor of the draft resolution, hoped that its adoption would help to reduce the gap between developed and developing countries.

7. Mr. FROBST (Switzerland) said he was ready to support the draft, which was the outcome of protracted, though friendly, discussions. He thought, however, that it would be preferable to replace the words "outline of" in operative paragraph 6 by the words "outline for".
8. Mr. TELL (Jordan) said that he would like to see the words "on an ad hoc basis" deleted in operative paragraph 1. He would also like to see the deletion of the reference to UNDP in operative paragraph 3 - i.e., the last part of that paragraph beginning with the words "including the establishment of.....". It would probably be desirable to delete operative paragraph 5 entirely, since it was not for the Board to decide on orders of priority for the developing countries, unless the paragraph was reformulated to read: "Advises the Executive Director to give due attention to developing countries' requests for training their national personnel in various fields of industry". Subject to those changes, he would vote in favour of the draft resolution.
9. Mr. TIBULEAC (Romania) said that he also appreciated the conciliatory spirit in which the text had been drafted, and that Group D had already given its approval to the draft as it appeared in document ID/B/L.30/Rev.4.
10. Mr. SIMPSON (United States of America) proposed that the words "and taking into account the outcome of the consultations provided for in paragraph 3 above" should be added after the word "Beirut" in operative paragraph 6.
11. Mr. FORTHOMME (Belgium) thought that the amendments proposed, in particular by the representative of Jordan - namely the proposal to delete the reference to UNDP and pilot projects - were extremely logical.
12. Mr. ASANTE (Ghana) said that he had no objection to the amendment proposed by the United States representative, but thought that the change was hardly necessary since, under operative paragraph 3, the Executive Director was asked to submit a report; the results of the consultations would therefore necessarily be taken into account in the preparation of the programme mentioned in operative paragraph 6.
13. He asked the representative of Jordan not to insist on his amendment and to accept the text as it stood; it had already been changed considerably since its original submission.

14. Mr. SLIPSON (United States of America) said that he could agree to withdraw his amendment, on the understanding that note would be taken of the view expressed by his delegation and assurances given by the representative of Ghana.
15. Mr. SEYIDAFI (Iran) said that he wished also to appeal to the members of the Board to accept without further change a text which had been drawn up after long discussions and negotiations.
16. Mr. AGHASSI (Iran) Rapporteur, said that, for the sake of greater clarity, he would like the word "to" to be inserted before the word "submit" in the fourth line of the English text of operative paragraph 3.
17. Mr. TELL (Jordan) asked for separate votes on his first amendment to delete the words "including the establishment of experimental pilot projects that UNDP might be prepared to consider" in operative paragraph 3, and on his second amendment to operative paragraph 5. For his part, he would vote against operative paragraphs 3 and 5 of the text appearing in document ID/B/L.30/Rev.4 and would abstain on the draft as a whole.
18. The PRESIDENT put to the vote the Jordanian amendment to operative paragraph 3.
19. The Jordanian amendment to operative paragraph 3 was rejected by 24 votes to 1, with 19 abstentions.
20. The PRESIDENT put to the vote the Jordanian amendment to operative paragraph 5.
21. The Jordanian amendment to operative paragraph 5 was rejected by 20 votes to 7, with 15 abstentions.
22. The PRESIDENT put the draft resolution to the vote as a whole, with the changes proposed by the representative of Ghana.
23. Draft resolution ID/B/L.30/Rev.4, as revised, was adopted unanimously.

The meeting rose at 5.50 p.m.





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