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PART ONE: CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES  
OF UNIDO

1. The following intergovernmental organizations have been designated by the Industrial Development Board at its previous sessions to participate in the deliberations of the Board and its subsidiary organs, pursuant to rule 75 of the rules of procedure of the Board:

African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI)  
Asian Productivity Organization (APO)  
Common Afro-Malagasy-Mauritian Organization (OCAM)  
Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEV)  
Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA)  
European Economic Community (EEC)  
European Investment Bank (EIB)  
Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries (CIPEC)  
International Agriculture and Food Industries Committee (IAFIC)  
International Institute for Cotton (IIC)  
League of Arab States (LAS)  
Organization of African Unity (OAU)  
Organization of American States (OAS)  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Organization of Senegal Riparian States (OERS)  
Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American  
Economic Integration (SIECA)  
Standing Consultative Committee of the Maghreb (SCCM)  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

2. Since the last session of the Industrial Development Board, co-operation between UNIDO and the above associated organizations has taken the form, inter alia, of participation and assistance in the organization of each other's meetings and the holding of consultations on certain activities of mutual interest.

3. A Seminar on Selected Aspects of Industrial Policy for Countries in the Middle East and North Africa was organized jointly by UNIDO, UNESOB and the Industrial Development Centre for Arab States (IDCAS). It was held in Beirut from 4 to 15 January 1971.

4. The Second Industrial Development Symposium for Arab States, whose sponsors were the State of Kuwait, IDCAS and UNIDO, was held in Kuwait from 10 to 17 October 1971. Representatives from the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU), the Standing Consultative Committee of the Maghreb (SCCM), WIPO, OECD and CMEA attended the meeting.

5. A joint UNIDO-IDCAS Regional Workshop on Productivity Profiles was held in Tunis from 25 October to 4 November 1971. The objective of this workshop was to evaluate the performance of industrial establishments in Arab countries.
6. A Regional Training Workshop on Industrial Projects Implementation Systems and Time Profiles for the Arab States, organized by UNIDO in co-operation with IDCAS, was held in Cairo from 6 to 27 September 1971.
7. IDCAS was represented at the UNIDO Seminar on Leather and Leather Product Industries in Developing Countries which was held in Vienna from 22 February to 5 March 1971.
8. The Organization of Senegal Riparian States (OERS) participated in the First Regional Seminar on Operational Activities of UNIDO for French-speaking West African countries which was held in Dakar from 15 to 25 June 1971.
9. CMEA was represented at the Second Interregional Fertilizer Symposium, which was organized by UNIDO in co-operation with the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Ukrainian SSR and took place in Kiev from 21 September to 2 October 1971.
10. OCAM sent an observer to the Training Workshop on Extension Services for Small-scale Industries in Central and North African countries and the Malagasy Republic, which was held in Kinshasa from 17 to 28 June 1971.
11. The European Investment Bank was represented at the Third African Meeting to Promote Specific Industrial Projects, co-sponsored by the African Development Bank and the Economic Commission for Africa and held in Abidjan from 24 November to 1 December 1971.
12. UNIDO was represented at the following meetings:
  - (a) The Council of Ministers of OCAM and the Conference of Heads of States and Governments of the same Organization, held in Fort-Lamy (Chad) respectively from 19 to 25 January 1971 and from 27 to 30 January 1971.
  - (b) Third meeting of the Steering Committee of IDCAS, held in Kuwait from 23 to 29 March 1971.
  - (c) Meeting of the Interim Committee for Technical Co-operation of WIPO, held in Geneva from 8 to 11 February 1971.
  - (d) Special meeting of the Member Countries of IDCAS to discuss the Special International Conference of UNIDO, held in Cairo from 13 to 15 February 1971.
  - (e) Seminar on Alternative Methodologies for Evaluation of Private and Foreign Investment in Developing Countries, organized jointly by OECD and UNCTAD, and held in Paris from 14 to 20 March 1971.

- (f) First Arab Conference on Petrochemicals, organized by IDCAS and held in Kuwait from 23 to 29 March 1971.
- (g) Round-Table Discussion of OERS, held in Dakar from 1 to 4 February 1971.
- (h) Tenth Session of the Administrative Council of OAMPI, held in Abidjan from 10 to 15 May 1971.
- (i) Conference of the Ministers of the Member Countries of the Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries (CIPEC), held in Kinshasa from 24 to 28 May 1971.
- (j) Conference of Heads of State and Government of OAU, held in Addis Ababa from 17 to 25 June 1971.
- (k) Industrial Manpower Conference organized by IDCAS and held in Damascus from 5 to 12 July 1971.
- (l) Seventh Annual Meeting of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council organized by OAS and held in Panama City from 10 to 20 September 1971.

13. The co-operation between UNIDO and the Organization of Senegal Riparian States (OERS) has comprised a number of SIS projects, concerned in particular with the petrochemicals and plastics industry, the salt industry and the sugar industry. Some other projects are envisaged in the following fields: fertilizers, milling industry, construction materials, iron and steel industry, aluminium industry, copper industry.

14. The UNIDO-IDCAS programme has continued to expand, especially the part financed under voluntary contributions. In 1972 IDCAS will implement the following projects: Regional Training Workshop on Industrial Project Implementation, Training in the Preparation of Summaries of Industrial Development Plans, Second Symposium on Industrial Development for Arab States, Information and Documentation Centres, Industrial Manpower Development Conference, Regional Workshop on Productivity Profiles, Individual Training of IDCAS staff in UNIDO, Analysis of Country Surveys, National Machinery for Follow-up Targets, Training Workshop for Public Industrial Administrators, Workshop on Financial Analysis and Planning for Industrial Projects, Joint Consultations for Management Improvement in the Textile Industry, Study on the Sugar Industry, UNIDO/IDCAS Fact-Finding Mission on the Agricultural Machinery, Tools and Implements Industry, Survey of Pulp and Paper Industries in Arab Countries, Study on Lorries, Tractors and Prime Movers, translation of UNIDO documents into Arabic. In addition to the UNIDO-IDCAS programme financed under voluntary contributions, UNDP has approved pre-project activities for a Special Fund project for Central Advisory

Services, for which UNIDO is the executing agency. Under the SIS programme experts have served at IDCAS headquarters in the following fields: sugar technology, building materials, engineering industries and fertilizers.

15. The co-operation between UNIDO and OCAM involved a number of SIS projects, providing in particular for the services of experts on industrial financing and industrial information.

16. UNIDO co-operated with the following organizations in the field of industrial information: the Asian Productivity Organization, the European Economic Community, OAS, OECD and WIPO.

17. The International Institute for Cotton (IIC) has co-operated with UNIDO in the organization of the Expert Group Meeting on New Techniques of Yarn and Fabric Production to be held in Manchester in June 1972.

18. WIPO transmitted to UNIDO a copy of the report of the Executive Committee of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property on the work of its seventh ordinary session, held in Geneva from 27 September to 2 October 1971, on the question of developing countries and the licensing of patents. The Committee decided that the International Bureau would prepare a report in which it would (i) analyse the observations received from countries with regard to the proposal made by the Government of Sweden and concerning a patent licensing convention and (ii) study the possible solutions. The International Bureau would then submit the report to a Committee of Experts. UNIDO was requested by WIPO to submit its observations or comments for the preparation of this report and the organization of the meeting of the Committee of Experts.

19. The secretariat of UNIDO held preliminary discussions with OCAM on the organization, under the sponsorship of OCAM and with technical co-operation from UNIDO and UNDP, of a training centre for industrial extension officers from French-speaking African countries.

20. Discussions were held with representatives of OAS concerning the contribution of UNIDO to the preparation of a meeting of governmental experts in export promotion to be held in Bogotá at a date still to be determined.

21. Exploratory negotiations on in-plant and in-service training facilities and corresponding programming were held with the Asian Productivity Organization (APO).



22. UNIDO is implementing an operational project "Agricultural Machinery and Implements - Investigation and Development Mission in the Central American Common Market Countries" at the request of SIECA. A manufacturing expert and an agricultural engineering expert will study and recommend a suitable line of action for the development of the manufacture of agricultural machinery in this region.
23. As the follow-up of the mission of a UNIDO expert in radio and television manufacturing industries, additional assistance in this field was discussed with SIECA. As a result SIECA will request the services of another three experts to carry out the over-all planning for the development of electronic industries in the area.
24. The secretariat has requested the associated intergovernmental organizations to submit to it their preliminary views and observations on the agenda items of the Special International Conference of UNIDO which was held in Vienna from 1 to 8 June 1971. Comments were received from the African and Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OAMPI). Proposals were also received from the following organizations: OCAM in a report of the Working Group on UNIDO and resolution 32 adopted by the Conference of Heads of State of OCAM held in Fort-Lamy from 27 to 30 January 1971; IDCAS, following the meeting of delegations held in Cairo from 13 to 15 February 1971; ECA and OAU in a resolution adopted at the ECA/OAU Conference of Ministers of Industry held in Addis Ababa from 3 to 7 May 1971.
25. A summary of the activities undertaken in the field of industry in 1971 by the various intergovernmental organizations referred to above and the international non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with UNIDO is contained in information document ID/B/INF.31.

PART TWO: CO-OPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNIDO

26. At its second session, the Industrial Development Board invited the Executive Director to establish close co-operation with the international non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with UNIDO and to report thereon to the Board at each session.<sup>1/</sup>

27. These organizations are the following:

Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation (AFRASEC)  
European Association of Management Training Centres (EAMTC)  
European Centre for Overseas Industrial Development (CEDIMOM)  
European Union of Coachbuilders (UEC)  
International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (IACME)  
International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE)  
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)  
International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Private Foreign Investments (APPI)  
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)  
International Council for Scientific Management (CIOS)  
International Christian Union of Business Executives (UNIAPAC)  
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)  
International Co-operative Alliance (ICA)  
International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC)  
International Federation for Documentation (FID)  
International Institute for Industrial Planning (III)  
International Organization of Employers (IOE)  
International Organization of Consumers Unions (IOCU)  
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)  
International Union of Architects (UIA)  
International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)  
International Union of Independent Laboratories (UILI)  
International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI)  
Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE)  
Union of International Engineering Organizations (UIEO)  
World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)  
World Confederation of Labour (WCL)  
World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)

28. Since the last session of the Board, the secretariat of UNIDO has continued its efforts to develop co-operation between UNIDO and the associated

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<sup>1/</sup> A/7215, para.379.

non-governmental organizations. The principal fields for such co-operation have been the exchange of industrial information and documentation, participation in, and assistance with, the organization of each other's scientific meetings, and periodic consultations on activities of common interest, for example on the programme of work of UNIDO and the preparations for the Special International Conference of UNIDO.

29. This relationship is maintained on a regular basis with those non-governmental organizations who have appointed permanent representatives to UNIDO (International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Association for the Promotion and Protection of Private Foreign Investments, International Council for Scientific Management, International Christian Union of Business Executives, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Organization of Employers, International Organization of Consumers Unions, International Union of Architects, International Savings Banks Institute). With other organizations the co-operation takes the form of ad hoc projects.

30. UNIDO was represented at the following meetings:

- (a) Twenty-third Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, held in Vienna from 17 to 24 April 1971.
- (b) Second Afro-Asian Conference on Small-scale Industry, organized by the Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Co-operation (AFRASEC) and the Government of India in New Delhi from 19 to 23 April 1971.
- (c) Round-table meeting of major international organizations in the information field organized by the International Federation for Documentation (FID) and held in The Hague from 6 to 7 May 1971.
- (d) Working group meeting of the European Centre for Overseas Industrial Development (CEDINOM), held in Brussels on 9 June 1971.
- (e) Meeting on the Sources of Finance for the Development of Enterprises in the Congo, organized by the International Christian Union of Business Executives (UNIAPAC) and held in Kinshasa on 22 June 1971.
- (f) Third General Assembly of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), held in Varna from 28 to 30 June 1971.
- (g) Seventh Regional Management Conference organized by the International Council for Scientific Management (CIOS) and held in Cali from 7 to 19 September 1971.
- (h) Conference on Mobilization of Savings in African countries of the International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI), held in Milan from 20 to 23 September 1971.
- (i) Auxiliary Committee Seminar organized by the International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) and held in Bucharest on 4 October 1971.

- (j) Fourth Management Conference of the Asian Association of Management Organizations of the International Council for Scientific Management (AAMOCIOS), held in New Delhi from 22 to 27 November 1971.

31. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) participated in the organization of the UNIDO Training Workshop for Personnel Engaged in Standardization in Latin America, which was held in Santiago, Chile, from 27 September to 5 October 1971.
32. The European Centre for Overseas Industrial Development (CEDIMOM) was represented at the Third African Meeting to Promote Specific Industrial Projects, co-sponsored by the African Development Bank and the Economic Commission for Africa and held in Abidjan from 24 November to 1 December 1971.
33. Within the framework of the co-operation between UNIDO and the associated organizations, the secretariat has brought to the attention of these organizations information on a number of projects contained in the draft programme of work of UNIDO for 1973 which were likely to interest them. The organizations were invited to communicate to the secretariat any observations and suggestions they might have to make on these projects, so that the secretariat could take them into consideration when finalizing the work programme for 1973.
34. In this connexion the International Council for Scientific Management (CIOS) made a number of suggestions concerning co-operation with UNIDO, in particular in the fields of industrial training and industrial management and consulting services.
35. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) mentioned a number of questions related to standardization and quality control which would be of interest to developing countries in the future, e.g. planning and management of standardization and quality matters at a national level, effectiveness of standardization and evaluation of such effectiveness, and qualimetry as a quantitative estimation of quality.
36. The International Christian Union of Business Executives (UNIAPAC) indicated that some of its management training centres in developing countries could contribute to the extension of small-scale industries.
37. During 1971 a joint UNIDO-CIOS programme was initiated with a view to establishing in the future a kind of permanent CIOS/UNIDO Management Centre in Latin America. Upon the request of UNIDO, an expert selected by CIOS was sent to a number of Latin American countries in order (i) to assess the needs of

- management in Latin American industry, taking into consideration existing national economic plans and prevailing country programming priorities, and (ii) to discuss with CIOS officials broad recommendations for programme priorities.
38. The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) has assisted UNIDO in the preparation of a report on industrial development and environment. Several consultations were held on the subject with the leading officials of IUCN in Morges and Vienna.
39. The co-operation of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was sought in the organization of an expert group meeting on the selection of food-processing equipment scheduled for 1973. The terms of reference and the tentative programme of work of the Standing Co-ordinating Bureau for the Promotion of Standardization in Developing Countries (DEVPRO) were finalized and the Bureau was established by ISO with the participation of UNIDO. UNIDO continued to receive regularly all recommendations issued by ISO.
40. The International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) participated in the UNIDO expert group meeting on industrial co-operatives that was held in Warsaw from 30 August to 3 September 1971 and contributed to the formulation of a training programme. Various promotional activities organized by organizations for co-operative assistance and individual co-operatives in developed and developing countries were discussed and will be implemented jointly.
41. UNIDO and the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) have continued investigating the role of the member organizations of WFEO in order to ascertain their possible contribution to industrial development in their respective countries.
42. Consultations were conducted with the International Christian Union of Business Executives (UNIAPAC) in the field of industrial training.
43. Contacts were established with the International Union of Independent Laboratories (UILI) with a view to future co-operation in the field of light industries.
44. The secretariat requested the associated non-governmental organizations to submit to it their preliminary views and observations on the agenda items of the Special International Conference of UNIDO, which was subsequently held in Vienna, from 1 to 8 June 1971. Comments were received from the International Organization of Employers (IOE) and the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC).
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45. The secretariat will make use of all the possibilities offered by the non-governmental organizations in order to implement the work programme of UNIDO for 1972 and the proposed programme of work for 1973. In particular, joint programmes of the CIOS-UNIDO type, such as the planned Management Consulting Centre in Latin America mentioned above, are of great interest in so far as they put at the disposal of UNIDO the services and resources of important national organizations dealing with industrial development.

46. A summary of the activities carried out in the field of industry in 1971 by the various non-governmental organizations referred to above and the inter-governmental organizations associated with the activities of UNIDO under rule 75 of the rules of procedure of the Industrial Development Board is contained in information document ID/B/INF.31.



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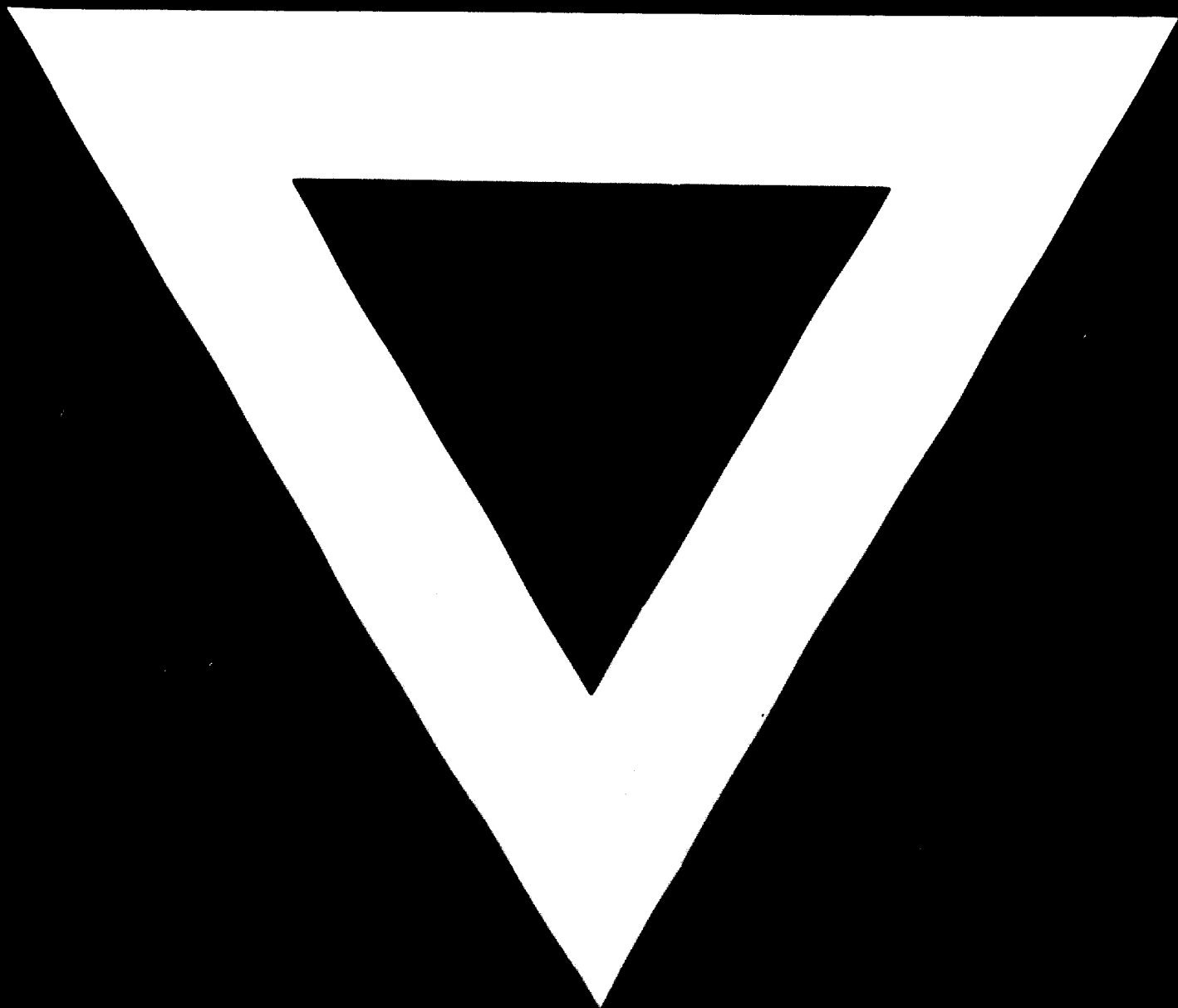
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