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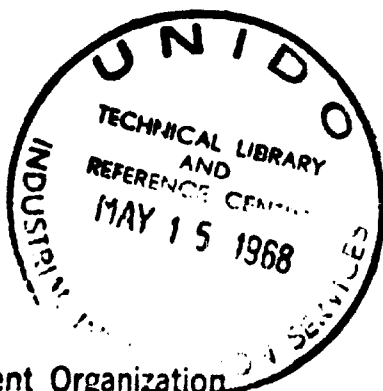
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### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

#### 4 (II) Review and Co-ordination of activities in the field of industrial development

##### The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 on the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and, in particular, paragraph 27 of Section II regarding the central role of UNIDO in reviewing and promoting the co-ordination of all activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development,

Recalling further its resolution 1 (I) of 4 May 1967 and, in particular, sub-paragraph 2 (h) concerning co-operation between the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations regional economic commissions and the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut,

Taking note with appreciation of the third consolidated report of the industrial development activities of the United Nations system (ID/B/23 and Add.1-III) and the notes submitted by the Executive Director on the preparation of analytical reports (ID/B/24) and on the annual review of the future programmes of activities in the field of industrial development of the United Nations system of organizations (ID/B/25),

We regret that some of the pages in the microfiche copy of this report may not be up to the proper legibility standards, even though the best possible copy was used for preparing the master fiche.

Noting the report of the Executive Director concerning the central role of UNIDO in co-ordinating the activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development (ID/B/27),

Conscious of the primary responsibility that devolves on it in exercise of the central co-ordination role of UNIDO with regard to all activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development,

1. Requests the Executive Director to:

- (i) intensify the efforts of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, either singly or in co-operation with interested agencies, in areas of activities in which there are gaps of action;
- (ii) continue his consultations with the relevant specialized agencies with a view to establishing joint programmes and harmonization of activities in fields of common interest in order to increase the efficiency of the over-all effort being made to further industrial development, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI);
- (iii) continue his consultations with the Executive Secretaries of the regional economic commissions and the Director of the United Nations Economic and Social Office in Beirut on ways and means to further strengthen co-operation between UNIDO and the regional economic commissions and UNESOB for the promotion of accelerated industrial development of the developing countries including the formulation of joint programmes on the basis of identified needs of the countries concerned;
- (iv) pursue his efforts to bring about closer co-operation between the UNIDO and the international, regional and national financial institutions with the aim of giving an impetus to the promotion of financing of industrial projects in the developing countries on conditions acceptable to these countries;

2. Requests further the Executive Director, in compliance with the central co-ordinating role of UNIDO, to consult with the heads of the specialized agencies concerned, IAEA, regional economic commissions and UNDP on suitable arrangements with a view to the establishment of appropriate procedures for the review and co-ordination of operational field activities in the area of industrial development, undertaken by the members of the United Nations system of organizations on a regional, sub-regional or country level;

3. Invites the Executive Director to consult with the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the preparation of a detailed analysis of the experience by UNDP in dealing with the problems of co-ordination with

a view to making recommendations concerning measures and procedures for co-ordination of technical assistance in the field of industrial development which might be suggested by this analysis;

4. Notes with approval the intention of the Executive Director to utilize, as appropriate, industrial field advisers for purposes of co-ordination at the country level;
5. Invites the attention of governments to the desirability of harmonizing their own positions in the field of industrial development in the various organs of United Nations and related agencies in accordance with the provisions of resolution 2152 (XXI);
6. Endorses the intention of the Executive Director to contribute along with other organizations of the United Nations system, to the elaboration of the preliminary framework of an international development strategy for the decade of the 1970's being prepared by the Secretary General pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 2218 B (XXI) and 2305 (XXII);
7. Invites the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to continue to take appropriate measures to improve the contents and format of the consolidated report;
8. Requests the Executive Director to examine the possibility of including in the consolidated report information on the results achieved from the operational activities in the field of industrial development of the United Nations system of organization;
9. Renews its invitation to the members of the United Nations system of organizations concerned to extend their co-operation and assistance to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization for the timely preparation and distribution of the consolidated report, the analytical report and the review of future activities;
10. Looks forward to receiving at its third session the first analytical report and the review of future activities in the field of industrial development of the United Nations system of organizations;
11. Requests the Executive Director to submit a report to its third session on the implementation of this resolution, including the texts of any tentative agreements with the specialized agencies.



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