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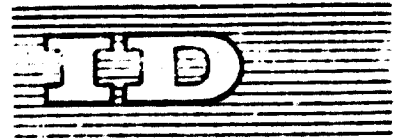
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## Industrial Development Board

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### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

#### Co-operatives in industrial development

The Industrial Development Board,

Highly appreciating the efforts made by the United Nations and its specialized agencies to promote economic and social development, in particular their efforts to promote industrial development in developing countries,

Welcoming with appreciation General Assembly resolution 2459 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 on the role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development,

Stressing the importance for industrial development of mobilizing local human, natural and financial resources which could be assisted by the co-operative movement leading to the economic activation of less developed regions,

Aware that the co-operative movement can bring together dispersed and weak economic units into larger organizations capable of carrying out extensive and relevant activities such as the application of modern techniques in various fields, particularly in small-scale industry,

Recognizing that the small-scale industry - a branch in which the co-operative form of work is of special value - may be a relevant complement to the development of large-scale industry,

Recognizing also that the training of well qualified experts in co-operatives constitutes a valuable element in the effective development of co-operative initiative for industrialization,

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1. Requests the Executive Director, in consultation and collaboration with the International Labour Organisation and the other specialized agencies concerned, to prepare a concise report on the role of co-operatives in the industrial development of individual countries and on the knowledge and experience acquired in this field as it may be relevant to the situation in developing countries, taking into consideration the experience gathered by the International Co-operative Alliance;
2. Requests the Executive Director of UNIDO and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to give proper attention to government requests from developing countries for technical assistance in the industrial co-operative sector, where UNIDO as well as the specialised agencies can play an important role;
3. Requests the Executive Director to submit the report provided for in operative paragraph 1 above to the Board at its fifth session at the latest.

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