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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Special Meeting of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

The Industrial Development Board

Considering that General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966, by which UNIDO was established, is worded in terms too general to serve as a programme of work for the Second Development Decade,

Having noted that the industrialization process is becoming increasingly complex and that an over-all view at the world level is required,

Taking into account the fact that the first Development Decade revealed a lack of sufficient preparation for the consideration of many factors,

Conscious that, on the eve of the Second Development Decade, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations of the third session of the Industrial Development Board and its resolution 24 (III) of 14 May 1969 concerning the Second Development Decade, it is essential to determine the objectives with greater precision beforehand, if more positive results are to be achieved, and that it is also necessary to consider the availability of the means required for attaining these objectives,

Considering also that UNIDO was established to play the central role within the United Nations system of organizations in matters related to industrial development in the developing countries,

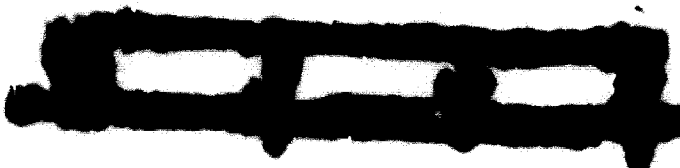
Convinced that industrialization constitutes and will constitute during the Second Development Decade a basic factor in the economic and social progress of countries,

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1. Requests the Executive Director to consult, within ninety days of the closure of the third session of the Industrial Development Board, Governments participating in the work of UNIDO in order to study the possibility of convening a special meeting of all member States of UNIDO, within the framework of the twenty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1970 (the year in which the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations will be celebrated), at the highest possible level of governmental representation, to consider the long-term participation of UNIDO in industrial development in the developing countries and, in particular, its participation in achieving the objectives of the Second Development Decade in regard to industrial development, taking into account the work of the Preparatory Committee;

2. Further requests the Executive Director to report the results of his consultations, together with the report of the third session to the Industrial Development Board, to the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

67th plenary meeting
13 May 1969





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