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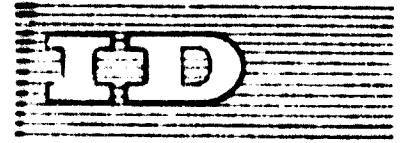
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## Industrial Development Board

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### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

#### The United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the second United Nations Development Decade

#### The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2305 (XXII) of 13 December 1967 which proclaimed the 1970's as the second United Nations Development Decade,

Also recalling General Assembly resolution 2411 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968 on the international development strategy to be prepared by the Preparatory Committee on the basis of relevant studies, conclusions and proposals formulated within the different fields of competence of the various members of the United Nations family of organizations,

Further recalling General Assembly resolution 2407 (XXIII) of 17 December 1968 requesting UNIDO to accelerate the preparatory work within its competence for the next United Nations Development Decade and to co-operate actively in the concerted efforts to elaborate an international development strategy for the 1970's

Recalling the recommendations of the Report of the International Symposium on Industrial Development held in Athens in 1967,

Having in mind that the international development strategy, including its aspect on industrial development for developing countries, involves very closely the basic policies of the developed and developing countries not only in industry and employment, but also in research and technology,

Conscious of the views expressed by member Governments and of the preparatory work of the UNIDO secretariat on the second United Nations Development Decade as contained in the report of the third session of the Industrial Development Board,

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.

1. Decides that the work of UNIDO in accelerating industrial development in the developing countries for the Second Development Decade should receive high priority, particularly in the least developed among the developing countries;

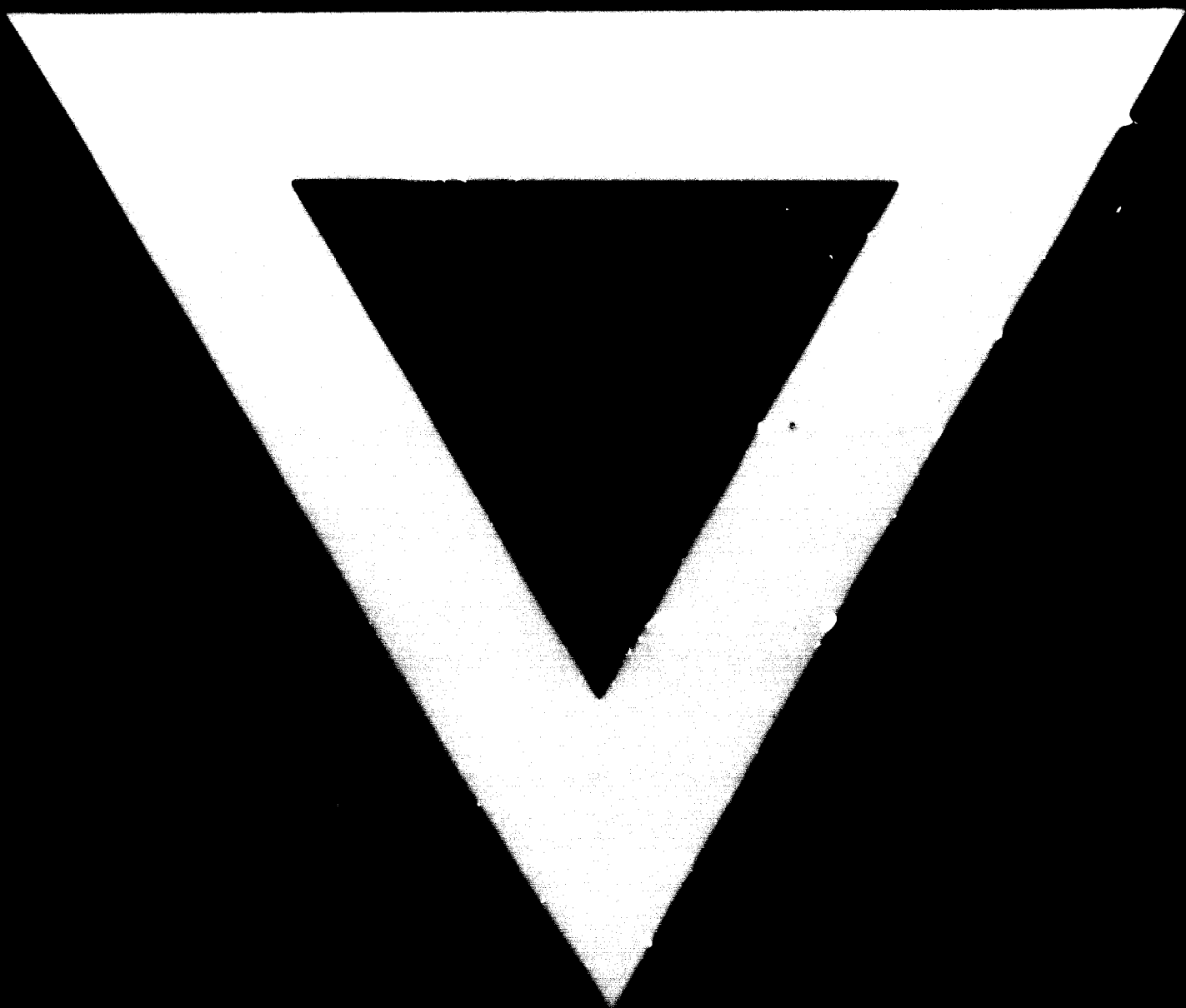
2. Also decides that the contribution of UNIDO to the Second Development Decade should be based, inter alia, on the concepts that:

- (a) Developed and developing countries are real partners in the development of the world economy in which both have interdependent roles to perform;
- (b) The conditions obtaining in the world economy have to be improved to make them greatly conducive to the growth of both partners, so as to enable the developing countries to secure a larger share of world production and trade that will provide their peoples with a decent living and permit their economies to grow on a self-sustaining and dynamic basis, with a substantial increase in the industrial portion of the gross national product of developing countries;
- (c) It is desirable to give assistance to industrial development and such assistance should be accompanied by adoption and implementation by developed and developing countries of policies in the fields of industrial technology, research, employment and development which will provide the opportunity for a substantial increase of the level and quality of industrial production in developing countries. This will require the co-ordination of efforts of both developed and developing countries;
- (d) While assistance is being extended to developing countries to accelerate their industrial development, simultaneous and concerted action should be taken by the international community to allow their industrial products greater and competitive access to world markets under better terms of trade;
- (e) The contribution of UNIDO to the Second Development Decade must be developed within its terms of reference and co-ordinated with the proposals and contributions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to the Decade;

3. Requests the Executive Director to submit a report to the Board at its fourth session on the proposed contributions to the Decade, specifying the policy measures by sectors to be implemented at the national, regional and international levels,

4. Further requests the Executive Director to indicate to the Preparatory Committee, at its next meeting, the preliminary contribution of UNIDO to the Decade on the lines indicated in this resolution and in the report of the third session of the Board.

88th Plenary Meeting  
14 May 1969



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