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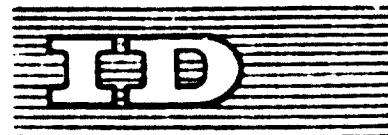
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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO

The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXIV) setting out the purposes and functions of UNIDO, including the central role of UNIDO in the promotion of co-ordination of activities in industry of all organizations in the United Nations family;

Recalling further its resolution 9 (II) which in paragraph 9 considered "that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization should be entrusted with the responsibility of executing a larger number of projects related to industrial development under the two components of the United Nations Development Programme";

Having taken note of the Executive Director's review of past performance and Future Prospects of UNIDO;

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1. Expresses its satisfaction concerning the increase in the number of Special Fund projects entrusted for execution to UNIDO by the United Nations Development Programme, and believes that the increasing requests of the developing countries in industry will necessitate a growth of the number of UNDP-financed projects both Special Fund and Technical Assistance in the field of activity of UNIDO;

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2. Welcomes the measures taken by the **220100** Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to ensure the continuing financing of the SIS programme, which has proved to be highly effective as a flexible instrument of assistance to meet the particular requirements of the developing countries in the field of industry;

3. Reaffirms the importance of the programme of industrial field advisers and urges the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to provide the necessary financing for a larger number of field advisers, bearing in mind the need for, and the importance of, UNIDO strengthening its links with the field;

4. Considers that UNIDO should continue to take necessary steps towards the most effective feasible utilization of the resources placed at its disposal for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the developing countries in the field of industrial development;

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5. Considers that it may be necessary for many developing countries to secure assistance from the conception of projects to their implementation and including, mainly, the identification of industrial investment opportunities, formulation of industrial projects, promotion activities, pre-investment studies and subsequent financing;

6. Further considers that UNIDO should assist developing countries at their request in the preparation of pre-investment studies of specific industrial projects leading to financing from internal or external sources which is an essential phase in the above-mentioned process;

7. Recommends that, in order to ensure the best possible linkage between pre-investment and investment, UNIDO should maintain and develop close contacts with potential sources of finance, both internal and external and it should assist the developing countries in securing the most favourable terms.

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8. Notes the activities of UNIDO in long-term programming of technical assistance in co-operation with national authorities of the countries concerned.

9. Recommends co-ordination of these activities with the proposed long-term country programming activities of the United Nations Development Programme and considers that the basis for UNIDO's work should as far as possible, be long-term programmes, to promote the industrialization of the developing countries, taking account of their national plans and of their key priorities. UNIDO should consider the possibility of establishing in the developing countries, at their request, pilot plants in different industries;

10. Requests the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme that in considering any changes in the current programming procedures, sight should not be lost of the need for adequate provisions to ensure flexibility in the approval and financing of short-term projects.

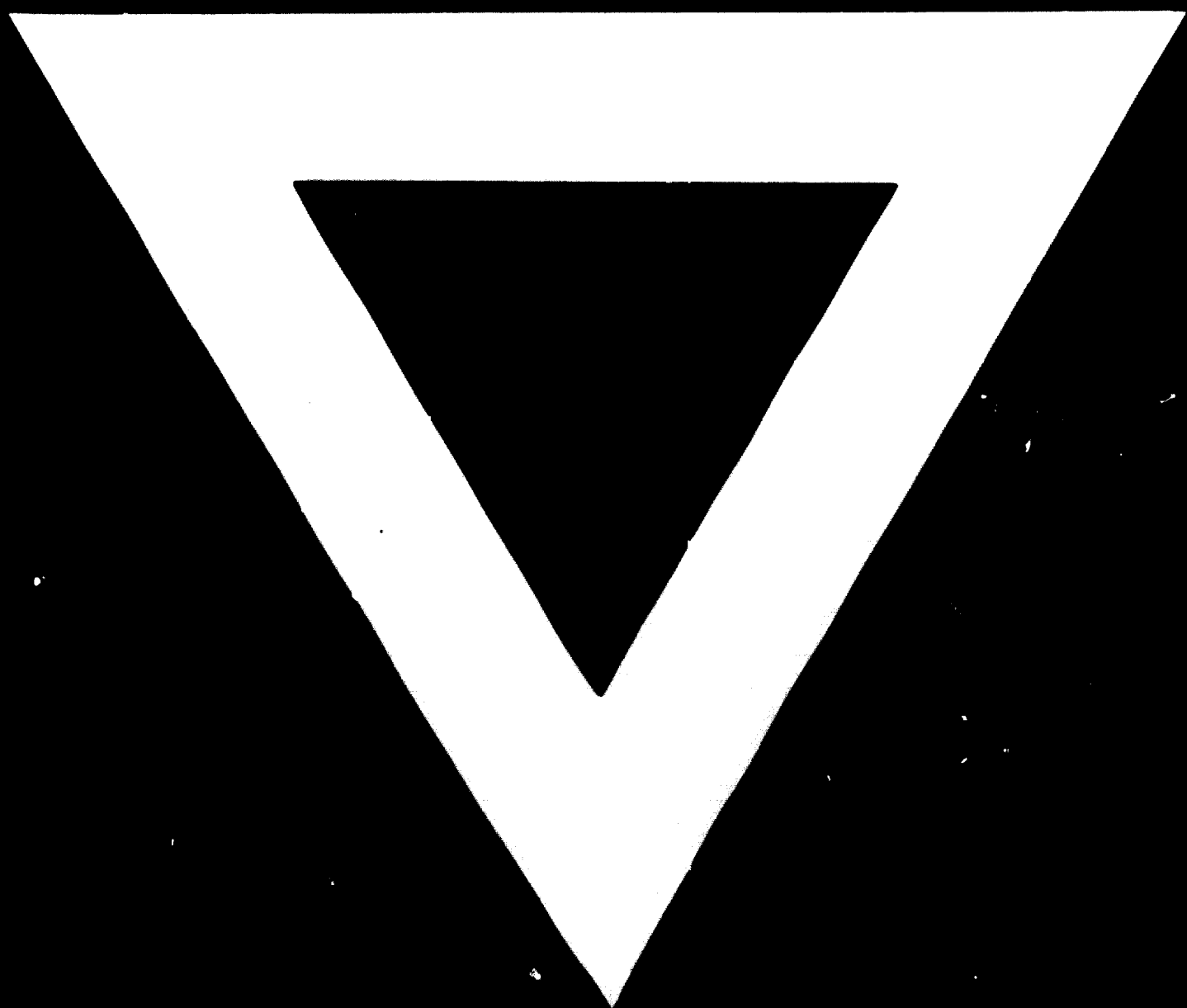
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11. Calls the attention of the UNDP Governing Council to the increasingly important role of co-operation among developing countries in the implementation of multi-national projects, regional or sub-regional undertakings, particularly those leading to economic integration and regional harmonization;

12. Considers it desirable, in order to expedite the implementation of operational projects and to increase their efficiency, that appropriate procedures be adopted by the relevant governing bodies, to allow speedy action, in such areas as recruitment, sub-contracting, procurement of equipment, etc., including greater utilization of expertise, manufacturing capacities and other resources available in the developing countries;

13. Considers further that there is a need to broaden the instruments of technical co-operation to include additional forms of assistance suited to the special requirements of industry such as technological consultations at an appropriate level, and the transfer of technology, scientific and technical information to the developing countries, keeping in mind the fact that UNIDO should be the organization in the United Nations system primarily responsible for industrial technology and information;

14. Requests the Executive Director to transmit the relevant sections of this resolution to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and to report to the fifth session of the Industrial Development Board on the progress achieved in the implementation of this resolution.



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