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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS SIXTH SESSION

32 (VI). Establishment of a Permanent Committee

The Industrial Development Board,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), in particular paragraphs 14 to 16,

Bearing in mind the consensus resolution ID/SCU/RES.1, in particular Part II, paragraph 9,

Further recalling General Assembly resolution 2823 (XXVI) dealing with the Report of the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Taking into account Board resolution ID/B/Res.3 (II),

- 1. <u>Decides</u> to establish, as its subsidiary organ, a Permanent Committee composed of representatives of all State members of the Board, in replacement of the present Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination;
- 2. Further decides that the Permanent Committee shall, at its first meeting in a calendar year, elect its own officers who shall hold office for that year, taking into account the provisions of rules 18 and 19 and of the rotation formula contained in annex I of the Board's rules of procedure;
- 3. <u>Decides further</u> that to assist in increasing the efficiency of the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and to enable the Board to give guidance to the Secretariat in the implementation of the Decisions of the Board, the Permanent Committee shall:

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- (a) On the basis of the documentation prepared for the Board:
 - (i) Examine, with particular emphasis on technological development, the past activities, the updated programme for the current year, and the proposed future programme of work of the Organization, including the financial implications thereof;
 - (ii) Evaluate periodically the results of the activities of the Organization with a view to ensuring the most appropriate utilization of the available resources;
- (b) Devote particular attention to the activities of the Organization relating to the application, adaptation and development of appropriate technology and the establishment of an industrial infrastructure in developing countries. In performing this task, it should keep in view and collaborate closely with the work in this field of other bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, particularly the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (c) Examine, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), and particularly paragraph 27 thereof, with a view to assisting the Board to enable the Organization to play the central role in, and be responsible for reviewing and promoting the co-ordination of all activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development:
 - (i) Reports on activities in this field that are included in the programme of other organizations in the United Nations family;
 - (ii) Other matters bearing on the industrialization of the developing countries, for example Industrial Development Surveys;
- (d) Deal with any other questions referred to it by the Board, which will also indicate the session of the Permanent Committee at which they shall be taken up;
- 4. Further decides that the Permanent Committee shall hold two regular annual sessions; the first session, divided into two parts of one week each, the first devoted mainly to the function referred to in paragraph 3(a)(i) above; and the second to that referred to in paragraph 3(a)(ii) above; and the second

of about one week's duration in the latter part of the year, devoted mainly to the consideration in depth of topics selected by the Board related to the functions referred to in paragraphs 3(b) and (c) above;

5. Decides that the Permanent Committee shall report and submit its recommendations to the next succeeding session of the Board.

129th plenary meeting, 2 June 1972.





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