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# **Industrial Development Board**

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> RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS SIXTH SESSION

33 (VI). <u>Second General Conference of the United Nations</u> <u>Industrial Development Organization</u>

## The Industrial Development Board,

<u>Recalling</u> the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade as contained in General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV),

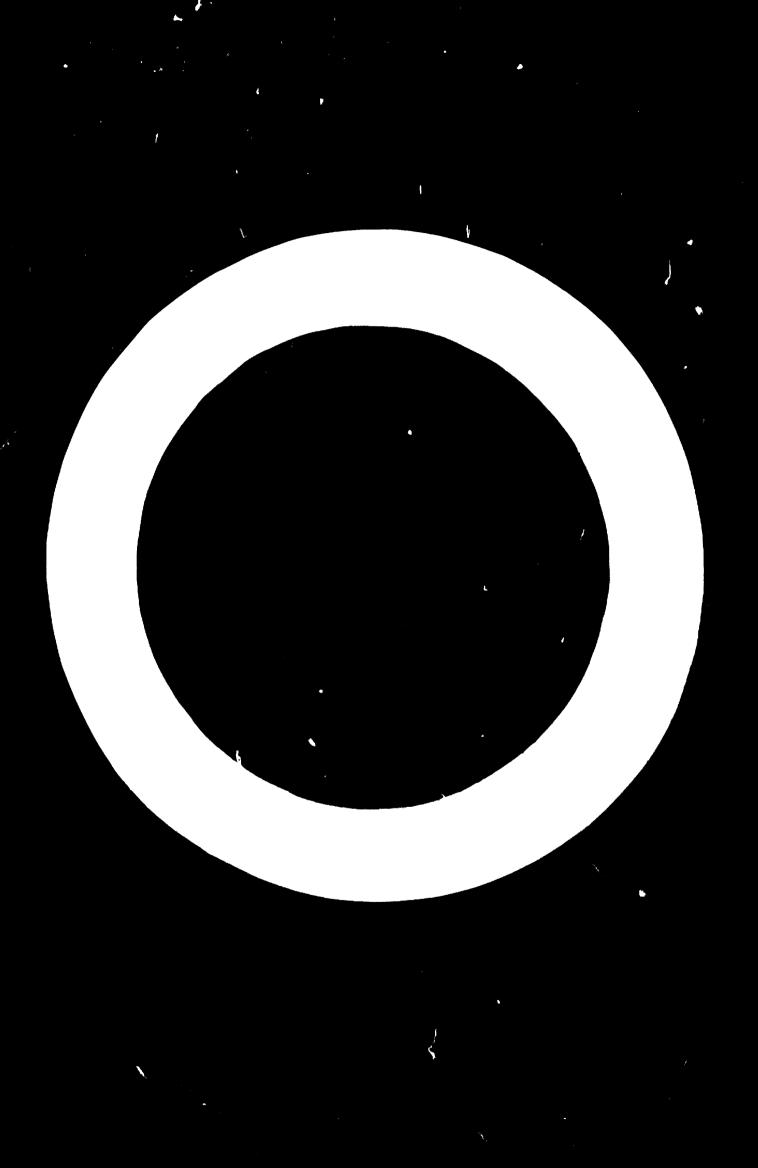
Noting that this Strategy sets as its goals and objectives the attainment, of an average annual rate of growth of at least 6 per cent in the gross product of the developing countries during the Decade and a consequent average annual expansion of 8 per cent in manufacturing output during the Decade,

<u>Also noting</u> that the developing countries will need to take parallel steps to promote industry in order to achieve rapid expansion, modernization and diversification of the economies and to devise measures that will ensure adequate expansion of industries utilizing domestic raw materials to supply essential inputs to both agriculture and other industries and that will help to increase export earnings,

<u>Emphasizing</u> that developed countries and international organizations will assist in the industrialization of developing countries through appropriate means,

Bearing in mind the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council resolution 1621 (LI) and General Assembly resolution 2801 (XXVI) entrusting the Industrial Development Board with the responsibility for conducting the review

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and appraisal exercises in industry and for considering adequate procedures for the review and appraisal of policy measures to meet the goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy,

<u>Considering</u> that the review and appraisal and such procedures not only are of fundamental importance in themselves to the industrial development of developing countries but also need to be closely related to the long-range strategy for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

Further considering that the implementation of the Resolution of Consensus on Long-Range Strategy, Structure and Financing of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, adopted by the Special International Conference of that Organization on 8 June 1971, is of great importance,

<u>Further recalling</u> General Assembly resolution 2823 (XXVI), paragraphs 4 and 15, requesting the Industrial Development Board to propose to the General Assembly, in due time, the necessary measures for convening another general conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in 1974 or 1975, as appropriate, and to make recommendations for a provisional agenda, keeping in mind the need to review the progress of industrialization during the Second United Nations Development Decade,

1. <u>Requests</u> the Executive Director to initiate forthwith all studies required to enable the United Nations Industrial Development Organization to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to it by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly in connexion with the Second United Nations Development Decade;

2. <u>Recommends</u> to the General Assembly to convene the second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in Vienna at the most convenient date between June 1974 and March 1975, for a period of two weeks;

3. Further recommends to the General Assembly the following main issues shall, inter alia, constitute the basis of the provisional agenda for the second general conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, subject to a final recommendation of the Industrial Development Board at its seventh session to the General Assembly:

 (a) Review of the progress achieved and the problems encountered in the industrialization of the developing countries during the Second United Nations Development Decade and the policies and actions required to attain the goals set by it;

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- (b) Review the recommendations of the Group of High-Level Experts on the Long-Range Strategy for the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the context of the International Development Strategy as related to progress of industrial development and recommendations on policies and actions required for the attainment of the goals set by the Second United Nations Development Decade;
- (c) Follow-up of the recommendations of the Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization held in 1971, including the organizational structure of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and questions of its financing, as well as its role in co-crdination of industrial development activities, and the application, adaptation and development of technology;
- (d) Consideration of proposals on such changes and improvements as may be necessary pursuant to paragraph 37 of the General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) in order to meet fully the growing needs in the field of industrial development;

4. <u>Recommends</u> that the General Conference elect a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Rapporteur and adopt its agenda and that for all other matters the rules of procedures of the Conference should be those of the Industrial Development Board;

5. <u>Decides</u> that the provisional agenda for the seventh session of the Industrial Development Board should include an item on the provisional agenda and preparatory arrangements for the second general conference of UNIDO to be recommended to the General Assembly;

6. <u>Further requests</u> the Executive Director to take all the necessary measures for the preparation of the second general conference of UNIDO and report thereon to the Industrial Development Board at its seventh session.

> <u>129th plenary meeting,</u> <u>2 June 1972.</u>



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