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Fourth Session

Vienna, 20 - 30 April 1970

Note by the President on the tentative organization of the work of the
Industrial Development Board at its Fourth Session

(Vienna, 20 - 30 April 1970)

1. At its third session (24 April - 15 May 1969), the Board held 26 meetings. For its fourth session, the Board will have only 18 meetings in which to perform its work.
2. In comparison with the agenda of the third session of the Board, the provisional agenda of the fourth session includes a number of new items such as: (a) the question of a Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; (b) the question of the establishment of subsidiary organs of the Board; (c) the consideration of General Assembly resolution 2577 (XXIV), including the provisions of that resolution relating to the recommendations and resolutions of the 1967 International Symposium on Industrial Development and of the Industrial Development Board; (d) the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

In addition, the delegations may wish to examine the proposal that the general debate include the consideration of documents ID/B/74 on "Past Performance and Future Prospects of UNIDO", of document ID/B/77 on "The Consideration of the Capacity of the United Nations Development System", and of draft resolutions ID/B/L.61 on the long-term programme of work of UNIDO and ID/B/L.66 on a study of UNIDO's long range programme, finance and organization.

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3. A tentative calendar of meetings, which takes the above factors into consideration, is enclosed for the guidance of the representatives. This calendar makes provisions for:

- 6 meetings for the general debate and related matters, as indicated above;
- 2 meetings for the consideration of the Report of the Working Group (item 5);
- 1 meeting for financial questions (item 7);
- 1 meeting on the Special Industrial Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (item 14);
- 1 meeting on co-ordination (item 6);
- 1 meeting for organizational matters (item 8);
- 1 meeting for matters concerning the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (item 9), the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit and General Assembly resolution 2577 (item 12);
- 5 meetings for consideration of draft resolutions and the adoption of the report of the fourth session (items 10, 11 and 13).

4. For the information of the representatives, a summary of suggestions made and recorded at the informal meeting of Permanent Representatives of member countries, held on 12 March 1970, is also enclosed.

ANNEX 1

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

FOURTH SESSION

20 - 30 APRIL 1970

Provisional calendar of meetings

Monday

20 April 1970

9.00 a.m.	<u>Informal meeting</u> of the heads of delegations	<u>Ratsaal</u>
10.30 a.m.	<u>Ninetieth meeting</u> (i) Opening (ii) Election of the officers (iii) Adoption of the agenda General debate*	<u>Festsaal</u>
3.00 p.m.	<u>Ninety-first meeting</u> General debate*	<u>Festsaal</u>

Tuesday

21 April 1970

10.00 a.m.	<u>Ninety-second meeting</u> General debate*	<u>Festsaal</u>
3.00 p.m.	<u>Ninety-third meeting</u> General debate*	<u>Festsaal</u>
3.00 p.m.	address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations General debate (continued)	

* The general debate might include consideration of document ID/B/74 on "Past Performance and Future Prospects of UNIDO", of draft resolutions ID/B/L.61 on the long-term programme of work of UNIDO and ID/B/L.60 on a study of UNIDO's long range programme, finance and organization, and of document ID/B/77 on "The Consideration of the Capacity of the United Nations Development System".

Wednesday

22 April 1970

9.00 a.m.	Meeting of the <u>Ad Hoc Committee</u> on application by non-governmental organizations for consultative status (officers of the Board and the Executive Director) (ID/B/73, Part Two)	Office of the President
10.00 a.m.	<u>Ninety-fourth meeting</u> General debate*	<u>Festsaal</u>
3.00 p.m.	<u>Ninety-fifth meeting</u> General debate*	<u>Festsaal</u>

Thursday

23 April 1970

10.00 a.m.	<u>Ninety-sixth meeting</u> Consideration of item 5: Report of the Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination (ID/B/L.73)	<u>Festsaal</u>
3.00 p.m.	<u>Ninety-seventh meeting</u> Consideration of item 5: Report of the Working Group on Programme and Co-ordination (ID/B/L.73)	<u>Festsaal</u>

* The general debate might include consideration of document ID/B/74 on "Past Performance and Future Prospects of UNID", of draft resolutions ID/B/L.61 on the long-term programme of work of UNIDO and ID/B/L.66 on a study of UNIDO's long range programme, finance and organization, and of document ID/B/77 on "The Consideration of the Capacity of the United Nations Development System."

Friday

24 April 1970

10.00 a.m. Ninetieth meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 7:

- (i) Budget estimates for 1971 and forecast for 1972 (ID/I/66)
- (ii) UNIDO Regular Programme of technical assistance (ID/L/67)
- (iii) Report on the Programme of Special Industrial Services (ID/B/68 and Corr.1)

3.00 p.m. Ninety-ninth meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 14:

Special International Conference of the United Nations Industrial Organization (ID/B/72 and Add.1 and 2) ^{1/}

Monday

27 April 1970

10.00 a.m. Hundredth meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 6:

Co-ordination of activities of the United Nations system in the field of industrial development (ID/B/65 and Corr.1)

3.00 p.m. Hundred and first meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 8:

Organizational matters (ID/B/70, ID/B/71 and Add.1)

1/ This document was originally submitted by the secretariat under item 8 of the provisional agenda of the Board. According to the decision taken by the Board at its ninetieth meeting, this document will be considered under item 14 of the agenda of the Board.

Tuesday

28 April 1970

10.00 a.m. One hundred and second meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 11:
Matters concerning intergovernmental
and non-governmental organizations
(ID/B/73 and Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1, and
Add.2)

Consideration of item 12:
(a) Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
(ID/B/75 and Add.1)
(b) Consideration of General Assembly
resolution 2577 (XXIV) including the
provision of that resolution relating
to the recommendations and resolutions
of the 1967 International Symposium on
Industrial Development and of the Industrial
Development Board (document ID/B/76)

3.00 p.m. One hundred and third meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 13:
Adoption of the report of the fourth
session and consideration of draft
resolutions

Wednesday

29 April 1970

10.00 a.m. One hundred and fourth meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 13:
Adoption of the report of the fourth
session and consideration of draft
resolutions

3.00 p.m. One hundred and fifth meeting Festsaal

Consideration of item 13:
Adoption of the report of the fourth
session and consideration of draft
resolutions

Thursday

30 April 1970

10.00 a.m.

One hundred and sixth meeting

Festsaal

Consideration of item 13:
Adoption of the report of the fourth
session and consideration of draft
resolutions

3.00 p.m.

One hundred and seventh meeting

Festsaal

Consideration of items:

- 10: Provisional agenda of the
fifth session
- 11: Date and place of the
fifth session
- 12: Adoption of the report of
the fourth session as a whole

Closing of the session

ANNEX 2

Propositions Made and Recorded at the Meeting of Permanent
Representatives of Member Countries held on 12 March 1970

1. The Secretariat is not in a position to extend the time available for the Board because the conference premises will be engaged from 1 May 1970. As the budget for night and week-end sessions is very limited, the opening session had to be changed, reducing the time allotted to informal consultations (10.30 a.m. instead of 3.00 p.m.).
2. Introductory statements by secretariat members could perhaps be eliminated. However, the secretariat is prepared at any moment to obtain additional figures or information which could be given either privately or in writing, to be read out at the plenary meetings of the Board. Also, detailed information will be available in the form of data sheets and files regarding all projects in the programme, since the Board documents have been abridged in accordance with the decision taken at the third session.
3. Regarding the question as to whether the Board should examine the report of the Working Group or whether the discussion could be shortened by the inclusion of remarks on the report in statements made during the general debate, the opinion prevailed that the report of the Working Group should not be the subject of general discussion of the Board since the Working Group is composed of all members of the Board and its report could therefore be considered to have been approved by the Board.
4. It was agreed that the general debate must be maintained; however, speaking time might be unofficially limited. The rapporteur should be asked to complete the report before the end of the session, as otherwise various difficulties could arise (some members might not be able to stay in Vienna and the report has to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council in July 1970). It is hoped that the Board will be able to finalize the report during the ten days of the session. A section by section approval of the report of the Board might save time in the final days of the session. The full cycle of drafting of the individual sections of the report had hithert required five days. In the case of non-controversial matters, it would be desirable to shorten that period.
5. An attempt should be made to reach a preliminary draft of the report as early as possible, and selected should appear in the preliminary draft of the report during the meeting in order to shorten the period.



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