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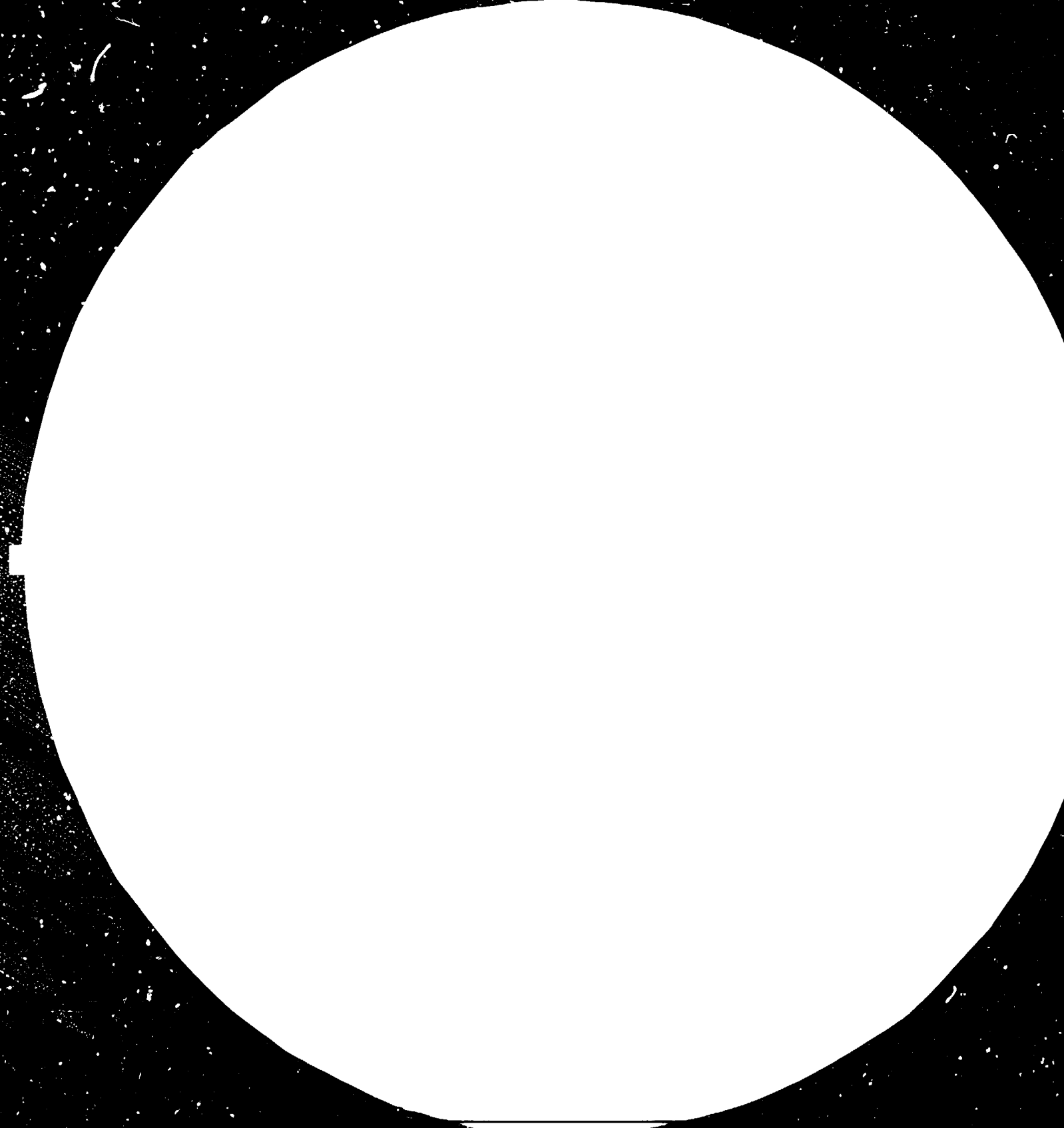
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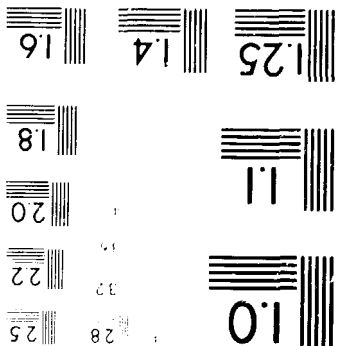
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Provisional agenda for the Fourth General Conference of the
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

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 - (g) Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries;
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8. Conclusions and recommendations.
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PRELIMINARY ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA*

* The present advance version of the annotated agenda has been prepared with the main aim of facilitating the perusal of the pre-session documentation for the Conference. A final annotated provisional agenda will be issued a few weeks before the Conference. It will incorporate any relevant recommendations that the Industrial Development Board, in its capacity as Preparatory Committee for the Conference, may formulate at its eighteenth session.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Item 1. Opening of the Conference

The Fourth General Conference of UNIDO will be opened by the President of the Third General Conference or the Head of the delegation from which that President was elected, who shall preside until a President for the Fourth General Conference has been elected.

Item 2. Organization of the Conference

(a) Election of the President

The Industrial Development Board, in its capacity as Preparatory Committee for the Conference, 1/ is expected to submit recommendations to the Conference concerning the election of the President.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

The Conference is invited to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda approved by the General Assembly 2/ (ID/CONF.5/1).

(c) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The Conference will be invited to adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the recommendations to be formulated by the Industrial Development Board at its eighteenth session in its capacity as Preparatory Committee for the Conference.

(d) Election of officers other than the President

In electing its officers the Conference may wish to follow any recommendations that may be submitted by the Preparatory Committee (see also sub-item 2(e) below).

(e) Organization of committees

The Preparatory Committee generally endorsed the proposals submitted by the secretariat in document ID/B/286 of 5 April 1982. 3/ According to these proposals, two committees would be established for the discussion of a number of substantive agenda items. In the light of the final provisional agenda for the Conference approved by the General Assembly, it is now proposed that the Plenary and the two committees be assigned the following items:

1/ General Assembly resolution 36/182, section I, para. 13.
2/ General Assembly resolution 37/212, section I, para.6.
3/ A/37/16, para.168.

- Plenary:
- Item 1 Opening of the Conference.
 - Item 2 Organization of the Conference.
 - Item 3 General debate.
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 - Item 8 Conclusions and recommendations.
 - Item 9 Adoption of the report of the Conference.
 - Item 10 Closure of the Conference.
- Committee I:
- Item 5 International co-operation, relevant national actions including industrial policies, and UNIDO's contribution in critical areas of industrial development 1985-2000:
 - (c) Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development;
 - (e) World industrial restructuring and redeployment;
 - (h) The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action;
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- Committee II:
- Item 5 International co-operation, relevant national actions including industrial policies, and UNIDO's contribution in critical areas of industrial development 1985-2000:
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Item 7 UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development.

In previous conferences a drafting committee was also established. Such a drafting committee might be useful irrespective of whether the final output of the Conference is a comprehensive declaration and plan of action or a number of resolutions on specific subjects.

It has also been the practice of previous conferences to establish a credentials committee.

(f) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted before the opening of the Conference. The credentials must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

As mentioned under sub-item 2(e), the Conference may wish to establish a credentials committee, which would examine the credentials and, upon completion of its work, submit a report to the Conference.

Item 3. General debate

The general debate is expected to consist of statements by heads of delegations covering a wide range of topics relating to item 4 of the provisional agenda. If the Conference accepts the proposals and recommendations mentioned under sub-item 2(e) above, the general debate should conclude in time for the Plenary to consider the reports of the two main committees and to deal with items 8, 9 and 10 of the provisional agenda.

- Item 4. Lima and New Delhi Declarations and Plans of Action:
retrospective and perspective:
(a) Review of progress and constraints;
(b) Perspectives for the achievement of the Lima target

Under item 4 the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Lima and New Delhi Declarations and Plans of Action:
retrospective and perspective: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO
secretariat (ID/CONF.5/17)

Lima and New Delhi Declarations and Plans of Action:
retrospective and perspective: background paper prepared by the
UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/14)

Industry in a Changing World: special issue of the Industrial
Development Survey, prepared by the UNIDO secretariat for the
Fourth General Conference (ID/CONF.5/2)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial
Development Strategies and Policies for Developing Countries, held
at Lima, Peru, from 18 to 22 April 1983 (ID/WG.391/12)

The issue paper for item 4 (ID/CONF.5/17) is based on an analysis of
the present nature of world economic interdependence and the vulnerability of
developing countries' industrialization plans and strategies to the external
environment. In this light the paper brings to the attention of the
Conference the major issues of domestic and external policies for
industrialization and the choices that have to be made.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/14) examines the progress made towards
the Lima target and analyses the critical point now reached by the developing
countries in their industrialization and ways and means of renewing progress.
It deals with the impact of the current crisis on the industrialization of the
developing countries, long-term prospects for industrialization, policy and
strategy options for developing countries and international co-operation.

Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) contains a detailed review
of important structural changes and policy trends in the 1970s and early
1980s. Particular emphasis is placed on linkages between manufacturing and
other sectors, notably agriculture. The global development of several key
industries is described in some detail and the long-term evolution of major
problems is examined in the light of current national policy initiatives and
existing economic conditions. The document also addresses itself to a variety
of other questions in the industrial sphere, providing an analysis and
quantitative description of structural changes and policy measures in the
subject areas concerned.

The report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial
Development Strategies and Policies for Developing Countries (ID/WG.391/12)
provides further details on many of these issues and is therefore made
available to the Conference.

In its consideration of item 4, the Conference will also have before it
the reports of the regional meetings that will have been held prior to the
Conference.

Item 5. International co-operation, relevant national actions including industrial policies, and UNIDO's contribution in critical areas of industrial development 1985-2000

The Conference will have before it a specific background and issue paper for each sub-item of agenda item 5, as listed in the following paragraphs.

The reports of the five high-level expert meetings held preparatory to the Conference will also be made available under this item, namely:

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Development Strategies and Policies for Developing Countries, held at Lima, Peru, from 18 to 22 April 1983 (ID/WG.391/12)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on technology, i.e. the International Forum on Technological Advances and Development, held at Tbilisi, USSR, from 12 to 16 April 1983 (ID/WG.389/6)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Accelerated Development of Human Resources for Industrial Development, held at Yaoundé, United Republic of Cameroon, from 30 May to 3 June 1983 (ID/WG.394/8)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Co-operation among Developing Countries, held at Bangkok, Thailand, from 18 to 22 July 1983 (ID/WG.399/4)

Report of the High-level Expert Group Meeting on Energy and Industrialization, held at Oslo, Norway, from 29 August to 2 September 1983 (ID/WG.402/12)

In its consideration of agenda item 5, the Conference may also wish to refer to the following documents relating to the agenda item as a whole: Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2); the background and issue papers prepared for agenda item 4 (ID/CONF.5/14 and 17); and the reports of the regional meetings to be held prior to the Conference.

(a) Accelerated development of human resources for industrial development

Under sub-item 5(a), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Accelerated development of human resources for industrial development: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/21)

Accelerated development of human resources for industrial development: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/9)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/21) presents to the Conference for its consideration specific suggestions for action including the role of UNIDO.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/9) analyses the role of human resources and the critical capabilities required for industrial development; surveys the past experiences and current and future trends in human resource development in developing countries; and underlines critical areas and possible lines of action at the national, regional and international levels.

The reports of the five high-level meetings held preparatory to the Fourth General Conference, in particular the Meeting on Accelerated Development of Human Resources for Development (ID/WG.394/8), provide more details on some of the issues raised.

(b) Strengthening of scientific and technological capacities for industrial development in developing countries

Under sub-item 5(b), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Strengthening of scientific and technological capacities for industrial development in developing countries: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/5)

Strengthening of scientific and technological capacities for industrial development in developing countries: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/6)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/5) presents to the Conference for its consideration the major issues emerging from the background paper, including the new role for UNIDO in assisting the developing countries to respond to technological advances.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/6) analyses the salient results of the efforts of developing countries in science and technology and the impact on and potential of technological advances for these countries. The paper also discusses a framework for national action and international co-operation for the 1980s in the field of industrial technology.

The reports of the five high-level meetings held preparatory to the Fourth General Conference, in particular the International Forum on Technological Advances and Development (ID/WG.389/6), provide more details on some of the issues raised.

(c) Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development

Under sub-item 5(c), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/19)

Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/13)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/19) draws the attention of the Conference to some major issues related to external and internal industrial finance, including South-South co-operation in industrial financing, proposes measures to ensure that industry receives an adequate share of financial resources, and calls for special attention to the needs of industry as the financial system evolves.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/13) addresses itself to the obstacles imposed by the current and prospective shortfall of financing and the actions required to remove them. Reference is made to the current international setting, experience with existing sources of international finance and constraints and problems that have been encountered in developing countries. The paper also deals with domestic financing, including the role of the State as a financial intermediary. It reviews the international financial system and the current proposals for its reform and analyses their specific implications for industrial financing. Finally, it examines the role of the multilateral financing institutions of the South and possible co-operation between banks in developing countries in accelerating the industrialization of developing countries in coming decades.

(d) Energy and industrialization, with special emphasis on development and application of energy resources and manufacture of equipment

Under sub-item 5(d), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Energy and industrialization, with special emphasis on development and application of energy resources and manufacture of equipment: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/15)

Energy and industrialization, with special emphasis on development and application of energy resources and manufacture of equipment: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/7)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/15) outlines the major elements of the relationship between energy and industrialization, examines the aims and objectives of developing countries in the field of energy and industrialization and presents to the Conference, for its consideration, proposals for policy actions at the national, regional and international levels, including action by UNIDO.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/7) reviews the energy requirements for industrialization and the situation in the developing countries, in particular the potential and options, as well as the constraints, of energy resource development and applications.

The report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Energy and Industrialization (ID/WG.402/12) is made available to the Conference, since it provides further details on some of the issues raised.

(e) World industrial restructuring and redeployment

Under sub-item 5(e), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

World industrial restructuring and redeployment: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/16)

World industrial restructuring and redeployment: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/3)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/16) underlines the need for converging approaches in the light of the changing pattern of industrial development. To that effect, it presents to the Conference for its consideration recommendations for various types of action by the international community and by developed and developing countries. The role of UNIDO and its System of Consultations in supporting the restructuring process is discussed.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/3) illustrates recent trends of structural changes in world industry and how they are likely to influence the outlook for industrial restructuring. In the light of current constraints on and prospects for industrial restructuring and redeployment, the paper draws attention to the need for fresh thinking on the design of a policy framework and modalities for global industrial restructuring in which national action and equitable international co-operation mechanisms can bring about sustained industrial development in developing countries.

Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) and the background papers prepared for agenda item 4 and sub-items 5(a), (b), and (c) (ID/CONF.5/14, 9, 6 and 13) are also relevant to the subject of industrial restructuring and redeployment.

(f) Policies and measures for domestic industrial processing of raw materials in developing countries

Under sub-item 5(f) the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Policies and measures for domestic industrial processing of raw materials in developing countries: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/20)

Policies and measures for domestic industrial processing of raw materials in developing countries: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/12)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/20) elaborates on the need for policies and measures at the national level, for international co-operation and co-operation among developing countries, and the supporting role of UNIDO in this respect. Proposals to that effect are presented to the Conference for its consideration.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/12) discusses the supply and processing of industrial raw materials in developing countries vis-à-vis the industrialized countries; some of the factors of importance to developing countries in locating and developing the industrial processing of raw materials; and possible measures, strategies and policies intended to promote industrial processing within the general objectives of economic development.

Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) - in particular chapters VII, IX, X, XI and XII - is also of relevance to sub-item 5(f).

(g) Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries

Under sub-item 5(g), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/11)

Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/8)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/11) outlines important aspects of industrialization for the achievement of rural development goals and identifies the need for relevant policies and measures at the national level, international co-operation and the role of UNIDO in this field. Proposals to that effect are presented to the Conference for its consideration.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/8) analyses the role of industrial activity in contributing to the rural end of the rural-urban continuum and to efforts to increase food supplies; it describes the dynamics and linkages involved, and suggests modes of constructive intervention aimed at strengthening industry's contribution to rural development.

Chapter IX of Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) dealing with agro-food industries and section B, chapter III of the background paper for sub-item 5(f) (ID/CONF.5/12) dealing with agro-based industries are also of relevance to the subject of sub-item 5(g).

(h) The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action

Under sub-item 5(h) the Conference will have before it the following documents:

The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action - issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/18)

The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action - background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/10)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/18) examines the role of industry in the economic development of the least developed countries and the ways in which this role could be more efficiently performed. It presents to the Conference for its consideration suggestions for action at the national and international levels and measures to be taken by UNIDO to assist the least developed countries in their industrialization process.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/10) discusses the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries with special emphasis on the role of UNIDO and analyses the economic performance and prospects of the least developed countries.

(i) Strengthening economic co-operation among developing countries

Under sub-item 5(i), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Strengthening economic co-operation among developing countries:
issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/22)

Strengthening economic co-operation among developing countries:
background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/4)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/22) presents to the Conference for its consideration proposals concerning policies, instruments and mechanisms for industrial co-operation among developing countries in areas which are vital to industrial production, namely, human resources, technology, energy, finance, marketing and industrial consultancy.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/4) focuses on the general problems associated with the subject, i.e. the status and future prospects for industrial co-operation among developing countries and the policy options for promoting such co-operation. The paper also outlines the recommendations emanating from the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Co-operation Among Developing Countries (ID/WG.399/4), the report of which is also available to the Conference.

Industrial co-operation among developing countries is a horizontal concept and is likely to cut across most, if not all, of the agenda items of the Conference. It is therefore suggested that, in addition to the background paper specifically prepared for sub-item 5(i), other documents prepared for the Conference also be kept in mind when discussing the subject.

Item 6. The Industrial Development Decade for Africa: review of progress, and proposals on ways and means to attain its objectives

Under agenda item 6, the Conference will have before it the following documents:

The Industrial Development Decade for Africa: review of progress, and proposals on ways and means to attain its objectives - issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat in consultation with ECA and OAU (ID/CONF.5/26)

The Industrial Development Decade for Africa: review of progress, and proposals on ways and means to attain its objectives - background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat in consultation with ECA and OAU (ID/CONF.5/25)

In the light of the impact of the current recession on the economic and industrial development of Africa, the issue paper (ID/CONF.5/26) underlines some considerations for the implementation of the programme for the Decade and presents, for consideration by the Conference, suggestions for national and regional actions as well as international co-operation including the role of UNIDO and the co-ordinating agencies.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/25) provides a brief summary of the economic state of the region and its recent industrial performance. It describes the steps taken to implement the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa and indicates the constraints encountered and areas for future action.

Item 7. UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development

Under agenda item 7, the Conference will have before it the following documents:

UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/23)

UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/24)

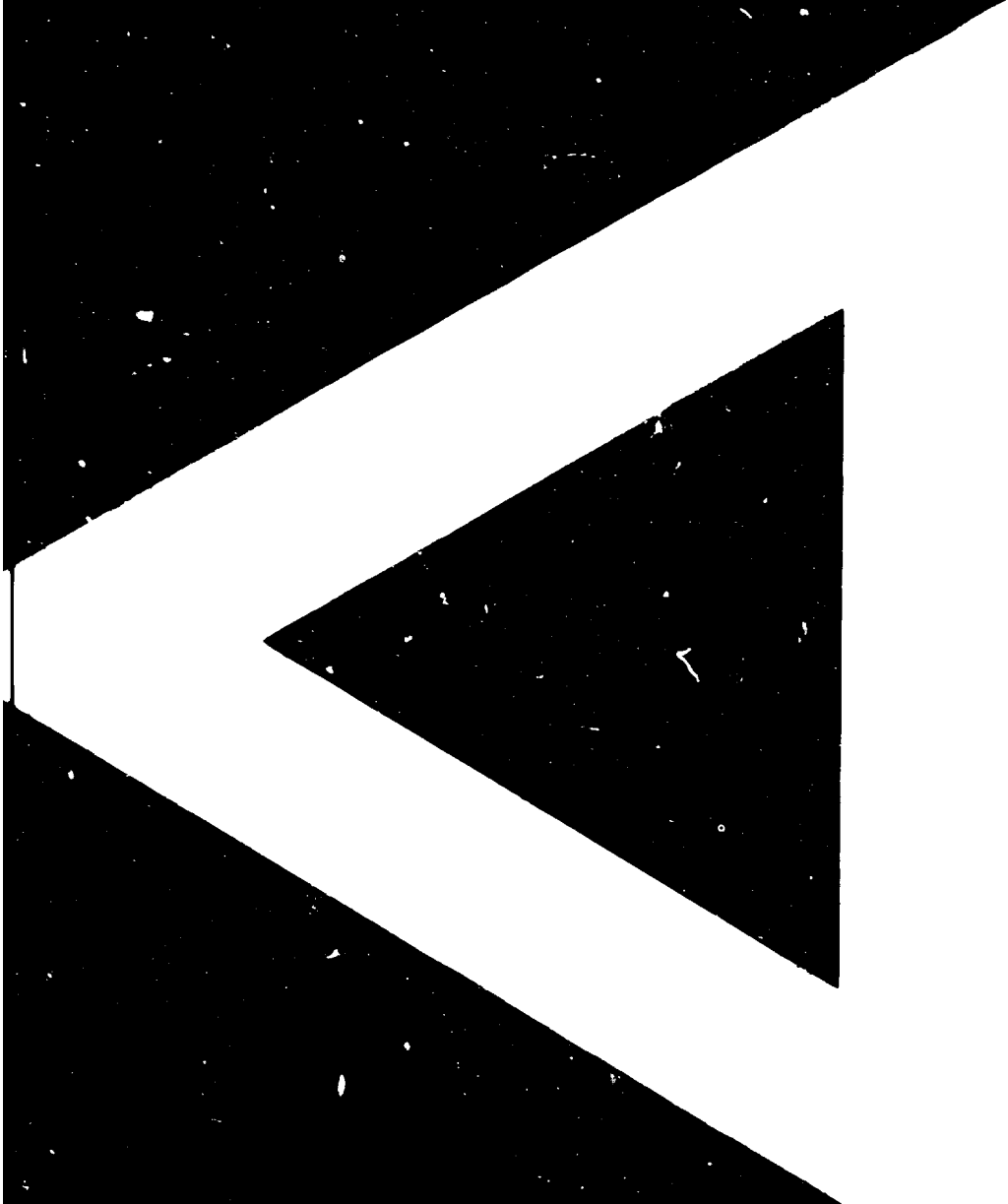
The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/23) discusses the problems of mandates, resources and existing machinery for co-ordination and presents suggestions as to possible solutions for consideration by the Conference.

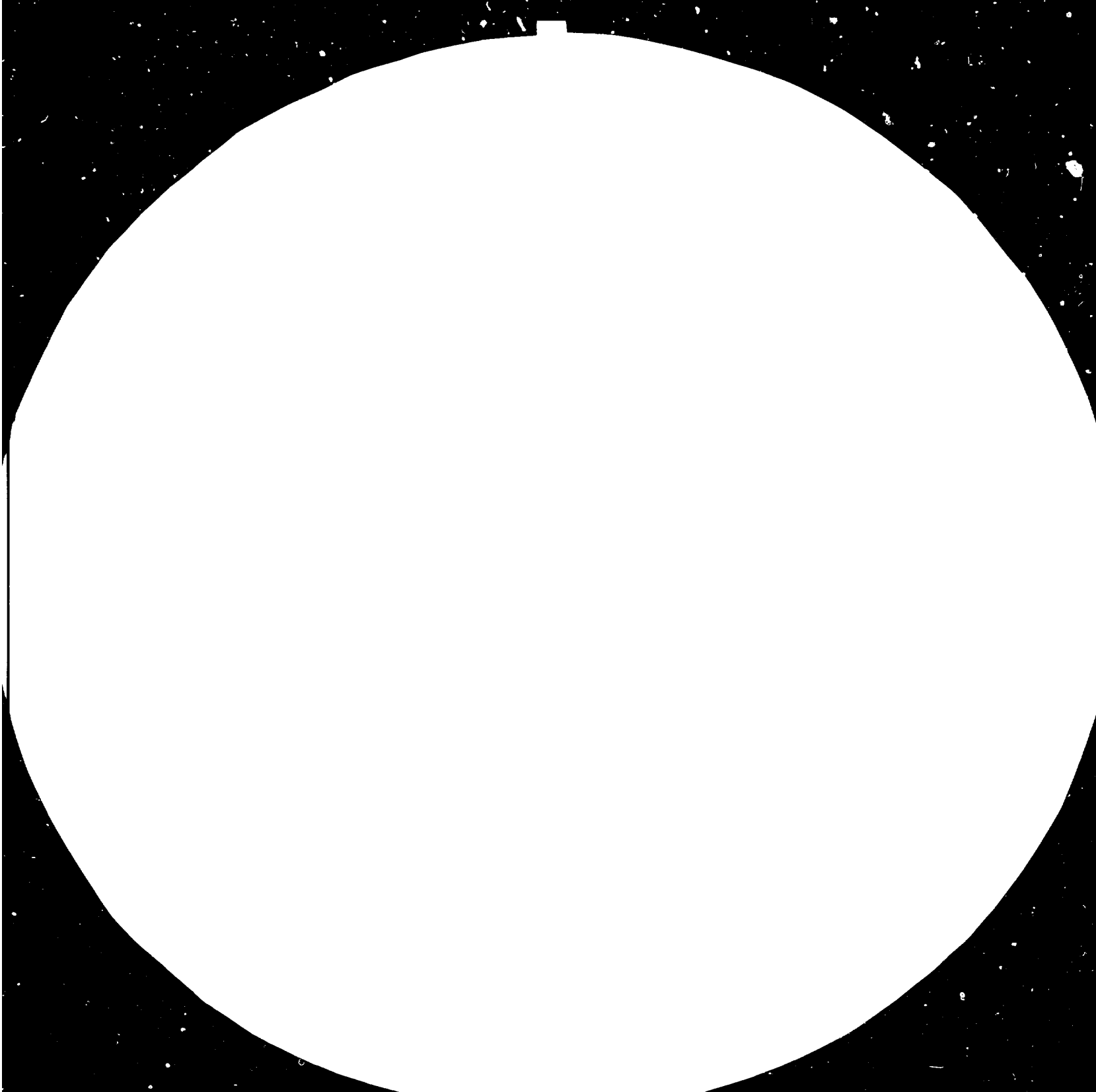
The background paper (ID/CONF.5/24) gives an overview of co-ordination in relation to industrial development as it exists at present in UNIDO and in the United Nations system. It describes the legislative mandates on the subject, the external and internal co-ordination mechanisms of UNIDO and the network of co-ordination subsystems built around a number of UNIDO programmes. The paper also analyses some basic constraints to co-ordination.

Item 8. Conclusions and recommendations

Item 9. Adoption of the report of the Conference

Item 10. Closure of the Conference







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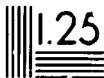
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Item 2. Organization of the Conference

(a) Election of the President

The Industrial Development Board, in its capacity as Preparatory Committee for the Conference, 1/ is expected to submit recommendations to the Conference concerning the election of the President.

(b) Adoption of the agenda

The Conference is invited to adopt its agenda on the basis of the provisional agenda approved by the General Assembly 2/ (ID/CONF.5/1).

(c) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The Conference will be invited to adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the recommendations to be submitted by the President of the Industrial Development Board as Preparatory Committee for the Conference. In this connection, a draft of a comprehensive set of rules of procedure approved at informal consultations arranged by the President of the Board as Preparatory Committee for the Conference 3/ has been transmitted to the UNIDO secretariat for advance distribution to participants at the Conference and is available as document ID/CONF.5/L.1.

(d) Election of officers other than the President

In electing its officers the Conference may wish to follow any recommendations that may be submitted by the President of the Board as Preparatory Committee for the Conference 1/ (see also sub-item 2(e) below).

1/ See General Assembly resolution 36/182, section I, para. 13 and Industrial Development Board conclusion 1984/7, para.7(a) (ID/B/326, para. 94).

2/ General Assembly resolution 37/212, section I, para. 6.

3/ Industrial Development Board conclusion 1984/7, para. 7(b) (ID/B/326, para. 94).

(e) Organization of committees

The Preparatory Committee generally endorsed the proposals submitted by the secretariat in document ID/B/286 of 5 April 1984. ^{4/} According to these proposals, two committees would be established for the discussion of a number of substantive agenda items. The Preparatory Committee also endorsed the proposals that the Plenary and the two committees be assigned the following items: ^{5/}

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^{4/} A/37/16, para. 168.

^{5/} ID/B/CRP.84/16 and Industrial Development Board conclusion 1984/7, para. 7(a) (ID/B/326, para. 94).

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Committee II Item 5 International co-operation, relevant national actions including industrial policies, and UNIDO's contribution in critical areas of industrial development 1985-2000:

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It has also been the practice of previous conferences to establish a credentials committee.

(f) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted before the opening of the Conference. The credentials must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. (See also ID/CONF.5/L.1, draft rule 3).

As mentioned under sub-item 2(e), the Conference may wish to establish a credentials committee, which would examine the credentials and, upon completion of its work, submit a report to the Conference. (See also ID/CONF.5/L.1, draft rule 4).

Item 3. General debate

The general debate is expected to consist of statements by heads of delegations covering a wide range of topics relating to the agenda of the Conference and concentrating in particular on agenda item 4. If the Conference accepts the proposals and recommendations mentioned under sub-item 2(e) above, the general debate should conclude in time for the Plenary to consider the reports of the two main committees and to deal with items 8, 9 and 10 of the provisional agenda.

In his special report to the Conference (ID/CONF.5/29) the Executive Director provides an assessment of past trends and the current industrial crisis, and highlights possible short- and long-term action at the national and international levels. In the light of this analysis, he proposes a programme of action by UNIDO.

The Special Report of the Executive Director relates to items 3 to 7 of the agenda and is of particular relevance to item 4.

Item 4. Lima and New Delhi Declarations and Plans of Action: retrospective and perspective:
(a) Review of progress and constraints;
(b) Perspectives for the achievement of the Lima target

Under item 4 the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Lima and New Delhi Declarations and Plans of Action:
retrospective and perspective: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/17)

Lima and New Delhi Declarations and Plans of Action:
retrospective and perspective: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/14)

Industry in a Changing World: special issue of the Industrial Development Survey, prepared by the UNIDO secretariat for the Fourth General Conference (ID/CONF.5/2)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Development Strategies and Policies for Developing Countries, held at Lima, Peru, from 18 to 22 April 1983 (ID/WG.391/12)

The issue paper for item 4 (ID/CONF.5/17) is based on an analysis of the present nature of world economic interdependence and the vulnerability of developing countries' industrialization plans and strategies to the external environment. In this light the paper brings to the attention of the Conference the major issues of domestic and external policies for industrialization and the choices that have to be made.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/14) examines the progress made towards the Lima target and analyses the critical point now reached by the developing countries in their industrialization and ways and means of renewing progress. It deals with the impact of the current crisis on the industrialization of the developing countries, long-term prospects for industrialization, policy and strategy options for developing countries and international co-operation.

Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) contains a detailed review of important structural changes and policy trends in the 1970s and early 1980s. Particular emphasis is placed on linkages between manufacturing and other sectors, notably agriculture. The global development of several key industries is described in some detail and the long-term evolution of major problems is examined in the light of current national policy initiatives and existing economic conditions. The document also addresses itself to a variety of other questions in the industrial sphere, providing an analysis and quantitative description of structural changes and policy measures in the subject areas concerned.

The report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Development Strategies and Policies for Developing Countries (ID/WG.391/12) provides further details on many of these issues and is therefore made available to the Conference.

In its consideration of item 4, the Conference will also have before it the following documents:

Report of the ESCAP Preparatory Meeting of Ministers of Industry for the Fourth General Conference of UNIDO (ID/CONF.5/27) 6/

Report of the Seventh Meeting of African Ministers of Industry (ID/CONF.5/28) 7/

Some views of Group B on the Orientations for UNIDO IV (ID/CONF.5/30) 8/

High-level Latin American Co-ordination Meeting Prior to the Fourth General Conference of UNIDO. Final Report (ID/CONF.5/35) 9/

The Position of Arab States regarding issues to be discussed at the Fourth General Conference (ID/CONF.5/37) 10/

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6/ Available in Chinese, English, French and Russian.

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8/ Available in English and French.

9/ Available in English, French and Spanish.

10/ Available in English and French.

11/ A document on the subject will be issued shortly before the Conference.

Item 5. International co-operation, relevant national actions including industrial policies, and UNIDO's contribution in critical areas of industrial development 1985-2000

The Conference will have before it a specific background and issue paper for each sub-item of agenda item 5, as listed in the following paragraphs.

The reports of the five high-level expert meetings held preparatory to the Conference will also be made available under this item, namely:

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Development Strategies and Policies for Developing Countries, held at Lima, Peru, from 18 to 22 April 1983 (ID/WG.391/12)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Technology, i.e. the International Forum on Technological Advances and Development, held at Tbilisi, USSR, from 12 to 16 April 1983 (ID/WG.389/6)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Accelerated Development of Human Resources for Industrial Development, held at Yaoundé, United Republic of Cameroon, from 30 May to 3 June 1983 (ID/WG.394/8)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Co-operation Among Developing Countries, held at Bangkok, Thailand, from 15 to 22 July 1983 (ID/WG.399/4)

Report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Energy and Industrialization, held at Oslo, Norway, from 29 August to 2 September 1983 (ID/WG.402/12)

The attention of the Conference is also drawn to the following documents:

Women in industrial development (ID/CONF.5/38) ^{12/} prepared by the UNIDO secretariat, which refers to sub-items 5(a), (b), (c), (e), (g) and (i);

Note by the Executive Director of UNIDO (ID/CONF.5/34), drawing attention to the availability of the "Survey of the manufacturing industry in the West Bank and Gaza Strip".

In its consideration of agenda item 5, the Conference may also wish to refer to the following documents relating to the agenda item as a whole: Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2); the background and issue papers prepared for agenda item 4 (ID/CONF.5/14 and 17); and documents ID/CONF.5/27, 28, 30, 35 and 37 mentioned under agenda item 4.

^{12/} To be issued during the first days of the Conference.

(a) Accelerated development of human resources for industrial development

Under sub-item 5(a), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Accelerated development of human resources for industrial development: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/21)

Accelerated development of human resources for industrial development: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/9)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/21) presents to the Conference for its consideration specific suggestions for action including the role of UNIDO.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/9) analyses the role of human resources and the critical capabilities required for industrial development; surveys the past experiences and current and future trends in human resource development in developing countries; and underlines critical areas and possible lines of action at the national, regional and international levels.

The reports of the five high-level meetings held preparatory to the Fourth General Conference, in particular the Meeting on Accelerated Development of Human Resources for Development (ID/WG.394/8), provide more details on some of the issues raised.

(b) Strengthening of scientific and technological capacities for industrial development in developing countries

Under sub-item 5(b), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Strengthening of scientific and technological capacities for industrial development in developing countries: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/5)

Strengthening of scientific and technological capacities for industrial development in developing countries: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/6)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/5) presents to the Conference for its consideration the major issues emerging from the background paper, including the new role for UNIDO in assisting the developing countries to respond to technological advances.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/6) analyses the salient results of the efforts of developing countries in science and technology and the impact on and potential of technological advances for these countries. The paper also discusses a framework for national action and international co-operation for the 1980s in the field of industrial technology.

The reports of the five high-level meetings held preparatory to the Fourth General Conference, in particular the International Forum on Technological Advances and Development (ID/WG.389/6), provide more details on some of the issues raised.

Notes elaborating on the concept of technologies for humanity proposed in the background and issue papers have been prepared by the UNIDO secretariat and are contained in document ID/CONF.5/36. 12/

(c) Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development

Under sub-item 5(c), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development:
issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/19)

Mobilizing of financial resources for industrial development;
background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/13)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/19) draws the attention of the Conference to some major issues related to external and internal industrial finance, including South-South co-operation in industrial financing, proposes measures to ensure that industry receives an adequate share of financial resources, and calls for special attention to the needs of industry as the financial system evolves.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/13) addresses itself to the obstacles imposed by the current and prospective shortfall of financing and the actions required to remove them. Reference is made to the current international setting, experience with existing sources of international finance and constraints and problems that have been encountered in developing countries. The paper also deals with domestic financing, including the role of the State as a financial intermediary. It reviews the international financial system and the current proposals for its reform and analyses their specific implications for industrial financing. Finally, it examines the role of the multilateral financing institutions of the south and possible co-operation between banks in developing countries in accelerating the industrialization of developing countries in coming decades.

(d) Energy and industrialization, with special emphasis on development and application of energy resources and manufacture of equipment

Under sub-item 5(d), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Energy and industrialization, with special emphasis on development and application of energy resources and manufacture of equipment:
issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/15)

Energy and industrialization, with special emphasis on development and application of energy resources and manufacture of equipment:
background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/7)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/15) outlines the major elements of the relationship between energy and industrialization, examines the aims and objectives of developing countries in the field of energy and industrialization and presents to the Conference, for its consideration, proposals for policy actions at the national, regional and international levels, including action by UNIDO.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/7) reviews the energy requirements for industrialization and the situation in the developing countries, in particular the potential and options, as well as the constraints, of energy resource development and applications

The report of the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Energy and Industrialization (ID/WG.402/12) is made available to the Conference, since it provides further details on some of the issues raised.

(e) World industrial restructuring and redeployment

Under sub-item 5(e), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

World industrial restructuring and redeployment: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/16)

World industrial restructuring and redeployment: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/3)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/16) underlines the need for converging approaches in the light of the changing pattern of industrial development. To that effect, it presents to the Conference for its consideration recommendations for various types of action by the international community and by developed and developing countries. The role of UNIDO and its System of Consultations in supporting the restructuring process is discussed.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/3) illustrates recent trends of structural changes in world industry and how they are likely to influence the outlook for industrial restructuring. In the light of current constraints on and prospects for industrial restructuring and redeployment, the paper draws attention to the need for fresh thinking on the design of a policy framework and modalities for global industrial restructuring in which national action and equitable international co-operation mechanisms can bring about sustained industrial development in developing countries.

Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) and the background papers prepared for agenda item 4 and sub-items 5(a), (b), and (c) (ID/CONF.5/14, 9, 6 and 13) are also relevant to the subject of industrial restructuring and redeployment.

(f) Policies and measures for domestic industrial processing of raw materials in developing countries

Under sub-item 5(f) the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Policies and measures for domestic industrial processing of raw materials in developing countries: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/20)

Policies and measures for domestic industrial processing of raw materials in developing countries: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/12)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/20) elaborates on the need for policies and measures at the national level, for international co-operation and co-operation among developing countries, and the supporting role of UNIDO in this respect. Proposals to that effect are presented to the Conference for its consideration.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/12) discusses the supply and processing of industrial raw materials in developing countries vis-à-vis the industrialized countries; some of the factors of importance to developing countries in locating and developing the industrial processing of raw materials; and possible measures, strategies and policies intended to promote industrial processing within the general objectives of economic development.

Industry in a Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) - in particular chapters VII, IX, X, XI and XII - is also of relevance to sub-item 5(f).

(g) Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries

Under sub-item 5(g), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/11)

Industrial policies and measures to achieve rural development and self-sufficiency in food supplies in developing countries: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/8)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/11) outlines important aspects of industrialization for the achievement of rural development goals and identifies the need for relevant policies and measures at the national level, international co-operation and the role of UNIDO in this field. Proposals to that effect are presented to the Conference for its consideration.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/8) analyses the role of industrial activity in contributing to the rural end of the rural-urban continuum and to efforts to increase food supplies; it describes the dynamics and linkages involved; and suggests modes of constructive intervention aimed at strengthening industry's contribution to rural development.

Chapter IX of Industry in Changing World (ID/CONF.5/2) dealing with agro-food industries and section B, chapter III of the background paper for sub-item 5(f) (ID/CONF.5/12) dealing with agro-based industries are also of relevance to the subject of sub-item 5(g).

(h) The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action

Under sub-item 5(h), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/18)

The least developed countries: implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/10)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/18) examines the role of industry in the economic development of the least developed countries and the ways in which this role could be more efficiently performed. It presents to the Conference for its consideration suggestions for action at the national and international levels and measures to be taken by UNIDO to assist the least developed countries in their industrialization process.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/10) discusses the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries with special emphasis on the role of UNIDO and analyses the economic performance and prospects of the least developed countries.

(i) Strengthening economic co-operation among developing countries

Under sub-item 5(i), the Conference will have before it the following documents:

Strengthening economic co-operation among developing countries:
issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/22)

Strengthening economic co-operation among developing countries:
background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/4)

The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/22) presents to the Conference for its consideration proposals concerning policies, instruments and mechanisms for industrial co-operation among developing countries in areas which are vital to industrial production, namely, human resources, technology, energy, finance, marketing and industrial consultancy.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/4) focuses on the general problems associated with the subject, i.e. the status and future prospects for industrial co-operation among developing countries and the policy options for promoting such co-operation. The paper also outlines the recommendations emanating from the High-Level Expert Group Meeting on Industrial Co-operation Among Developing Countries (ID/WG.399/4), the report of which is also available to the Conference.

Industrial co-operation among developing countries is a horizontal concept and is likely to cut across most, if not all, of the agenda items of the Conference. It is therefore suggested that, in addition to the background paper specifically prepared for sub-item 5(i), other documents prepared for the Conference also be kept in mind when discussing the subject.

Item 6. The Industrial Development Decade for Africa:
review of progress, and proposals on ways and means
to attain its objectives

Under agenda item 6, the Conference will have before it the following documents:

The Industrial Development Decade for Africa: review of progress, and proposals on ways and means to attain its objectives: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat in consultation with ECA and OAU (ID/CONF.5/26)

The Industrial Development Decade for Africa: review of progress, and proposals on ways and means to attain its objectives: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat in consultation with ECA and OAU (ID/CONF.5/25)

In the light of the impact of the current recession on the economic and industrial development of Africa, the issue paper (ID/CONF.5/26) underlines some considerations for the implementation of the programme for the Decade and presents, for consideration by the Conference, suggestions for national and regional actions as well as international co-operation including the role of UNIDO and the co-ordinating agencies.

The background paper (ID/CONF.5/25) provides a brief summary of the economic state of the region and its recent industrial performance. It describes the steps taken to implement the programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa and indicates the constraints encountered and areas for future action.

In response to the appeal in paragraph 11(a) of resolution 3(VII) on the African common position at UNIDO IV, adopted by the Seventh Conference of African Ministers of Industry and paragraph 10 of resolution 57 (XVIII) adopted by the Industrial Development Board at its eighteenth session, the Conference will also have before it the following document:

Proposed programme for the implementation phase (1985-1990) of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa (ID/CONF.5/33). 13/

The proposed programme will be supplemented by two conference room papers:

Initial integrated industrial promotion programme at the subregional level (ID/CONF.5/CRP.1); 14/ and

Compendium of project proposals for the implementation phase (1985-1990) of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa (ID/CONF.5/CRP.2). 14/

Item 7. UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development

Under agenda item 7, the Conference will have before it the following documents:

UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development: issue paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/23)

UNIDO's co-ordinating role in the United Nations system on industrial development: background paper prepared by the UNIDO secretariat (ID/CONF.5/24)

13/ To be issued shortly before the Conference.

14/ To be issued during the first days of the Conference. Will be available in English and French.

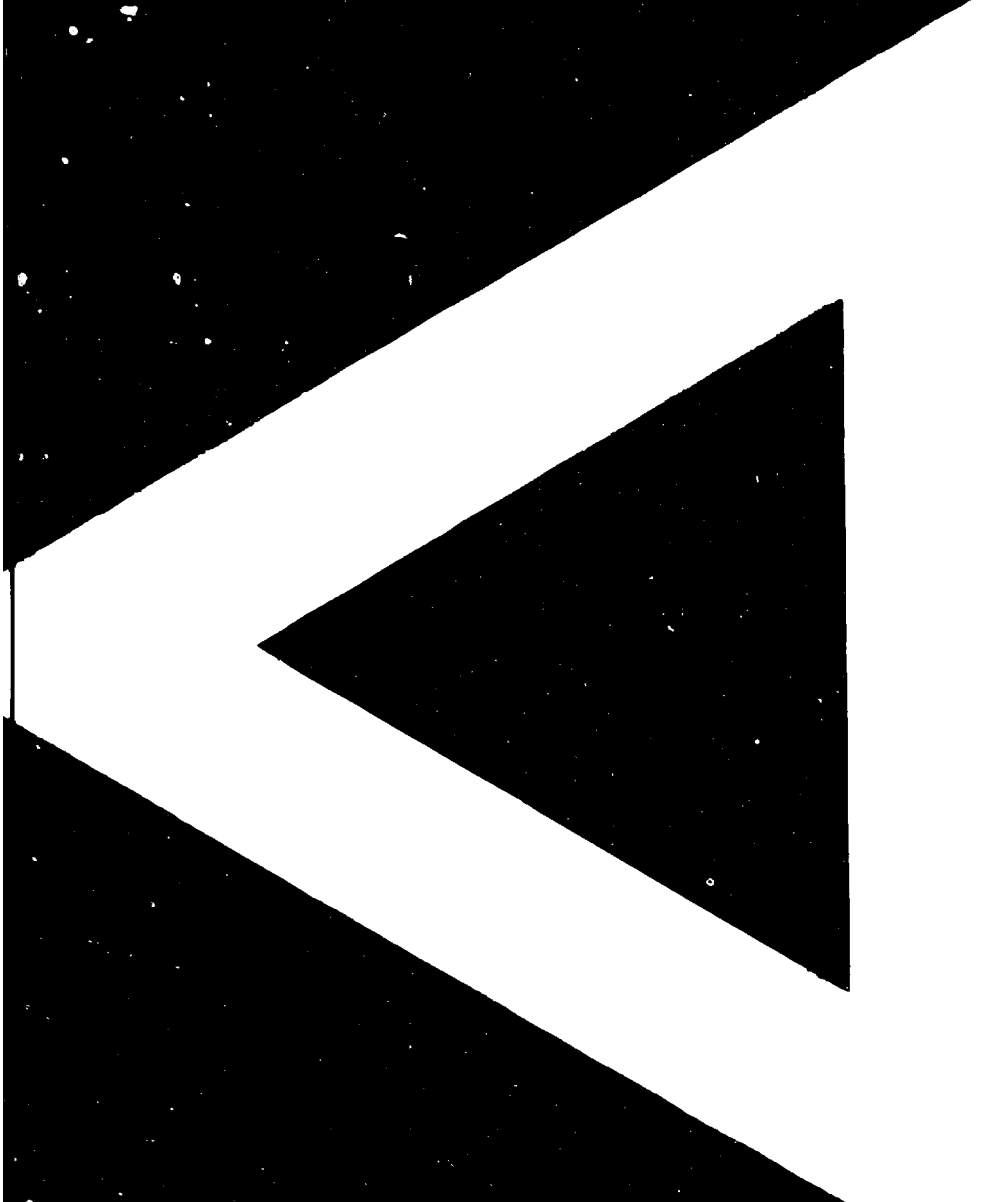
The issue paper (ID/CONF.5/23) discusses the problems of mandates, resources and existing machinery for co-ordination and presents suggestions as to possible solutions for consideration by the Conference.

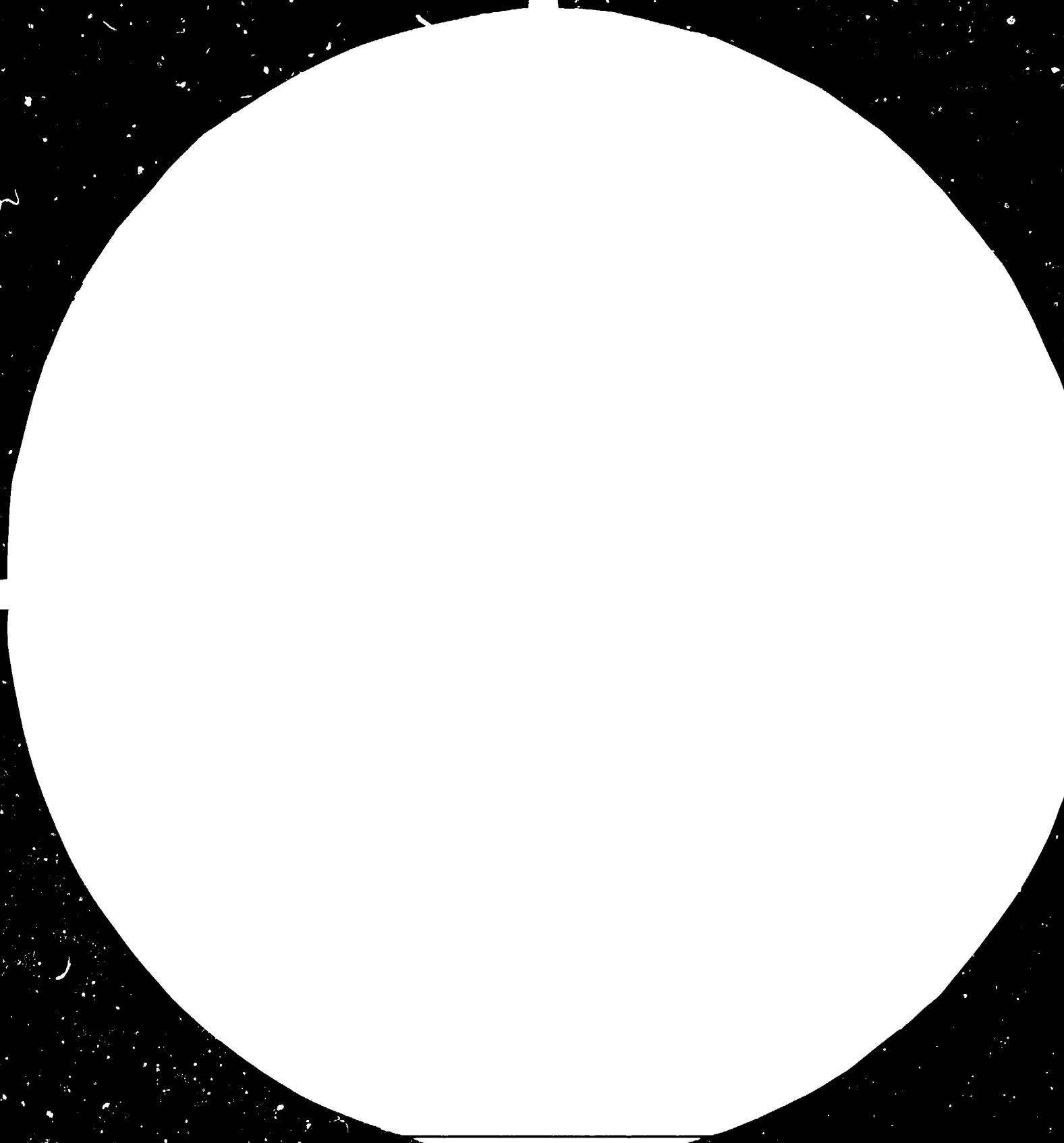
The background paper (ID/CONF.5/24) gives an overview of co-ordination in relation to industrial development as it exists at present in UNIDO and in the United Nations system. It describes the legislative mandates on the subject, the external and internal co-ordination mechanisms of UNIDO and the network of co-ordination subsystems built around a number of UNIDO programmes. The paper also analyses some basic constraints to co-ordination.

Item 8. Conclusions and recommendations

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