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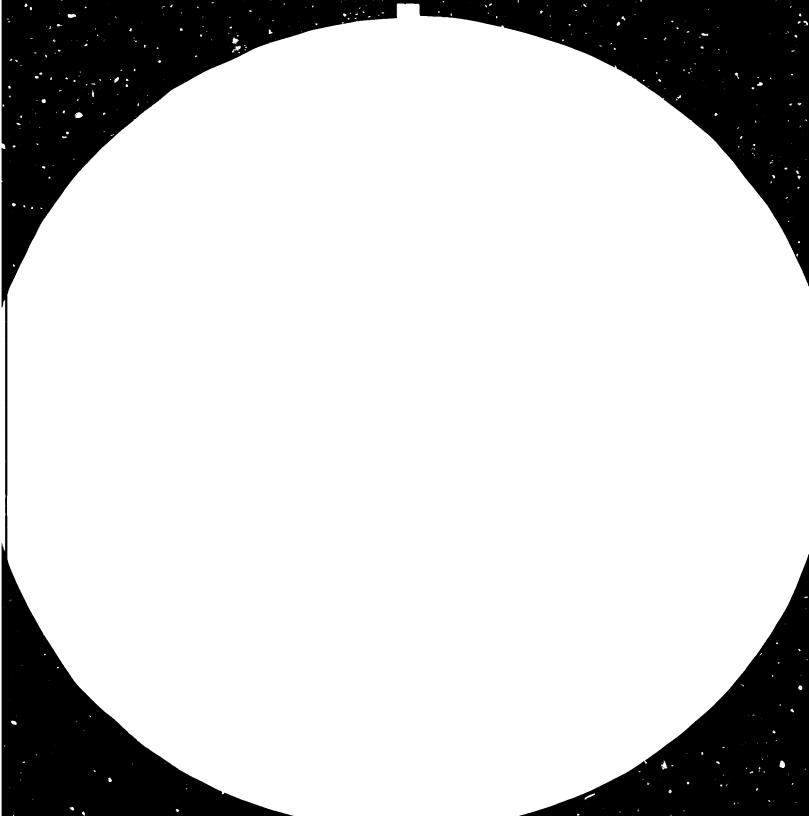
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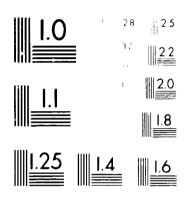
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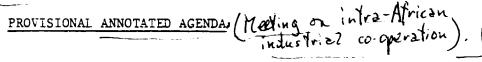
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Subregional Meeting on the Promotion of Intra-African Industrial Co-operation within the Framework of the Industrial Development Decade for Africa*

Tunis, Tunisia, 7 - 11 March 1984



(1) Opening of the Meeting: (Agenda Item No. 1)

The Meeting will be opened by a senior official, preferably a Minister from the Host Country. Brief statements will also be made during the opening session of the Meeting by the Secretary General of the OAU, the Executive Secretary of the ECA, the Secretary General of the AIDO, the Secretary General of the Arab League and the Executive Director of UNIDO, or their representatives.

(2) Organization of the Meeting: (Agenda Item No. 2)

Following the reassumption of the Meeting, after its inaugural session, the Chairman, usually from the Host Country, will be elected. He will thereafter preside over the Meeting during which the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur will be selected. The Agenda and Programme of the Meeting would be discussed, ammended, if need be, and adopted.

The Secretariat will provide information on the organization of the discussions at the Meeting. Information related to financial and administrative arrangements for the Meeting will also be provided by the Secretariat.

^{*} This meeting is being organized jointly with the Organization of African Unity (OAU), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and in co-operation with the Government of Tunisia, the Arab Industrial Development Organization (AIDO) and the Arab League.

(3) Development and Implementation of a Subregional Industrial Promotion Programme for the Industrial Development Decade for Africa (Agenda Item No. 3)

The discussions at the Meeting are expected to focus on this item of the Agenda. The Secretariat will introduce discussions on the subject by briefly presently the document prepared on it. Following this presentation, the Meeting is expected to devote half a day to deliberate on issues of a general nature arising from the document, the industrialization of the subregion, as well as on areas in which multinational core and other industrial projects can be developed in the subregion. Three sessions of the Meeting would be devoted to considering the chapter of the document dealing with an initial integrated industrial promotion programme while discussions would be directed, during another session, on the plan for the implementation of the programme.

The Meeting will be suspended the next three working sessions to allow for the drafting and review of its report and recommendations.

(4) Adoption of the Report of the Meeting: (Agenda Item No. 4)

As indicated above, one day will be left open during which the Rapporteur of the Meeting will, with the assistance of the Secretariat, prepare the draft report of the Meeting including its conclusions and recommendations. During the next plenary session of the Meeting this report will be presented for its consideration and adoption. As in the past, it is expected that the Secretariat will be authorized to undertake the finalization of the report, taking into consideration all the comments made.

(5) Closing the Meeting: (Agenda Item No. 5)

As usual, a representative of the Host Government will formally close the Meeting. It is also expected that statements will also be made by the representatives of the OAU, ECA, AIDO, The Arab League, UNIDO and the participants.

