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Resumed thirty-fourth session of 2 September 2008

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Introduction

1. The report of the Industrial Development Board on the work of its resumed thirty-fourth session is presented to the General Conference in accordance with Article 9.4 (c) of the Constitution. The summary records of the Board (IDB.34/SR.7-8) where the details of the proceedings are contained, form an integral part of the present report.

I. Organizational and procedural matters

2. The resumed thirty-fourth session of the Board was held at UNIDO Headquarters, Vienna International Centre, on 2 September 2008 (2 plenary meetings – see IDB.34/SR.7-8).

3. The President of the thirty-fourth session of the Board, Mr. H. Bazoberry Otero (Bolivia) presided over the resumed session.

Participation

4. The following 52 of the 53 members of the Board were represented at the session:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

5. The following 36 Member States of UNIDO also participated in the session: Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gambia, Indonesia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Zimbabwe.

6. The Holy See participated as observer.

7. The Sovereign Military Order of Malta participated as observer.

8. The following United Nations specialized agencies and related organizations were represented: Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

9. The following other intergovernmental organizations were represented: European Commission (EC) and International Organization for Migration (IOM).

10. The following non-governmental organizations were represented: Association of Former United Nations Industry and Development Experts (AFIDE), Institut Supérieur de Gestion (ISG) and Soroptimist International (SI).

II. Date and place of the thirteenth session of the General Conference (item 11)

11. The Board resumed its thirty-fourth session to continue the consideration of agenda item 11: Date and place of the thirteenth session of the General Conference.

12. The Board had before it a report by the Director-General on the date and place of the thirteenth session of the General Conference (IDB.34/9 and Add.1). The debate on this item is reflected in summary records IDB.34/SR.7, paras. 4 to 25 and IDB.34/SR.8, paras. 2 to 6. The Board considered a draft decision submitted by the President (IDB.34/L.10) and adopted decision IDB.34/Dec.9 below.

IDB.34/Dec.9 Date and place of the thirteenth session of the General Conference

The Industrial Development Board:

(a) Recalled rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the General Conference stating that regular sessions of the General Conference shall be held at the seat of the Organization, unless otherwise determined by the Conference;

(b) Also recalled rule 8 of the rules of procedure of the General Conference stipulating that actual additional costs directly or indirectly involved in holding a session away from Headquarters shall be borne by the host Government;

(c) Took note of the report of the Director-General contained in document IDB.34/9/Add.1;

(d) Decided to accept the kind offer of the Government of Nigeria to host the thirteenth session of the UNIDO General Conference at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel in Abuja, Nigeria from 7 to 11 December 2009;

(e) Requested the Director-General to negotiate and conclude an appropriate Conference agreement with the Federal Government of Nigeria no later than 1 December 2008;

(f) Also requested the Director-General to report to the thirty-fifth session of the Board on the progress in this matter to Member States.

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III. Adoption of the report (item 14)

13. Under item 14, the Board considered the draft report (IDB.34/L.9) and adopted it as a whole with the understanding that the Rapporteur would be entrusted with the task of finalizing the report (see summary record IDB.34/SR.8, paras. 7 to 9).

IV. Closure of the session

14. On 2 September 2008, at 4.32 p.m., the Board closed its thirty-fourth session (see IDB.34/SR.8, para. 11).

Annex**Documents submitted to the Board at its resumed thirty-fourth session of 2 September 2008**

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Title</i>
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