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REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE WORK OF ITS RESUMED SECOND SESSION ON 16 MARCH 1987

Addendum

Introduction

1. The report of the Industrial Development Board on its resumed second session is presented to the General Conference in accordance with Article 9.4 (c) of the Constitution. The report should be read in conjunction with the summary records of the Board, which give a detailed account of the proceedings.

2. The following decision of the Board, reproduced in annex I, calls for action by the Conference:

IDB.2/Dec.36 Financial situation of UNIDO
(paragraph (f)).

I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

3. The resumed second session of the Board was held at UNIDO Headquarters, Vienna International Centre, on 16 March 1987. (1 plenary meeting - see IDB.2/SR.14.)

Participation

4. The following 46 of the 53 members of the Board were represented: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Zaire, Zambia.

5. The following 27 Member States of UNIDO also participated: Angola, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, German Democratic Republic, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Republic of Korea, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Yugoslavia.

6. The United Nations Office at Vienna and the United Nations Development Programme were represented.

7. The following specialized and related agencies were represented: International Atomic Energy Agency and International Labour Organisation.

8. The following other intergovernmental organizations were represented: European Economic Community and League of Arab States.

9. The following non-governmental organizations were represented: European Organization for Quality Control, International Chamber of Commerce, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International

Organisation of Employers and Society of Chemical Industry.

10. The Palestine Liberation Organization participated as observer.

Opening of the session

11. The resumed second session of the Board was declared open by its President, Mr. M. Zannad (Tunisia).

Agenda for the resumed second session

12. In accordance with decision IDB.2/Dec.35 the Board resumed consideration of item 7(b) of the agenda of its second session - the financial situation of UNIDO. Following a proposal by the President, the Board also reviewed items 9(a) and 16 of the agenda of its second session.

II. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNIDO

13. Pursuant to its decision IDB.2/Dec.4 and Dec.5, the Board had before it a budget performance report, 1986-1987, submitted by the Director-General (IDB.2/36, updated in document PBC.3/CRP.11), a report on the impact on actual programme performance at the output level in 1986-1987 of the economies contained in conference room paper IDB.2/CRP.5 and document IDB.2/36 on the programme of work (PBC.3/CRP.4), a status report of assessed contributions paid, and of advances to the Working Capital Fund for the years 1986 and 1987 (IDB.2/CRP.7), a report by the Director-General on the United Nations loan to UNIDO (PBC.3/7), a review of alternative systems of stating budget estimates and assessing Member States and relevant experience within the United Nations system (PBC.3/10) and a description of proposed split-currency system of assessment (PBC.3/CRP.10). The Board considered three draft decisions recommended to it by the Programme and Budget Committee (IDB.2/L.20, 21 and 22) and adopted decisions IDB.2/Dec.36, 37 and 38 (see annex I).

III. STAFF REGULATIONS

14. On the basis of information presented by the President, the Board adopted decision IDB.2/39 (see annex I).

IV. DATE OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE BOARD

15. On the basis of information presented by the President, the Board adopted decision IDB.2/40 (see annex I).

V. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT AND CLOSURE OF THE SECOND SESSION

16. The Board closed its second session on 16 March at 12.45 p.m., having entrusted the Rapporteur with the preparation and finalization of the report of its resumed second session.

Annex I

DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD DURING ITS RESUMED SECOND SESSION

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IDB.2/Dec.36. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNIDO

The Industrial Development Board

- (a) Took note of the financial situation of UNIDO as reported in the budget performance report, 1986-1987, of the Director-General (IDB.2/36-PBC.3/12; PBC.3/CRP.11);
- (b) Strongly urged all Member States that had not paid in full their assessed contributions and their advances to the Working Capital Fund for 1986 and 1987 to do so without delay in discharge of their legal obligations under the Constitution;
- (c) Requested the Director-General to re-compute the net requirements of UNIDO for the biennium 1986-1987 to cover the exchange-rate loss under the regular budget since 1 January 1986, taking into account economies already realized and foreseen for 1986-1987 and additional economy measures to be taken in the course of 1987;

(d) Decided to consider at its third regular session the report of the informal open-ended working group established by decision 1987/5 of the Programme and Budget Committee;

(e) Requested the Director-General to present, in accordance with Article 14.5 of the Constitution to the second regular session of the General Conference, through a resumed session of the Programme and Budget Committee, which will take into account the recommendations of the informal open-ended working group mentioned above, and a resumed third regular session of the Industrial Development Board, which will take place at an appropriate time before the holding of the second regular session of the General Conference, an updated report on the budget and cash situation of the Organization, including the net requirements referred to under paragraph (c) above;

(f) Recommended to the General Conference at its second regular session to approve appropriate measures, including supplementary estimates for the regular budget for the fiscal period 1986-1987, when required, in accordance with Article 14.5 of the Constitution, to cover net exchange-rate losses after taking into account the economies for the biennium 1986-1987 as referred to under paragraph (e) above;

(g) Requested the Director-General to establish a special account to allow Member States who are in a position to do so to make voluntary advance payments to cover the exchange-rate losses for the fiscal period 1986-1987 until the General Conference takes a final decision on the issue.

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IDB.2/Dec.37. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNIDO:
REPAYMENT OF UNITED NATIONS LOAN

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- (a) Took note of the decision contained in section VI of General Assembly resolution 41/209;
- (b) Took note of the report of the Director-General on the United Nations loan to UNIDO (PBC.3/7);
- (c) Took note also of the budget performance report, 1986-1987, submitted by the Director-General (IDB.2/36, PBC.3/12);

(d) Requested the Director-General to submit, through the resumed third session of the Programme and Budget Committee, to the third regular session of the Board a programme for repayment of the loan to the United Nations.

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IDB.2/Dec.38. FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNIDO:
SPLIT-CURRENCY SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT

The Industrial Development Board decided to defer to its third session the consideration of the draft decision recommended by the Programme and Budget Committee in its conclusion 1987/7.

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IDB.2/Dec.39. STAFF REGULATIONS

The Industrial Development Board decided that, in the absence of Vice-President J.I. Al-Fardan (United Arab Emirates), the informal open-ended working group, established by Board decision IDB.2/Dec.22 to study the draft staff regulations, would meet under the chairmanship of the President of the Board, M. Zannad (Tunisia).

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IDB.2/Dec.40. DATE OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE BOARD

The Industrial Development Board, in order to enable the Programme and Budget Committee to resume its third session in June without financial implications, reviewed its decision IDB.2/Dec.34 and decided to hold its third session from 30 June to 3 July 1987.

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Annex II

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AT ITS RESUMED SECOND SESSION

<u>Document symbol</u>	<u>Title</u>
IDB.2/36	Financial situation of UNIDO. Budget performance report, 1986-1987, submitted by the Director-General
IDB.2/CRP.7	Financial situation of UNIDO. Scale of assessments for apportionment of the regular budget expenses of UNIDO. Status report of assessed contributions paid and of advances to the Working Capital Fund for the years 1986 and 1987

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The following documents submitted to the third session of the Programme and Budget Committee were also submitted to the Board:

PBC.3/7	Financial situation of UNIDO. United Nations loan to UNIDO. Report by the Director-General
PBC.3/10	Financial situation of UNIDO. Review of alternative systems of stating budget estimates and assessing Member States and relevant experience within the United Nations system. Report by the Director-General
PBC.3/CRP.4	Financial situation of UNIDO. Impact on actual programme performance at the output level in 1986-1987 of the economies contained in conference room paper IDB.2/CRP.5 and document IDB.2/36 on the programme of work
PBC.3/CRP.10	Financial situation of UNIDO. Description of proposed split-currency system of assessment
PBC.3/CRP.11	Financial situation of UNIDO. Budget performance report, 1986-1987. Update of document IDB.2/36 and PBC.3/12, table 2 (regular budget estimated cash flow for the period 1 March 1987 to 31 December 1987) and table 4 (regular budget performance 1986-1987) based on actual expenditures from 1 January 1986 to 28 February 1987, submitted by the Director-General