

**1993/62. Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002), and fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Recalling* decision IDB.9/Dec.16 of 22 May 1992 of the Industrial Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,<sup>163</sup> in which the Board accepted the offer of the Government of Cameroon to act as host to the fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at Yaounde from 6 to 10 December 1993,

*Considering* the importance of the Conference, one of whose objectives will be to reassess the role and mission of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization with a view to increasing its effectiveness and enabling it to respond more fully to the needs and interests of all Member States, in particular developing countries,

*Bearing in mind* the joint African position on the revitalization of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization adopted by the Conference of African Ministers of Industry at its eleventh meeting, held at Port Louis from 31 May to 3 June 1993,<sup>164</sup>

*Aware* of the need to give high priority to the implementation of the programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa,

1. *Invites* Member States and intergovernmental organizations to participate in the fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
2. *Calls for* a constructive dialogue between industrialized and developing countries, with a view to taking satisfactorily into account the legitimate interests and aspirations of Africa in the field of industrialization;
3. *Notes with satisfaction* the offer of the Government of Cameroon to act as host to the fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization;
4. *Welcomes* the measures adopted and those still to be taken by the Government of Cameroon with a view to ensuring the success of the Conference, and invites States Members and the organizations of the United Nations system to contribute to its full success.

*46th plenary meeting  
30 July 1993*