



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Second Committee

GA Second/I/8

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Industrial development cooperation

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Second Committee

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1 *Taking into consideration* the past achievements of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization
2 (UNIDO), especially in Syria, Lebanon, and Nicaragua,

3 *Reaffirming* the importance of programs such as the UNIDO,

4 *Viewing with appreciation* the UNIDO's action as the Global Environment Facility Implementing Agency
5 for 52 countries through the mechanism of Enabling Activities (EA), fulfilling essential communication requirements
6 of the Stockholm Convention,

7 *Acknowledging* the lack of effective results in substantially cutting poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa and other
8 developing regions,

9 *Recognizing* the limitations of the UNIDO,

10 *Noting with regret* the withdrawal of the United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Canada, Belgium, France,
11 Lithuania, New Zealand, and Portugal from the UNIDO,

12 *Seeing* a need for comprehensive change within the UNIDO to create a more efficient organization,

13 1. *Recommends* the general assembly conduct a comprehensive review of the UNIDO using a third-party
14 body of independent experts on industrial development and globalisation focusing on:

15 (a) Current status of UNIDO initiatives around the world;

16 (b) Management structures and inefficiencies;

17 (c) Past successes and failures of UNIDO National Implementation Plans and projects;

18 (d) The current level of overlap with other United Nation organizations specifically the United
19 Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP);

20 2. *Endorses* a re-working of the mission statement of the UNIDO to make it more specific and overlap less
21 with other United Nations organizations specifically:

22 (a) Making sure that their programs work in tandem and do not overlap the efforts of the UNDP
23 and the UNEP;

24 (b) Calling upon the UNIDO as an organization to define itself based off past successful programs,
25 while retaining the core mission of sustainable development;

26 3. *Calls upon* every member state to reaffirm the value of the UNIDO and its importance to global develop-
27 ment;

28 4. *Urges* increased transparency through quarterly reporting to the General Assembly;

29 5. *Suggests* the creation of goals and incentives by the UNIDO for the purpose of attracting new member
30 states and maintaining current membership including:

31 (a) A comprehensive plan by the UNIDO on how they plan to improve transparency and produce
32 more tangible results in projects over the next ten years;

33 (b) An independent panel to assess the possibilities of monetary or resource incentives to nations
34 with large participation;

35 (c) A summit for the countries who have withdrawn or have concerns with UNIDO to discuss possible
36 reform methods and the future direction of the UNIDO.

Passed, Yes: 78 / No: 16 / Abstain: 14