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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Having noted with satisfaction the activities of the ECA secretariat in industrial development during the biennium 1967-1968 (E/4497-E/CN.14/413 and E/CN.14/445),

Having considered with appreciation the report of the Executive Secretary on the activities of ECA in industrial promotion in the last decade entitled "A Venture in Self-reliance" (E/CN.14/424),

Having examined the draft programme of work and priorities in industrial development for the period 1969-1970 with projections to 1973,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by the secretariat to conclude the prefeasibility reports, inter-industry balances and harmonization studies in the various branches of industry at the national, multinational, sub-regional and regional levels,

Conscious of the fact that the coming decade will be the implementation stage requiring from member States great consideration and appreciation,

Aware of the fact that certain industrial development projects will be comparatively large-scale projects that would best be implemented on a multinational or sub-regional level to take advantage of economies of scale,

Aware of the fact that infrastructure facilities such as transport, energy and communication are complementary to industrialization projects and that their requirements in investment capital may influence the viability of certain industrial projects,