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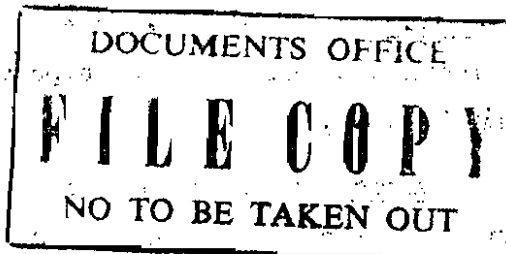
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Draft resolution

African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP)

Sponsored by: Congo (Kinshasa), Ghana, Senegal, Sudan

The Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering its resolution 180(VIII) of 24 February 1967, and in particular paragraphs 3 and 4 of that resolution,

Considering the report of the UNDP mission for the evaluation of the IDEP project (No. DP/SF/310/REG/19 of 10 January 1969),

Notes with satisfaction that UNDP has expressed willingness to finance the second phase of the IDEP project,

Reaffirms its desire that IDEP should continue to function,

Considering the evaluation report presented by the Acting Director of IDEP,

Having taken note of the IDEP training and research programme in the second phase presented by the Governing Council at the ninth session,

Considering the willingness expressed by the Government of the Republic of Senegal to spare no effort to provide appropriate facilities for the IDEP project in order to enable it to attain its goals in respect of training and research,

Urges member States to continue to give their full moral and financial support to the project with a view to establishing IDEP as an independent institution enjoying the support of the African countries,

Requests African Governments to recognize the diploma issued by the Institute and to take steps to attract the largest possible number of applicants,

Invites member States to appoint larger numbers of students and planning officials to attend long or short courses, regional and national courses and training periods organized by the Institute and requests them, in selecting trainees, to give preference to candidates with knowledge of the second language,

Recommends that greater stability should be ensured in respect of both the administration and the teaching staff of IDEP,

Authorizes the Executive Secretary of ECA and the Director of IDEP to take any action necessary to establish closer co-operation between IDEP and the African universities, particularly in the field of research, and also to encourage applications from African university circles for teaching posts, particularly for the recruitment of bilingual lecturers, with a view to achieving greater receptivity on the part of the students.