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The Economic Commission for Africa,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2178(XVI) on the holding of an International Symposium on Industrial Development at Athens, Greece, in December 1967.

Considering that the Symposium is intended to play an important role in focusing attention on policies and measures aimed at strengthening international co-operation in the field of industrial development,

Noting the recommendation of the Cairo Symposium on Industrial Development on the promotion of economic integration in Africa at the multinational, sub-regional and regional levels,

Noting also that that Symposium recognized the advantages of economic co-operation and industrial co-ordination which would permit economies of scale in the major industrial sectors and provide the necessary market for economically sized units,

Recalling the recommendations of the sub-regional meetings on economic co-operation in East, West, Central and North Africa contained respectively in documents E/CN.14/LU/ECOP/12, E/CN.14/INR/144, E/CN.14/CA/ECOP/5 and E/CN.14/NA/ECOP/4,

Urges the African Governments to prepare for their effective, participation in the International Symposium on Industrial Development, which will be held at Athens, Greece, in December 1967.