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ACTIVITIES OF BIRPI
SINCE THE LAST ORDINARY SESSION (DECEMBER 1967)
OF THE INTERUNION COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Supplement to the Report of the Director of BIRPI

The text of resolution 1361 (XLV) adopted by the Economic and Social Council, referred to in paragraph 2 of document CCIU/VI/13, is set out below:

"Arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the draft resolution on the transfer of technology, including know-how and patents, submitted to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its second session, and contained in annex VIII to the report of the Conference,¹⁾ requested the Trade and Development Board to take into account the views of the Council,

Convinced of the vital importance of facilitating the transfer of technology from developed countries to developing countries as a component of the general objective of applying science and technology to development,

1) TD/L.37

Recognizing the importance of the commercial, financial and economic aspects of such transfer,

Noting the recommendations in the various reports of the Advisory Committee for the Application of Science and Technology to Development, particularly the statement adopted at the ninth session, the studies by the Fiscal and Financial Branch of the Secretariat and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the work of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property, the interest of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the operational activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Development Programme, as well as the work in this field of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency,

Having considered the Secretary-General's report: "Arrangements for the transfer of operative technology to developing countries"2),

Convinced of the value and importance of the work at present being undertaken by the various international organizations and of the need for its furthering intensification,

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and with the appropriate organizations in the United Nations system and other appropriate international organizations to submit a further report to the Council at its forty-sixth session, outlining the means by which the scope of present and contemplated activities in the field of transfer of science and technology could be more clearly defined, strengthened and co-ordinated;
2. Decides to transmit to the Trade and Development Board the summary records of the relevant meetings of the Council and its Co-ordination Committee on this matter;
3. Requests that the Trade and Development Board, while considering this subject in accordance with paragraph 1 of the draft resolution submitted to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its second session, should take into account the views expressed by the Council, including the desirability of deferring any final action until it has had an opportunity to consider the further report and the comments made thereon by the Council at its forty-sixth session.

2) E/4552

1560th plenary meeting,
2 August 1968"