

Drafting exercise

Task A

Reaffirms that industrialization is an essential factor in the sustained economic growth, sustainable development and eradication of poverty of developing countries as well as countries with economies in transition, and in the creation of productive employment, income generation and the facilitation of social integration, including the integration of women into the development process;

Build into this text a reference to the role of small and medium enterprises, and a need to give special facilities to this group of enterprises.

Task B

Takes note of the comprehensive review of the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization conducted in line with its corporate strategy, which has enabled it to become a more focused, effective and efficient organization, especially for developing countries as well as countries with economies in transition, capable of delivering concrete outcomes and providing valuable contributions to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals;

Eliminate the reference to MDGs, and suggest that the Secretary General carry out a study aimed at a merger of UNIDO and UNCTAD.

Task C

Stresses the importance of strengthening North-South industrial development cooperation and trade, underlines the importance of a positive investment and business climate, and emphasizes furthermore the importance of North-South trade-related technology diffusion, which has a positive impact on productivity in high-technology industries and on technology-intensive manufacturing activities in developing countries, in promoting the expansion, diversification and modernization of productive capacities;

Transform this paragraph into a statement that asserts the importance of South-South cooperation, while carrying out minimal changes to the language of the paragraph.