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Draft decision submitted by the President

The Industrial Development Board:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Director General (docs. IDB.52/2 and IDB.52/2/Add.1);
- (b) Also takes note of document IDB.52/18 on Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Middle-Income Countries;
- (c) Recalls resolution GC.18/Res.9 on the UNIDO's Strategic Framework for Partnering with Middle-Income Countries and decision IDB.50/Dec.6 on inclusive and sustainable industrial development in middle-income countries;
- (d) Reiterates its request to the Director General to undertake further efforts to improve results-based management of the Organization's projects, programmes and activities in middle-income countries and to hold consultations with the Member States on the implementation of the UNIDO workplan for partnering with middle-income countries;
- (e) Underlines the need for UNIDO, based on experience gained in the formulation and implementation of technical cooperation programmes in the various middle-income countries, including those of Latin America and the Caribbean, to meet the challenges and opportunities affecting sustainable industrial development;
- (f) Acknowledges the global and regional donor community's activities in Latin America and the Caribbean and appreciates the activities of Latin American and Caribbean countries in sharing their knowledge and experience within the region;
- (g) Recalls resolution GC.11/Res.1 that established the "Regional Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean" in 2005, the UNIDO Regional Approach for Latin America and the Caribbean 2020–2021, and the 6 priority thematic areas and their workplan, identified and agreed to in the framework of the regional conferences convened by UNIDO and held in Panama City and Bogota in 2022 and 2023, respectively;



(h) Requests the Secretariat of UNIDO to update the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean and to resume activities to identify and mobilize financial resources, without affecting the resources assigned to other regions;

(i) Further requests the Director General to inform Member States periodically on the implementation of this decision.
