

general debates leading nowhere. This will require considerable discipline on the part of all delegations. There will be no time for procedural disputes or pointless debates. If we want to assist the UNIDO in defining further the course it should follow in the years ahead and if we want ourselves to progress toward development, it will be incumbent upon all of us to avoid extraneous issues and to keep to the specific subjects for discussion. It will be with this attitude in mind that the Canadian Delegation will go to Athens, hopeful that the Symposium will be of great assistance to the further evolution of our new organization.

Mr. Chairman, at the beginning of my statement I touched on some of the difficulties surrounding the birth of UNIDO. But if I may extend the metaphor a little, there are already encouraging signs that this youngest member of the United Nations family is entering a healthy childhood. With its move to Vienna behind it and the Symposium about to be held, with responsibility for the execution of UNDP financed projects, with representatives in the field and with cooperative programmes with other international organizations, the signs are hopeful for early and sound growth. Canada supports the goals of UNIDO and we are ready to do our part to help ensure its success.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.