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UNITED NATIONS OPIUM CONFERENCE

1. The United Nations Opium Conference called by the Economic and Social Council under resolution 436 A (XIV) will convene at the Headquarters of the United Nations at 3 p.m. on 11 May 1953 in Conference Room No. 3.
2. The Conference will have before it the following agenda:
  1. Opening of the Conference by the Secretary-General.
  2. Election of the President.
  3. Adoption of the rules of procedure (E/CONF.14/13).
  4. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.
  5. Election of Vice-Presidents (Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure).
  6. Consideration of the draft protocol for regulating the production of, international and wholesale trade in, and use of opium (E/2186).
  7. Adoption of the Final Act.

Documents

3. The Conference will have before it the following basic documents:
  - (1) E/2186, E/2186/Add.1 to 3 and E/2186/Corr.1 and 2, containing the draft protocol and the observations of States on the principles contained in it.
  - (2) E/CONF.14/1, E/CONF.14/1/Add.1 and 2 and E/CONF.14/2, containing the observations of States and the Permanent Central Opium Board and Supervisory Body on the text of the protocol.

In addition, the Secretary-General has prepared a series of background documents for the information and convenience of the representatives of States participating in the Conference:

E/CONF.14/3	Quasi-medical use of opium
E/CONF.14/4	Abolition of opium-smoking
E/CONF.14/5	Occurrence of opium alkaloids in opium and poppy plant

E/CONF.14/6	Artificial opium alkaloids
E/CONF.14/7	Manufacture of morphine from poppy straw
E/CONF.14/9	Illicit traffic in opium
E/CONF.14/10	Historical survey of attempts to achieve the international limitation of opium production
E/CONF.14/11	Legal status of multilateral treaties
E/CONF.14/12	General essay on the opium plant
E/CONF.14/13 & Corr.1	Draft rules of procedure

Further papers are in preparation on national opium agencies in opium-producing countries (E/CONF.14/8) and statistics of the international opium trade prepared by the joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Supervisory Body (E/CONF.14/14) and will be issued shortly.

Participation in the Conference

4. In addition to all States Members of the United Nations, the following non-member States have been invited to participate in the Conference:

Albania	Japan
Austria	Republic of Korea
Bulgaria	Laos
Cambodia	Libya
Ceylon	Monaco
Finland	Nepal
Federal Republic of Germany	Portugal
Hashomite Kingdom of Jordan	Romania
Hungary	San Marino
Ireland	Spain
Italy	Switzerland
	Vietnam

Representatives of the specialized agencies, the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Supervisory Body have also been invited to participate without vote in the Conference.

Registration and credentials

5. Registration and presentation of credentials will take place in Conference Room 3 during the morning of 11 May (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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