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## AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Date of the tenth session of the Trusteeship Council.

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Tuesday, 18 December 1951, at 6 p.m.

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, PARIS

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**President: Sir Alan BURNS (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**

### *Present:*

The representatives of the following States members of the Trusteeship Council: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, China, Dominican Republic, France, Iraq, New Zealand, Thailand, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

The representative of the following State non-member of the Trusteeship Council: Italy.

### **Adoption of the agenda**

1. The PRESIDENT recalled that at its ninth session (384th meeting) the Council had decided to meet in special session during the sixth session of the General Assembly in order to decide on the date of its tenth session.

*The provisional agenda (T/949)<sup>1</sup> was adopted.*

### **Date of the tenth session of the Trusteeship Council**

2. The PRESIDENT proposed that the opening date of the Council's tenth session should be fixed for Wednesday, 27 February 1952, at 11 a.m.

3. Mr. SAYRE (United States of America) asked whether it would not be preferable to set the date for 5 March 1952, since it was not known when the General Assembly would finish its work.

4. The PRESIDENT said that that alternative had been contemplated, but it had certain disadvantages. In view of the considerable amount of work to be done the summer session could not be postponed, and an adequate interval must be maintained between the two sessions.

5. Mr. DE MARCHENA (Dominican Republic) thought the course proposed by the President was the more satisfactory, unless the possibility of combining the two sessions was considered.

6. The PRESIDENT put to the vote his proposal to set the opening date of the tenth session of the Trusteeship Council for Wednesday, 27 February, at 11 a.m.

*The proposal was adopted unanimously.*

### **Expression of the Council's regret at the resignation of Argentina**

7. The PRESIDENT expressed the Trusteeship Council's deep regret that Argentina would be unable to continue participating in its work. The Argentine delegation had always played an important part in the Council's proceedings.

8. Mr. MUÑOZ (Argentina) thanked the President for the friendly words he had spoken on behalf of the Council, and was extremely sorry that owing to Argentina's election to the Economic and Social Council it would be unable to continue to take part in the Trusteeship Council's work.

### **Tribute to the memory of Lord Perth**

9. Mr. DE MARCHENA (Dominican Republic) paid a tribute to the memory of Lord Perth, who had recently died in London. He proposed that the Council should send its condolences to the United Kingdom Government on the death of the first Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

*It was so decided.*

10. The PRESIDENT declared the Trusteeship Council's fourth special session closed.

The meeting rose at 6.15 p.m.

<sup>1</sup> Same text as the agenda given on page 2.

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