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Sub-Commission on Freedom of

Information and of the Press

Third session

DECISIONS REGARDING AGENDA AS OF 3 JUNE 1949

First Part - Methods of Work

1. Consideration of means by which the Sub-Commission may receive from governmental and other sources, information concerning current legislation and practices in the field of its competence.
2. Establishment of procedure for liaison with information enterprises and professional organizations.
3. Consideration of means by which the Sub-Commission may regularly be kept informed regarding the application of the resolutions of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information.
4. Establishment of procedure for dealing with communications.
5. Establishment of procedure for close liaison between the Sub-Commission and UNESCO.

Second Part - Substantive Tasks of the Sub-Commission

6. The adequacy of the news available to the peoples of the world and the obstacles to the free flow of information to them.
 7. Classification and analysis of existing agreements in the field of freedom of information.
 8. Study of constitutional provisions, national legislation and administrative practices affecting the free dissemination of news.
 9. Promotion of the dissemination of true information to counteract Nazi, Fascist, and other propaganda of aggression or of racial, national, religious and other forms of discrimination.
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