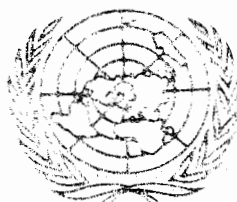




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PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

Geneva-based and Headquarters-based Bodies Meeting  
at the European Office of the United Nations, GENEVA

(Note by the Secretary-General)

I. HEADQUARTERS-BASED BODIES<sup>1/</sup>

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
	(Number of meetings)		
1. <u>Bodies serviced with Summary Records</u>			
(a) (a) <u>The Economic and Social Council</u>			
<u>(Summer Session)</u>	39	30	29
(i) Social Committee	15	28	14
(ii) Economic Committee	14	23	22
(iii) Council Committee on NGO's	5	2	2
(iv) Co-ordination Committee	20	5	13
(v) Technical Assistance Committee	15	15	22
(vi) Committee on Calendar of Conferences	-	2	1
(b) <u>Functional Commissions of ECOSOC</u>			
(i) Commission on Human Rights	-	35	-
(ii) Commission on the Status of Women	-	-	32
(iii) Statistical Commission	23	-	-
(iv) Commission on International Commodity Trade	-	21	16
(c) <u>Administrative Committee on Co-ordination</u>	-	19	11
Sub-Total	131	180	162
(b) <u>General Assembly</u>			
<u>Ad Hoc Commission on Prisoners of War</u>	15	-	-
TOTAL	146	180	162
2. <u>Other Bodies not fully serviced with Summary Records</u>			
(a) <u>General Assembly Bodies</u>			
(i) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	-	-	10
(ii) Administrative Tribunal	<u>2/</u>	8	4
(iii) International Civil Service Advisory Board	-	9	-
(iv) United Nations Commission on the Racial Situation in the Union of South Africa	-	13	-
(v) Salary Review Committee	-	-	16
(vi) Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions	-	7	-
Sub-Total	-	37	30

<sup>1/</sup> Membership of Headquarters-based Bodies is shown in A/C.5/SC.9/L.4.<sup>2/</sup> No services required.

2. <u>Other Bodies not fully serviced with</u> <u>Summary Records</u> (continued)		1954	1955	1956
		(Number of meetings)		
Brought forward		-	37	30
(b) <u>ECOSOC Bodies</u>				
(i) Technical Assistance Board (Working Groups of Representatives of Nation Exchange Committees (TAA))		9	9	-
(ii) Committee of Experts on Iron Ore Resources		-	4	-
(iii) Group of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods		17	-	-
(iv) Group of Experts on maintenance of family levels of living		34	-	36
		-	-	30
Sub-Total		60	13	66
TOTAL		60	50	96
II. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION		3/	49	59
III. GENEVA-BASED BODIES				
Economic Commission for Europe		27	21	22
Committees of the ECE <sup>4/</sup>		462	593	695
Membership .....	29			
Commission on Narcotic Drugs		-	-	49
Membership .....	15			
UN High Commissioner's Office for Refugees (UN Refugee Fund Executive Committee)		14	21	28
Membership .....	21			
Permanent Central Opium Board	(			
Membership .....	9	45	45	41
Drugs Supervisory Body	(			
Membership .....	4			
TOTAL		548	680	835
IV. CONFERENCES HELD AT THE EUROPEAN OFFICE				
Third Conference of World Organizations interested in Rehabilitation		4	-	-
Conference of NGO's interested in Eradication of Prejudice and Discrimination		-	7	-
International Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy		-	68	-
TOTAL		4	75	-

3/ Met in Paris.

4/ (No Summary Records).

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IV. CONFERENCES HELD AT THE EUROPEAN OFFICE (continued)		1954	1955	1956
		(Number of meetings)		
	Brought forward	4	75	-
First UN Congress on Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders		-	49	-
(other meetings in the field of Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders)		23	11	26
Sixth Conference of Consultative NGO's		-	7	
General Conference of NGO's		-	5	
UN Conferences on Olive Oil		-	42	3
UN Wheat Conference		-	50	71
Conference on the Supplementary Convention on Slavery		-	-	31
UN Sugar Conference		-	-	42
	TOTAL	27	239	173

## V. RECAPITULATION

Economic and Social Council	131	180	162
<u>Ad Hoc</u> Commission on Prisoners of War	15	-	-
Other General Assembly Bodies	-	37	30
Other ECOSOC Bodies	60	13	66
International Law Commission	-	49	59
Geneva-based bodies	548	680	835
Conferences	27	239	173
GRAND TOTAL	781 <sup>5/</sup>	1,198	1,325

5/ Does not include GATT - 41 meetings and Executive Board of WHO - 45 meetings.