



## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Fiftieth Session

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Wednesday, 13 January 1971,  
at 3.20 p.m.

NEW YORK

President: Mr. R. DRISS (Tunisia).

## AGENDA ITEM 4

Confirmation of members of functional commissions  
of the Council (E/4934 and Add.1-3)

1. The PRESIDENT suggested that the Council should confirm the members of the functional commissions listed in the note by the Secretary-General (E/4934 and Add.1-3).

*It was so decided.*

## AGENDA ITEM 3

## Elections (E/L.1359, E/L.1365)

2. The PRESIDENT observed that the Council was to elect the thirteen members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and four members of the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme. The Secretariat had indicated that for each election the number of candidates for the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, seven for CPC and four for the United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee.

3. Mr. AHMED (Secretary of the Council) read out the list of candidates for the three bodies:

*United Nations/FAO Intergovernmental Committee of the World Food Programme:* Australia, Kenya, Peru, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

*Committee for Programme and Co-ordination:* Colombia, France, Nigeria, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

*Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations:* France, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Norway, Pakistan, Sudan, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

4. The PRESIDENT suggested that the Member States on the list which the Secretary of the Council had just read out should be declared elected without a vote.

*It was so decided.*

## AGENDA ITEM 5

Measures to improve the organization of the work  
of the Council (*concluded*) (E/L.1369)

5. Mr. MARAMIS (Indonesia) recalled that his delegation had submitted at the preceding meeting a compromise proposal. His delegation felt that the proposal could be supported unanimously by the Council. If that was not the case, it would not press for a decision on the matter.

6. The PRESIDENT suggested that the members of the Council should adopt the following decision:

*"The Economic and Social Council,*

*"Having considered the note by the outgoing President (E/L.1367),*

*"Decides to request the Secretary-General:*

*"(a) to transmit to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations the records of its discussions of the question of measures to improve the organization of the work of the Council during the organizational meetings of the fiftieth session, together with the note by the outgoing President;*

*"(b) to invite the Governments of Member States to communicate their views and proposals, if any, on this matter in time for their circulation to the Council for consideration at its fiftieth session."*

*The proposal was accepted without objection.*

7. Mr. AHMED (Secretary of the Council) said that, in view of the decision just taken, the members of the Council were urged to submit their corrections to the records of the meetings as quickly as possible.

8. The PRESIDENT, on behalf of the Council, thanked Mrs. Herman, Assistant Secretary of the Council, who would soon leave the Secretariat, for the services she had rendered the Economic and Social Council during the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Herman should be congratulated on the role she played in the organization of the Council's sessions and in the preparation of its documentation. He also wished to thank Mr. Sakhreddine, representative of the Sudan, Mr. Franzi, representative of Italy and Mr. Olds, representative of the United States of America, who would soon leave the Council, for their co-operation, and to wish them every possible success in their future work.

*The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.*