

TRANSFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS PREVIOUSLY
EXERCISED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1921 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF
THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION OF 11 OCTOBER 1933 FOR THE SUPPRESSION
OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE AND THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 12 SEPTEMBER 1923
FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF
AND TRAFFIC IN OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

(Item 11)

Report Submitted by the Social Committee of the Economic and Social
Council to the Economic and Social Council

At its ninety-ninth meeting, on 29 July 1947, the Economic and Social
Council referred the above item to the Social Committee.

The Social Committee at its meeting on 6 August 1947 appointed a
Drafting Committee consisting of the Representatives of China, France,
Norway, Peru, United Kingdom, United States and the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics to consider the proposals contained in document E/444,
and the comments to these proposals made by the United Kingdom
(document E/509) and by the United States (document E/482).

The Drafting Committee was moreover requested to consider the draft
resolution submitted by the Secretary-General, contained in document
E/AC.7/36, and the draft resolution proposed by the Delegation of Norway,
contained in document E/AC.7/37.

The Drafting Committee presented its Report to the Social Committee
at the latter's meeting on 12 August 1947. The Report of the Drafting
Committee, which was distributed as E/540, was adopted by the Social
Committee.

The Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
stated, however, that as regards the Convention of 1921 for the Suppression
of the Traffic in Women and Children and the Convention of 1933 for the
Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age to which the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics is not a Party, he abstained from voting. His
abstention applied also to the draft resolution on page 15 of E/540.