

## INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. The following resolutions adopted, or which may be adopted, by the Council at its sixth session call for additional meetings to be scheduled for 1948:

- (a) By a Resolution of 3 March 1948, the Council established an ad hoc Committee on Genocide (document E/734);
- (b) A Draft Resolution to be submitted by the Economic Committee to the Council for adoption would, if adopted, result in the creation of an ad hoc Committee to study factors bearing upon establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East (document E/703).

The Secretary-General therefore proposes that in accordance with the Resolution of 3 March 1948 the ad hoc Committee on Genocide should meet at Headquarters from 5 April to 17 April 1948, and, tentatively, that the proposed ad hoc Committee to study factors bearing upon the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East should convene at Headquarters between 22 and 29 March.

2. As regards the recommendation of the Interim Committee of 20 February 1948 (document E/686, paragraph 3 (b)) that the second session of the Sub-Commission on Statistical Sampling should be scheduled provisionally from 1 to 10 July, subject to possible readjustment in the case of an alteration of the opening date of the seventh session of the Council, the Secretary-General recommends that the date of the session of this Sub-Commission remain as at present scheduled, in view of the fact that the Agenda Committee of the Council and the Council NGO Committee will meet during the week prior to the opening of the seventh session of the Council, and that other meetings may be necessary during that week.

3. The first session of the Preparatory Committee of the Secretary-General's Co-ordination Committee, held recently, showed that two sessions of the Secretary-General's Co-ordination Committee would be necessary before the seventh session of the Council, the first convening on 28 May at Lake Success, and the second shortly before or during the early days of the seventh session, also at Lake Success. The second meeting is required to give an opportunity

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of joint meetings of the Secretary-General's Co-ordination Committee and the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Administrative Questions at a sufficient interval after the date referred to in General Assembly Resolution No. 125 (I) for the transmission of budgets of specialized agencies (i.e., 1 July). It is proposed that this meeting should be tentatively scheduled for 19 July.

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