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DISPOSITION OF AGENDA ITEMS AND CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS,  
FIRST SESSION, 20 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY 1947

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A. Introduction

1. The Economic and Employment Commission was established as a permanent Commission by a resolution of the Economic and Social Council, adopted at its twenty-eighth plenary meeting, 21 June 1946 (Journal of the Economic and Social Council, No. 29, pages 512-514). The Economic and Employment Commission met in its first session at Lake Success, New York, from 20 January to 5 February 1947. Its report to the Council is document E/255.

2. The disposition of the items on the sessional agenda of the Commission is noted in Part B. A check list of all documents of the Commission issued during the first session and of other documents considered is contained in Part C.

3. For the check list and index of the documents of the nuclear Economic and Employment Commission, which met at Hunter College (Bronx), New York, New York, from 29 April to 17 May 1946, see document E/CN.1/27.

B. Disposition of Agenda Items, First Session, 20 January - 5 February 1947

1. Opening remarks by the Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Economic Affairs, Mr. A. D. K. Owen (text: E/CN.1/15).
2. Election of Chairman, Dr. Ragnar Frisch (Norway). See E/CN.1/SR.1.
3. Statement by the Chairman of the nuclear Economic and Employment Commission, Mr. William Archibald Mackintosh (Canada) (text: E/CN.1/16).

/4. Adoption

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4. Adoption of rules of procedure (E/CN.1/5, 5/Corr.1).

Other documents submitted: E/CN.1/5/Add.1, 7.  
Summary record of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.1.

5. Election of other officers of the Commission: Vice-Chairman, MM. Alexander P. Morozov (USSR) and Roland Wilson (Australia); Rapporteur, Mr. Isador Lubin (U.S.A.) See E/CN.1/SR.2.

6. Adoption of the provisional agenda (E/CN.1/1).

Other documents submitted: E/CN.1/18, 19.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.2, SR.4, SR.5, SR.6.  
Text as adopted: E/CN.1/21, 21/Rev.1.

7. Composition of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development.

Documents submitted: E/200/Rev.1; E/CN.1/2, 24, W.8\*.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.2, SR.18, SR.20, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part VII.

8. Composition of Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability

Documents submitted: E/200/Rev.1; E/CN.1/2, 24, W.8\*.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.2, SR.18, SR.20, SR.25.  
See Report (E/255), Part VII.

9. Terms of reference of the Sub-Commissions of the Commission with respect to participation of experts in the work of the Sub-Commissions.

Documents submitted: E/200/Rev.1; E/CN.1/2, 24, W.8\*.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.2, SR.18, SR.20, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part VII.

10. Establishment of a Sub-Commission on Balance of Payments.

Documents submitted: E/200/Rev.1; E/CN.1/3, 22.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.2, SR.8, SR.18.  
See Report (E/255), Part X.

11. Activities of Commission in the field of economic development and of relation of those activities to activities of Specialized Agencies and various Commissions and Sub-Commissions established by the Economic and Social Council.

Documents submitted: E/AC.11/9; E/CN.1/4, 6, 7, 8, 8/Add.1, E/CN.1/9, 20, 23, 23/Rev.1, 29, W.1\*, W.2\*, W.3\*, W.3/Corr.1\*, W.7\*, W.7/Rev.1\*; E/PC/T/33; Report of the FAO Preparatory Commission on World Food Proposals.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.3, SR.8, SR.9, SR.16, SR.17, SR.21, SR.22, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Parts V, IX.

12. Activities of the Commission in the field of economic stability and full employment and of relation of these activities to activities of Specialized Agencies and various Commissions and Sub-Commissions established by the Economic and Social Council.

Documents submitted: E/CN.1/7, 8, 8/Add.1, 8/Add.2, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, W.1\*, W.3\*, W.3/Corr.1\*, W.4\*; E/PC/T/33;  
Report of the FAO Preparatory Commission on World Food Proposals.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.4, SR.5, SR.10, SR.11, SR.18, SR.19, SR.21, SR.22, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Parts VI, IX.

13. Future work in the field of reconstruction of devastated areas.

Documents submitted: E/CN.1/10, 26, W.1\*, W.3\*, W.3/Corr.1\*, W.6\*; A/126, 233, 233/Add.1; A/C.2/39.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.5, SR.6, SR.12, SR.13, SR.14, SR.15, SR.22.  
See Report (E/255), Parts VIII, IX.

14. Surveys of the economic development of less-developed areas.

Documents submitted: E/107; E/AC.11/7, E/AC.11/9; E/CN.1/9, 23, 23/Rev.1, W.1\*, W.7\*, W.7/Rev.1\*; E/PC/T/33.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.3, SR.7, SR.21, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part V.

15. Survey of raw materials resources needed for the economic reconstruction of devastated areas.

Documents submitted: E/CN.1/9, 23, 23/Rev.1, W.1\*, W.7\*, W.7/Rev.1\*; E/PC/T/33.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.3, SR.7, SR.21, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part V.

16. Activities of the Commission in the field of housing.

Documents submitted: E/CN.1/17, E/CN.5/9.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.4, SR.9, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part XI.

17. Effective ways and means for furnishing technical advice to Member nations.

Documents submitted: E/AC.11/9; E/CN.1/9, 11, 23, 23/Rev.1, W.1\*, W.7\*, W.7/Rev.1\*; E/PC/T/33; A/245.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.21, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part V.

18. Proposal to establish an international code relating to foreign investments.

Documents submitted: E/AC.11/7, 9; E/CN.1/9, 11, 23, 23/Rev.1, W.5\*, W.7\*, W.7/Rev.1\*; E/PC/T/33; League of Nations: Economic and Financial Organization Conditions of Private Foreign Investment.

Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.7, SR.21, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part V.

19. Problem of international controls and allocations of commodities in short supply and the problem of surplus commodities in prospect.

Documents submitted: E/EMP/2; E/CN.1/9, 13; E/PC/T/33.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.7, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part XII.

20. Question of Corresponding Members of the Commission.

Document submitted: E/CN.1/2.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.7, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part XIII.

21. Representation on the Population Commission.

Document submitted: E/190/Rev.2.  
Summary records of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.7, SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part XIV.

22. Other business.

Summary record of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.6.

23. Adoption of the Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council.

Draft report submitted: E/CN.1/W.9\*.  
Summary record of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.23.  
See Report (E/255).

24. Date and place of next session.

Summary record of discussion: E/CN.1/SR.23.  
See Report (E/255), Part XV.

C. Check List of Documents.

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1	Provisional Agenda, 1st Session. 3 pp. (23 December 1946)	E F
2	Terms of Reference and Composition of the Commission and its Sub-Commission. Prepared by the Secretariat. 5 pp. (24 December 1946)	E F
3	Origin and Status of Proposal for Sub- Commission on the Balance of Payments. Prepared by the Secretariat. 18 pp. (14 January 1947)	E F
4	Activities of the Secretary-General related to the Question of Economic Development. Prepared by the Secretariat. 3 pp. (15 January 1947)	E F
5	Draft Rules of Procedure. 12 pp. (16 January 1947)	E F
5/Add.1	Addendum to text. 3 pp. (29 January 1947)	E
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6	Question of Technical Assistance to Economic Development Raised during the Meetings of the Preparatory Committee of the International Conference on Trade and Employment. Prepared by the Secretariat. 7 pp. (15 January 1947)	E F
7	Information on the Relation between the Commissions of the Council and the Specialized Agencies and the Non- Governmental Organizations. Prepared by the Secretariat. 4 pp. (16 January 1947)	E F
8	Note by the Secretariat in connection with Items 11 and 12 of the Provisional Agenda. 1 p. (20 January 1947)	E
8/Add.1	Addendum to text. 1 p. (29 January 1947)	E R
8/Add.2	Addendum to text. 1 p. (31 January 1947)	E R
9	Surveys of the Economic Development of Less Developed Countries. Prepared by the Secretariat. 18 pp. (15 January 1947)	E F
10	Considerations of the Future Work in the Field of Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. Prepared by the Secretariat. 19 pp. (15 January 1947)	E F

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12	A Note Prepared by the Secretariat in connection with Item 19 "Atomic Energy and Full Employment" of the Provisional Agenda. 13 pp. (17 January 1947)	E F
13	International Controls and Allocations of Commodities in Short Supply and the Problem of Surplus Commodities in Prospect. 35 pp. (16 January 1947)	E F
14	Background Information in Connection with Proposal for "A Code of International Investment." Prepared by the Secretariat. 4 pp. (16 January 1947)	E
15	Opening Remarks by A. D. K. Owen, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Affairs, at the 1st Meeting of the Commission, 20 January 1947. 4 pp. (20 January 1947)	E F
16	Statement of W. A. Mackintosh (formerly Chairman of the Nuclear Economic and Employment Commission) at the 1st Meeting of the Commission, 20 January 1947. 5 pp. (20 January 1947)	E F
17	Note prepared by the Secretariat in connection with Item 16 "Consideration of Activities of the Economic and Employment Commission in the Field of Housing" of the Provisional Agenda. 1 p. (20 January 1947)	E F
18	Proposal for an Inter-economic Budget Analysis as Part of the Employment Study of the Commission. Submitted by the Representative of Norway as an Additional Item for the Agenda. 2 pp. (21 January 1947)	E F R
18/Add.1	Addendum to text. 14 pp. (23 January 1947)	E F
18/Add.2	Addendum to text. 5 pp. (27 January 1947)	E
19	Proposal for a Periodical Analysis of and Report on World Economic Conditions Submitted by the Representative of Australia as an Additional Item for the Agenda. 3 pp. (22 January 1947)	E F R

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20	Memorandum on the International Co-ordination of Full Employment Policies with the Economic Development of the Less-developed Areas. Submitted by the adviser of the Representative of China. 3 pp. (22 January 1947)	E F R
21	Agenda. As adopted by the Commission. 2 pp. (22 January 1947)	E F R
21/Rev.1	Revised text. 3 pp. (22 January 1947)	E F R
22	Balance of Payments. Draft for Inclusion in Report of Commission. Submitted by the Representative of the United Kingdom. 2 pp. (27 January 1947)	E R
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24	Establishment of Sub-Commissions. Suggestions by the Representative of the U.S.A. 2 pp. (27 January 1947)	E R
25	Instructions to Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability. Suggested by the Representative of the U.S.A. 2 pp. (27 January 1947)	E F
26	Consideration of the Future Work in the Field of Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. Suggestion by the Representative of the U.S.A. 4 pp. (27 January 1947)	E R
27	Check List and Index of Documents of the Nuclear Economic and Employment Commission. Session of 29 April - 17 May 1946. 9 pp. (28 January 1947)	E
28	Note relating to Item 12 of the Agenda. Submitted by the Representative of Norway. 1 p. (28 January 1947)	E F R
29	Suggestion in connection with Item 11 of the Agenda with Particular Reference to Section 1-A Paragraph (2) of E/CN.1/W.1, page 2. Submitted by the Representative of Brazil. 5 pp. (30 January 1947)	E F
30	Statement of the Right Hon. Viscount Bruce, Chairman of the Preparatory Commission on World Food Proposals, at the 15th Meeting of the Commission, 3 February 1947. 5 pp. (4 February 1947)	E

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W.3*	Draft Statement relating to Co-ordination of the Work of the Commission and its Sub-Commissions, with the Work of Specialized Agencies. Prepared by the Secretariat. 2 pp. (30 January 1947)	E F
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W.5*	Draft Recommendations on an International Code relating to Foreign Investments. Note prepared by the Secretariat representing a draft statement tentatively agreed upon by the Commission. 1 p. (31 January 1947)	E F R
W.6*	Draft Recommendations Related to Devastated Areas. Note prepared by the Secretariat representing a draft statement on future work in devastated areas, tentatively agreed upon by the Commission 4 pp. (31 January 1947)	E R
W.7*	Draft Recommendations Related to Economic Development. Note prepared by the Secretariat representing a draft statement tentatively agreed upon by the Commission. 7 pp. (3 February 1947)	E
W.7/Rev.1*	Revised text. 8 pp. (4 February 1947)	E F R
W.8*	Composition of Sub-Commission and Participation of Experts in the Work of the Sub-Commission. 3 pp. (3 February 1947)	E R
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SR.21	21st Meeting, 4 February 1947. 15 pp. (5 February 1947)	E
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A/126	Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. Text of Resolution (No. 3/5) Adopted by the Economic and Social Council, 3 October 1946. 8 pp. (22 October 1946) Republished in E/245. 100 pp. (25 October 1946) Republished in E/CN.1/10, Annex I.	EF (R)
A/233	General Assembly: Second Committee. Economic Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. Report. 4 pp. (9 December 1946)	EF
A/233/Add.1	Addendum to text. 1 p. (10 December 1946) Both republished in E/CN.1/10, Annex II.	EF EF
A/245	General Assembly: Joint Second and Third Committee. Provision of Expert Advice by the United Nations to Member Governments. Report. 3 pp. (11 December 1946) Republished in E/CN.1/11, Annex I.	EF R
A/C.2/69	Draft Resolution relating to the Reconstruction of Devastated Areas. Submitted by the Delegation of Brazil. 3 pp. (27 November 1946) Republished in E/CN.1/9, Annex V.	EF R
E/107	Terms of Reference of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development. Memorandum submitted by the Chinese Delegation. 4 pp. (5 September 1946)	EF
E/190/Rev.2	Resolution (No. 3/3) of the Economic and Social Council Establishing a Population Council. Adopted 3 October 1946. 3 pp. (10 October 1946) Republished in E/245. 100 pp. (25 October 1946)	EF C R S
E/200/Rev.1	Resolution (No. 3/1) of the Economic and Social Council concerning the Terms of Reference of the Sub-Commissions of the Economic and Employment Commission, Adopted 1 October 1946. 4 pp. (10 October 1946) Republished in E/245. 100 pp. (25 October 1946)	EF C R S

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E/255	Economic and Employment Commission. Report to the Economic and Social Council. 44 pp. (5 February 1947)	E F R
E/AC.11/7	Proposal concerning the Sub-Commission on Economic Development. Submitted by the U.S.A. Delegation. 3 pp. (26 September 1946) Republished in E/CN.1/9, Annex II.	E F
E/AC.11/9	Memorandum regarding the Terms of Reference of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development. Submitted by the Chinese Delegation. 3 pp. (30 September 1946) Republished in E/CN.1/9, Annex I.	E F
E/CN.5/9	Social Commission. Report on Housing and Town Planning. Examination of the Resolution [No. 53 (I)] of the General Assembly on Housing and Town Planning Referred to the Economic and Social Council. 22 pp. (18 January 1947)	E F
E/EMP/2	Possible Topics for Agenda of Economic and Employment Commission. Memorandum submitted by Mr. Isador Lubin. 4 pp. (25 April 1946) Republished in E/CN.1/9, Annex III.	E F
E/PC/T/33	Report of the 1st Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. 67 pp. (October 1946)	E F
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