



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed Forty-eighth Session

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at 11 a.m.

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President: Mr. J. B. P. MARAMIS (Indonesia).

*Organization of work (E/4775 and Corr.1 and
Add.1, E/L.1302)*

1. The PRESIDENT welcomed the new Secretary of the Council, Mr. Rafeuiddin Ahmed. He drew the Council's attention to a note by the Secretary-General concerning the organization of the work of the meetings of the resumed forty-eighth session (E/L.1302) and invited members to comment on the arrangements proposed.

2. Mr. JHA (India) said that if the Social Committee was able to consider the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-sixth session (E/4816) during the second week, items 4 (trade-union rights) and 7 (non-governmental organizations) could be considered in plenary during the third week, as planned. However, if the Social Committee did not begin its consideration of the report of the Commission on Human Rights until the beginning of the third week, agenda items 4 and 7 should be considered in plenary during the second week. With regard to the work proposed for the first week, the Council should not take up item 6 (teaching about the United Nations) until the end of the week, so that the delegations would have time to study the document pertaining to that question, which had not yet been circulated.

3. Mr. DRISS (Tunisia) said that, since the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-third session was not yet ready, he thought it would be advisable for the Social Committee to take up the question of human rights after considering item 1, which dealt with social development.

4. Mr. PAOLINI (France) said that he supported the proposal of the Tunisian representative, which would allow the Social Committee to begin considering the report of the Commission on Human Rights during the first week. It would thus be able to complete its consideration of that question during the second week, and the questions of trade-union rights and non-governmental organizations could be examined in plenary during the third week.

The proposals concerning the organization of work of the Council (E/L.1302), as amended by the representative of Tunisia, were adopted.

5. The PRESIDENT suggested that the Council should begin its work by considering item 8 (economic and social consequences of disarmament) and then go on to items 11 (standardization of geographical names), 13 (elections) and 6 (teaching about the United Nations).

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.