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Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Meetings of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations were held at Headquarters on 23, 24 and 25 February 1954. On 23 February it met under the Acting Chairmanship of Mr. C.A.G. Meade (United Kingdom) and elected Mr. R. Fenaux (Belgium) Acting Chairman. The Committee had before it documents E/C.2/R.18, E/C.2/R.18/Corr.1 (English only), E/C.2/R.18/Add.1, E/C.2/R.18/Add.2 and E/C.2/L.15/Rev.1. The summary records of these meetings are given in documents E/C.2/SR.133-E/C.2/SR.137 (restricted).

The Committee, acting in accordance with paragraph 35 (a) of Council resolution 288 B (X) of 27 February 1950, recommends that the Council adopt the following resolutions:

A

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2550),

1. Decides that the following organizations shall be placed in category B:

International Bar Association

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation  
Junior Chamber International;

2. Decides that the following organizations at present on the register of non-governmental organizations referred to in paragraph 17 of Council resolution 238 B (X) shall be transferred to category B:

International Federation of Women Lawyers  
League of Red Cross Societies;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to place the following organizations on the register of non-governmental organizations referred to in paragraph 17 of Council resolution 283 B (X):

Fédération internationale libre des déportés et internés de la résistance  
International Institution of the Middle Classes  
International Olive Growers' Federation;

4. Decides not to grant the request for reclassification from register to category B of the International Federation of Free Journalists of Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic and Balkan Countries.

B

NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2550) and in the light of paragraph 9 of Council resolution 238 B (X) and upon the recommendation of the national government concerned,

Decides that the following organizations shall be placed in category B:

Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America (United States)  
CARE (Co-operative for American Remittances to Everywhere, Inc.)  
(United States).

ANNEX

1. The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations decided to defer action until 1955 on the re-applications for consultative status in category B of the following two organizations:  
International Association of Democratic Lawyers  
International Organization of Journalists.

2. The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations decided to defer action until 1955 on the requests for reclassification from register to category B of the following two organizations:  
International Federation of Senior Police Officers  
World Federation of Democratic Youth.

3. In connexion with the consideration of re-applications for consultative status received after 1 November 1953, the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations adopted the following resolution:

"The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

"Considering that doubt exists as to whether the conditions set forth in paragraph 35 (a) of Council resolution 288 B (X) apply to re-applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification as well as to new applications for consultative status,

"Expresses the opinion that paragraph 35 (a) of resolution 288 B (X) should be interpreted to mean that the Committee shall consider at its first meeting each year only those applications and re-applications for consultative status or for reclassification which are received by the Secretary-General by 1 November of the preceding year and on which sufficient data have been distributed to the members of the Committee not later than six weeks before the applications are to be considered."

4. The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations also considered the application of the Fédération internationale de sauvetage and decided not to recommend it for consultative status in category B.

5. The Committee authorized the Secretary-General to list the "Trade Internationals" affiliated to the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions and the "Trade Unions Internationals" of the World Federation of Trade Unions in future issues of the "List of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the Economic and Social Council".

6. At its 136th meeting, the Committee consulted with the Bureau of the Conference of Consultative Non-Governmental Organizations concerning hearings held under rules 84 and 85 of the Rules of Procedure of the Economic and Social Council. The Committee decided to take no action pending the receipt of precise suggestions from the Bureau and requested its Acting Chairman to maintain contact with the Bureau.

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