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APPLICATIONS AND REAPPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS

Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Meetings of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations were held at Lake Success on 25 and 26 January 1951 under the acting chairmanship of Mr. Philippe de Seynes (France) to consider documents E/C.2/R.11, E/C.2/R.11/Add.1, E/C.2/R.11/Add.1/Corr.1 (English only), E/C.2/R.11/Add.2, E/C.2/R.12, E/C.2/R.12/Add.1, E/C.2/R.13. Summary records E/C.2/SR.96 and E/C.2/SR.97 have been issued for these meetings.

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

A

RESOLUTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the Report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1917) and decides that the following organizations shall be placed in category B:

International Catholic Press Union
International Council for Building Documentation
International Road Federation
International Union for the Protection of Nature
International Union of Socialist Youth
Young Christian Workers

2. The Economic and Social

Requests the Secretary-General to place the following organizations on the register of non-governmental organizations referred to in paragraph 17 of Council resolution 288 B (X):

/Arab Union
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Arab Union

Hansard Society

Inter-American Association of Broadcasters

International Federation of Free Journalists

International Union of Marine Insurance

3. The Economic and Social Council

Requests the Transport and Communications Commission to advise the Council on the application of the International Union of Marine Insurance for consultative status in category B; and

Requests the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to reconsider this application at the thirteenth session in the light of the comments of the Transport and Communications Commission.

4. The Economic and Social Council;

In the light of resolution 11 of the Transport and Communications Commission, adopted at its fourth session (E/1665) and upon the recommendation of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

Requests the Transport and Communications Commission to re-examine the application of the Inter-American Federation of Automobile Clubs for consultative status in category B; and

Requests the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to reconsider this application at the thirteenth session in the light of the new comments of the Transport and Communications Commission.

B

RESOLUTIONS ON NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. The Economic and Social Council,

In the light of paragraph 9 of Council resolution 288 B (X) and upon the recommendation of the national government concerned,

Decides that the following national organization shall be placed in category B:

All-Pakistan Women's Association

2. The Economic and Social Council,

In the light of paragraphs 9 and 17 of Council resolution 288 B (X) and upon the recommendation of the national government concerned,

Requests the Secretary-General to place the following national organization on the register of non-governmental organizations referred to in paragraph 17 of Council resolution 288 B (X):

Committee for Economic Development (U.S.A.)

ANNEX I

The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations considered the applications of the organizations listed below and decided that it should not recommend consultative status, as applied for:

International Conference on Large Electric Systems

O.R.T. Union

World Medical Association

World Movement for World Federal Government

The Committee took note of the fact that the first three of these organizations were already on the register of non-governmental organizations referred to in paragraph 17 of Council resolution 288 B (X) since they are in consultative status or similar relationship with one or more of the specialized agencies.

ANNEX II

The Committee decided to defer action on the application of the International Metalworkers' Federation until the thirteenth session of the Council and requested the Secretary-General to report on the possibility of joint representation of all of the international trade secretariats, including the International Federation of Unions of Employees in Public and Civil Services and the International Transport Workers Federation which are already in category B consultative status, through the Co-ordination Committee of the International Trade Secretariats.

ANNEX III

Taking note of the fact that the advice of the Economic Commission for Latin America as requested by Council resolution 287 H (X) is not available at this time, the Committee decided to defer action on the application of the South American Petroleum Institute for consultative status - category B until the thirteenth session of the Council.

ANNEX IV.

The Permanent Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics requested on 9 January 1951 that the following item be placed on the agenda of the Council Committee on NGO's:

"Revision of the illegal decision of the eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council to withdraw consultative status from the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the International Association of Democratic Lawyers and the International Organization of Journalists." Accordingly the provisional agenda of the Committee, drawn up by the Secretary-General* contained the following additional item:

"III. a. Status of the following three international organizations:

1. International Association of Democratic Lawyers,
2. International Organization of Journalists,
3. World Federation of Democratic Youth

(Item proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)."

The Committee, decided after discussion at its ninety-fifth meeting (5 votes in favour, 2 against) not to include in its agenda the above item proposed by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

* E/C.2/SR.95, Annex.