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UNITED NATIONS OPIUM CONFERENCE

1. The United Nations Opium Conference called under resolution 436 A (XIV) of the Economic and Social Council will convene at the Headquarters of the United Nations at 3 p.m. on 11 May 1953 in Conference Room No. 3.

The Conference will have before it the following agenda:

1. Opening of the Conference by the Assistant Secretary-General in Charge of the Departments of Economic Affairs and Social Affairs
2. Election of the President of the Conference
3. Adoption of the draft rules of procedure
4. Report of the Credentials Committee
5. Election of other officers of the Conference
6. Consideration of the draft protocol for regulating the production of, international and wholesale trade in, and use of opium (E/2186)

2. Documentation

The Conference will have for its consideration the following documents:

- (1) E/2186, E/2186/Add. 1 to 3 and E/2186/Corr. 1, containing the draft protocol and the observations of States on the principles contained in it.
- (2) E/CONF.14/1, E/CONF.14/1/Add.1 and 2 and E/CONF.14/2, containing the observations of States and the Permanent Central Opium Board on the text of the protocol.

In addition, the Secretary-General has prepared a series of background documents for the information and convenience of the representatives of States participating in the Conference:

E/CONF.14/3	Quasi-medical use of opium
E/CONF.14/4	Abolition of opium-smoking
E/CONF.14/5	Occurrence of opium alkaloids in opium and poppy plant
E/CONF.14/6	Artificial opium alkaloids
E/CONF.14/7	Manufacture of opium from poppy straw
*E/CONF.14/8	National opium agencies in opium-producing countries
E/CONF.14/9	Illicit traffic
E/CONF.14/10	Historical survey of attempts to achieve the international limitation of opium production
*E/CONF.14/11	Legal status of multilateral treaties
*E/CONF.14/12	General essay on the opium plant
*E/CONF.14/	Statistics of the international opium trade prepared by the secretariat of the PCOB

### 3. Participation in the Conference

In addition to all States Members of the United Nations, the following non-member States have been invited to participate in the Conference:

Albania	Japan
Austria	Republic of Korea
Bulgaria	Laos
Cambodia	Libya
Ceylon	Monaco
Finland	Nepal
Federal Republic of Germany	Portugal
Hasemite Kingdom of Jordan	Romania
Hungary	Spain
Ireland	Switzerland
Italy	Vietnam

Representatives of the specialized agencies, the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Supervisory Body have also been invited to participate without vote in the Conference.

### 4. Registration and credentials

Registration and presentation of credentials will take place in Conference Room 3 during the morning of 11 May (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

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\* Not yet issued.