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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Friday, 12 June 1953, at 5.15 p.m.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE FUTURE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

The CHAIRMAN, after describing the progress made in the work of the Conference, invited representatives to express their views on its future proceedings.

Mr. VAILLE (France) recalled that the Committee had decided that article 7 of the protocol (Definitions) would be submitted to the Conference directly. He proposed that the Final Act, which was not legally binding on the parties, should also be submitted directly to the Conference.

Mr. NIKOLIC (Yugoslavia) hoped that the procedure for examining the Final Act or the definitions contained in the protocol would be less strict than that followed in the consideration of the draft protocol itself.

Mr. WALKER (United Kingdom) supported the French representative's proposal concerning the Final Act. He asked that representatives should be given twenty-four hours in which to study the new draft of the protocol.

The CHAIRMAN explained that it would be for the Conference to decide whether it agreed to simplify its procedure for considering the Final Act or the definitions inserted in article 7 of the protocol. He hoped that the Business Committee would be able to meet the United Kingdom representative's wishes regarding a period of twenty-four hours to study the new draft of the protocol.

The meeting rose at 5.30 p.m.