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The delegation of Czechoslovakia proposes the following amendments to Article 69 (c) and Article 75:

Article 69 (c)

Delete the words "undertake studies on, make recommendations for and" so that the whole paragraph will read:

(c) To promote international agreement on and measures designed.....

Explanatory Note:

The delegation of Czechoslovakia is of the opinion that the ITO should promote international agreement and matters contained in this Article, but their study and the ensuing recommendations should be left to those organs of the United Nations which were especially created for this purpose, such as the Fiscal Commission, etc. In making this proposal the delegation of Czechoslovakia is guided by the text of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations (documents A/C.2 & 3/65 A/C.5/197 of 6 November 1947) that it is essential in order to prevent overlapping of activities and duplication of efforts that the Members instruct their representatives to use every effort in this direction. Furthermore the delegation of Czechoslovakia recommends that the Conference requests the Executive Secretary to provide the Members of this Conference with full information about the scope and activities of the above mentioned commission.

Article 75

Redraft Article 75 as follows:

1. The Executive Board shall consist of eighteen members elected by the Conference by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. If no decision can be taken after two votings, the decision shall be taken at the third voting by a majority of Members of ITO.
2. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3, six Members of the Executive Board shall be elected each year for a term of three years.
3. The term of office of six Members elected at the first election shall expire at the end of one year, and of six other Members at the end of two years, in accordance with arrangements made by the first Conference.

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4. The Conference shall also establish rules which shall provide for the mode of ensuring a reasonable measure of continuity in the representation on the Board and also of an equitable distribution according to geographical representation, to degrees of economic development and to different social and economic structures.

Explanatory Note:

In the light of discussions in the Sixth Committee, the delegation of Czechoslovakia has the honour to present a draft text of Article 75 for the consideration of the respective sub-committee. The delegation of Czechoslovakia feels that its suggestion might form a basis for discussion and for the working out of a reasonable compromise.
