

International Union for Protecting Public Morality;
World Federation of Democratic Youth;

7. *Decides* not to grant the requests for category B consultative status of the following organizations :

International Association of Democratic Lawyers;
International Organization of Journalists;
International Planned Parenthood Federation;

8. *Decides* not to request the Secretary-General to place the Fédération internationale des résistants on the register of non-governmental organizations.

*850th plenary meeting,
18 May 1955.*

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NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations²⁶ and in the light of paragraph 9 of Council resolution 288 B (X) and upon the recommendation of the national Government concerned,

Decides to place the Société belge d'études et d'expansion (Belgium) in category B consultative status.

*850th plenary meeting,
18 May 1955.*

578 (XIX). Reorganization of the sessions of the Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming the general aims expressed in its resolution 557 B (XVIII),

Decides to amend resolution 557 B II (XVIII) as follows :

(a) Replace paragraph 1 (b) by the following : " The first regular session shall begin on a date as near to the first Tuesday in April as is administratively practicable " ;

(b) Replace paragraph 1 (c) by the following : " The second regular session shall be held as late as is administratively practicable before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be adjourned at least six weeks before it; it shall be resumed during or shortly after the General Assembly for a brief series of meetings " ;

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 22, document E/2694 and Corr.1.*

(c) Replace the word " March " in paragraphs 2 (a) and 2 (c) (ii) by the words " first regular session " ; and

(d) Replace paragraph 2 (d) by the following : " All other items shall so far as possible be allocated to the first regular session. At this session the Council shall also fix the dates for the opening of discussion on each of the items allocated to the July session; " .

*853rd plenary meeting,
20 May 1955.*

ANNEX

Paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of resolution 557 B II (XVIII), as amended, read as follows :

" 1. *Decides* that :

" (a) The Council shall hold two regular sessions each year;

" (b) The first regular session shall begin on a date as near to the first Tuesday in April as is administratively practicable;

" (c) The second regular session shall be held as late as is administratively practicable before the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be adjourned at least six weeks before it; it shall be resumed during or shortly after the General Assembly for a brief series of meetings;

" 2. *Decides* that :

" (a) The agenda of the first regular session shall include a limited number of major questions in the economic, social and human rights fields—including specific aspects of economic development—other than those indicated in paragraph (b) below, which are appropriate for high-level discussion and decision;

" (b) The agenda of the July session shall be mainly confined to the consideration of the world economic situation and, when appropriate, of the world social situation, and to a general review of the development and co-ordination of the economic, social and human rights programmes and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies as a whole;

" (c) The agenda of the resumed part of the July session shall include :

" (i) Allocations of items to sessions of the Council during the forthcoming year on the basis of a draft programme submitted by the Secretary-General;

" (ii) The establishment of dates for opening debate on items allocated to the first regular session;

" (iii) Any other items that the Council decides can appropriately be dealt with at that time, including questions arising out of the General Assembly;

" (d) All other items shall so far as possible be allocated to the first regular session. At this session the Council shall also fix the dates for the opening of discussion on each of the items allocated to the July session; " .

[Paragraphs 2 (e), (f) and (g) and paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 557 B II (XVIII) remain unchanged.]