

OTHER QUESTIONS

1099 (XL). Enlargement of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into consideration the enlargement of its membership,

Desirous of improving the geographical representation of States in the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

Taking into account the importance of the question of granting non-governmental organizations consultative status with the Economic and Social Council,

Noting the necessity of a more comprehensive and careful discussion of questions considered by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,

Recalling its resolution 288 (X), of 27 February 1950,

1. *Decides* to enlarge the membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations from seven to thirteen;

2. *Approves* the following amended text of rule 82 of the rules of procedure of the Council:

"COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Rule 82

"The Council shall establish a Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations consisting of thirteen members of the Council to be elected annually. The Committee shall serve for one year following the election and shall be chosen on the principle of equitable geographical representation from States which will be members of the Council for that year. Ac-

cordingly the membership of the Committee shall include:

"Five members from Afro-Asian States;

"Four members from Western European and other States;

"Two members from Latin American States;

"Two members from Socialist States of Eastern Europe.

"The Committee shall carry out the functions assigned to it by the Council in connexion with the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations adopted by the Council in accordance with Article 71 of the Charter.

"The Committee shall elect its own officers.

"When considering applications for granting consultative status to non-governmental organizations, the Committee shall be guided by the rules of procedure of the Council. Non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status shall have an opportunity to submit written statements or be heard by the Committee at the request of the latter, by means of an oral statement made by a duly authorized representative."

3. *Requests* the Committee to reconsider questions of granting consultative status to or altering the consultative status of those non-governmental organizations whose applications were submitted by 1 June 1965, and to submit appropriate recommendations to the Council at its forty-first session.

*1415th plenary meeting,
4 March 1966.*