

by the Secretary-General⁸⁰ and the recommendations in the report of its Working Group.⁸¹

1. *Decides* to amend paragraph 39 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 as set forth in paragraph 14 of the note by the Secretary-General, to read as follows:

"39. The members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall be elected each year when the second regular session of the Council is resumed in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure of the Council, on the basis of equitable geographical representation, in accordance with Council resolution 1099 (XL) of 4 March 1966 and rule 82 of the rules of procedure. The Committee shall elect its Chairman and other officers as necessary. A member shall serve until the next election unless it ceases to be a member of the Council."

2. *Approves* the drafting or editorial changes in Part V of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), as set forth in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the note by the Secretary-General.

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1392 (XLVI). Amendments to the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council,

Having noted the suggestions contained in the note by the Secretary-General⁸² and the recommendations in the report of its Working Group,⁸³

Having regard to its resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 on arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations, as amended in accordance with its resolution 1391 (XLVI) of 3 June 1969,

1. *Approves* the *pro forma* changes in rules 7, 10 and 12 of the rules of procedure of the Council by substituting, as appropriate, "category I or II" for "category A or B" and the term "Roster" for "Register";

2. *Decides* that rules 83, 84, 85 and 86 of the Council's rules of procedure be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 83

"Non-governmental organizations in categories I and II may designate authorized representatives to sit as observers at public meetings of the Council, its sessional committees and its subsidiary bodies. Those on the Roster may have representatives present at such meetings concerned with matters within their field of competence."

"Rule 84

"The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations may consult, in connexion with sessions of the Council or at such other times as it may decide, with organizations in categories I and II on matters within their competence, other than

items on the agenda of the Council, on which the Council or the Committee or the organization requests consultation. The Committee shall report to the Council on such consultations."

"Rule 85

"The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations may consult, in connexion with any particular session of the Council, with organizations in categories I and II on matters within the competence of the organizations concerning specific items already on the provisional agenda of the Council on which the Council or the Committee or the organization requests consultation, and shall make recommendations as to which organizations, subject to the provisions of rule 86, first paragraph below, should be heard by the Council or the appropriate committee and regarding which subjects they should be heard. Organizations desiring such consultation shall apply in writing so that the request may reach the Secretary-General as soon as possible after the issue of the provisional agenda for the session, and in any case not later than five days after the adoption of the agenda. The Committee shall report to the Council on such consultations."

"Hearings of organizations by the Council or its sessional committees

"Rule 86

"The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall make recommendations to the Council as to which organizations in category I should be heard by the Council or by its sessional committees and on which items they should be heard. Such organizations shall be entitled to make one statement on each such item to the Council or the appropriate sessional committee, subject to the approval of the Council or of the sessional committee concerned. In the absence of a subsidiary body of the Council with jurisdiction in a major field of interest to the Council and to an organization in category II, the Committee may recommend that an organization in category II be heard by the Council on the subject in its field of interest.

"Whenever the Council discusses the substance of an item proposed by a non-governmental organization in category I and included in the agenda of the Council, such an organization shall be entitled to present orally to the Council or a sessional committee of the Council, as appropriate, an introductory statement of an expository nature. Such an organization may be invited by the President of the Council or the Chairman of the committee, with the consent of the relevant body, to make, in the course of the discussion of the item before the Council or before the committee, an additional statement for purposes of clarification."

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1393 (XLVI). Amendments to the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council and recommendation to the regional economic commissions

The Economic and Social Council

1. *Approves* the *pro forma* changes in rules 5, 6(6), 7, 37, 41 and 76 of the rules of procedure of the

⁸⁰ E/L.1251.

⁸¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 17, documents E/4685 and Add.1.*

⁸² E/L.1251.

⁸³ See foot-note 81.

functional commissions⁸⁴ as set forth in paragraph 8 of the note by the Secretary-General;⁸⁵

2. *Decides* to amend rule 75 to read as follows:

“Rule 75

“Non-governmental organizations in categories I and II may designate authorized representatives to

⁸⁴ E/2425 and Amend.1 and 2; see also “Other decisions” (Organization of the work of the Council).

⁸⁵ E/L.1251.

sit as observers at public meetings of the commission. Organizations on the roster may have representatives present at such meetings which are concerned with matters within their field of competence.”

3. *Recommends* the regional economic commissions to amend their rules of procedure to bring them into conformity with Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968.

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