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AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION¹

adopted by the Council at its 999th meeting, on 15 April 1958

1. Election of President and Vice-Presidents for 1958.
2. Adoption of the sessional agenda.
3. Report of the International Monetary Fund.
4. Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and of the International Finance Corporation.
5. Economic development of under-developed countries.
6. Consideration of the establishment of an Economic Commission for Africa.
8. United Nations Children's Fund.
9. Establishment of and elections to the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
10. Non-governmental organizations.
11. Elections.
12. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.
13. Financial implications of actions of the Council.
14. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session and establishment of dates for opening debate on items.

¹ At its 999th meeting, on 15 April 1958, the Council decided to delete from the provisional agenda item 7 entitled "Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights".

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

Economic questions

668 (XXV). Report of the International Monetary Fund

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Monetary Fund.²

*1001st plenary meeting,
16 April 1958.*

669 (XXV). Reports of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and of the International Finance Corporation

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note of the report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development³ and of the report of the International Finance Corporation.⁴

*1003rd plenary meeting,
17 April 1958.*

671 (XXV). Establishment of an Economic Commission for Africa

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered General Assembly resolution 1155 (XII) of 26 November 1957 recommending that, for the purpose of giving effective aid to the countries and territories of Africa and in accordance with Article 68 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Economic and Social Council, at its next session, give prompt and favourable consideration to the establishment of an Economic Commission for Africa,

² *International Monetary Fund, Annual Report of the Executive Directors for the Fiscal Year ended April 30, 1957*, Washington, D.C. (E/3060), and document E/3060/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

³ *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Twelfth Annual Report, 1956-1957*, Washington, D.C. (E/3059), and document E/3059/Add.1.

⁴ *International Finance Corporation, First Annual Report, 1956-1957*, Washington, D.C. (E/3061), and document E/3061/Add.1.

Bearing in mind the views expressed by the African countries Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia and the United Arab Republic,⁵ and by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,⁶ and the views of other delegations expressed in the Council,

Establishes an Economic Commission for Africa, with the following terms of reference:

1. The Economic Commission for Africa, acting within the framework of the policies of the United Nations and subject to the general supervision of the Economic and Social Council, shall, provided that the Commission takes no action with respect to any country without the agreement of the Government of that country:

(a) Initiate and participate in measures for facilitating concerted action for the economic development of Africa, including its social aspects, with a view to raising the level of economic activity and levels of living in Africa, and for maintaining and strengthening the economic relations of countries and territories of Africa, both among themselves and with other countries of the world;

(b) Make or sponsor such investigations and studies of economic and technological problems and developments within the territories of Africa as the Commission deems appropriate, and disseminate the results of such investigations and studies;

(c) Undertake or sponsor the collection, evaluation and dissemination of such economic, technological and statistical information as the Commission deems appropriate;

(d) Perform, within the available resources of its secretariat, such advisory services as the countries and territories of the region may desire, provided that such services do not overlap with those rendered by other bodies of the United Nations or by the specialized agencies;

(e) Assist the Council at its request in discharging its functions within the region in connexion with any economic problems, including problems in the field of technical assistance;

(f) Assist in the formulation and development of co-ordinated policies as a basis for practical action in promoting economic and technological development in the region;

(g) In carrying out the above functions, deal as appropriate with the social aspects of economic development and the inter-relationship of economic and social factors.

⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 6, document E/3093.

⁶ *Ibid.*, document E/3095.

2. The Commission is empowered to make recommendations on any matter within its competence directly to the Governments of the members or associate members concerned, to Governments admitted in a consultative capacity, and to the specialized agencies. The Commission shall submit for prior consideration by the Economic and Social Council any of its proposals for activities that would have important effects on the economy of the world as a whole.

3. The Commission may, after discussion with any specialized agency concerned and with the approval of the Economic and Social Council, establish such subsidiary bodies as it deems appropriate for facilitating the carrying out of its responsibilities.

4. The geographical scope of the Commission's work shall be the whole continent of Africa, Madagascar and other African islands.

5. Membership of the Commission shall be open to: Belgium, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Italy, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Sudan, Tunisia, the Union of South Africa, the United Arab Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and to any State in the area which may hereafter become a Member of the United Nations, provided that States which shall cease to have any territorial responsibilities in Africa shall cease to be members of the Commission.

6. Any territory, or part or group thereof, within the geographical scope of the Commission's work may, on presentation of its application to the Commission by the Member responsible for the international relations of such territory, part or group of territories, be admitted by the Commission as an associate member of the Commission. If it has become responsible for its own international relations, such territory, part or group of territories, may be admitted as a member of the Commission on itself presenting its application to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission.

7. The following territories are admitted as associate members of the Commission in accordance with paragraph 6 above, without prejudice to applications which may be presented on behalf of other territories: the Federation of Nigeria, Gambia, Kenya and Zanzibar, Sierra Leone, Somaliland Protectorate, Tanganyika, Uganda.

8. Representatives of associate members shall be entitled to participate without vote in all meetings of the Commission, whether sitting as commission or as committee of the whole.

9. Representatives of associate members shall be eligible to be appointed as members of any committee or any other subordinate body which may be set up by the Commission, and to hold office in such bodies.

10. The Commission shall invite any Member of the United Nations not a member of the Commission to participate, in a consultative capacity, in its consideration of any matter of particular concern to that non-member, following the practices of the Economic and Social Council.

11. The Commission shall invite representatives of specialized agencies to attend its meetings and to participate, without vote, in its deliberations with respect to items on its agenda relating to matters within the scope of their activities; and it may invite observers from such other inter-governmental organizations as it may consider desirable, in accordance with the practices of the Economic and Social Council.

12. The Commission shall take measures to ensure that the necessary liaison shall be maintained with other organs of the United Nations and with the specialized agencies, with special attention to the avoidance of a duplication of effort. The Commission shall establish appropriate liaison and co-operation with other regional economic commissions in accordance with the

resolutions and directives of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly.

13. The Commission may establish such liaison as it deems appropriate with inter-governmental organizations in Africa operating in the same field.

14. The Commission shall make arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which have been granted consultative status by the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with the principles approved by the Council for this purpose.

15. The Commission shall adopt its own rules of procedure, including the method of selecting its chairman and other officers.

16. The administrative budget of the Commission shall be financed from the funds of the United Nations.

17. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall appoint the Executive Secretary of the Commission. The staff of the Commission shall form part of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

18. The Commission shall submit to the Economic and Social Council once a year a full report on its activities and plans, including those of any subsidiary bodies.

19. The headquarters of the Commission and its secretariat shall be located in Africa. The site of the headquarters shall be decided by the Economic and Social Council in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.⁷ The Commission may in due course also establish such sub-regional offices as it may find necessary.

20. The first session of the Commission shall be called by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as soon as practicable, but not later than the end of 1958. The Commission shall at each session decide upon the locality of the meeting of its next session, due consideration being given to the principle that the Commission should meet at its headquarters or in the different countries of Africa.

21. The Economic and Social Council shall, from time to time, make special reviews of the work of the Commission.

*1017th plenary meeting,
29 April 1958.*

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the provisions of paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Africa,

Recognizing the necessity for ensuring complete co-operation between the Governments of the territories concerned, the Governments responsible for the conduct of international relations of these territories, and the Commission,

Requests the members of the Economic Commission for Africa concerned to complete as soon as possible the initial list of associate members in paragraph 7 of the Commission's terms of reference for admission by the Council not later than at its twenty-sixth session.

*1017th plenary meeting,
29 April 1958.*

⁷ See "Other decisions taken by the Council during its twenty-fifth session", p. 7.

674 (XXV). Economic development of under-developed countries: industrialization

A

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 597 A (XXI) of 4 May 1956, 618 (XXII) of 6 August 1956 and 649 A (XXIII) of 2 May 1957 and General Assembly resolution 1033 B (XI) of 26 February 1957 regarding the programme of work in the field of industrialization and productivity and the question of organizational and administrative machinery relating thereto,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General,⁸

Bearing in mind the importance attached to the rapid industrialization of less developed countries as a significant factor in the sound and balanced development of their economies,

1. Notes the progress of the programme of work on industrialization and productivity as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General⁹ and emphasizes the need to accelerate this work as far as possible;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in carrying out the programme, to take into account such views as may be expressed by the countries directly concerned relating to the problems which are of significance to countries in the process of industrial development;

3. Recalls paragraph 2 of its resolution 649 A (XXIII) and requests the Secretary-General, when appropriate, to encourage the organization of seminars, consultations and training centres in order to facilitate the practical application of the programme;

4. Further requests the Secretary-General to publish the results of work under this programme, in the form of readily usable manuals when appropriate;

5. Welcomes the statement in the report of the Secretary-General¹⁰ that effective co-operation has been developed with the specialized agencies concerned in planning and carrying out projects of common interest and that such co-operation will continue and may be expected to expand in the future;

6. Emphasizes the desirability of strengthening the substantive servicing of the United Nations technical assistance operations in the field of industrialization along the lines suggested in the Secretary-General's report;

7. Further emphasizes the desirability of maintaining close relationships with the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, when in operation, in order to facilitate the development of the Secretary-General's programme of work and the application of its results in the less developed countries;

8. Expresses the desire to continue to be kept fully informed about the important work being done by the specialized agencies concerned;

⁸ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 5, documents E/3078 and E/3079.

⁹ Ibid., document E/3078.

¹⁰ Ibid., document E/3079.

9. Recognizes the important work being done by the regional economic commissions in the field of industrialization and productivity;

10. Requests the regional economic commissions, when giving consideration to the formulation of regional programmes of work on industrialization and productivity, to take into account, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Council resolution 597 A (XXI), the activities under the programme of work of the Secretary-General undertaken pursuant to that resolution;

11. Endorses the proposals of the Secretary-General¹¹ to expand the staff concerned with the work programme in the field of industrialization and productivity;

12. Invites the Secretary-General to establish a committee of experts, consisting of no more than ten persons to be appointed in consultation with Governments, for the purpose of reviewing the programme of work in the field of industrialization and productivity, and making recommendations to the Secretary-General on the further development of this programme and its implementation; and to include in his next progress report to the Council information regarding the establishment of such a committee;

13. Recommends the periodic inclusion in the agenda of the session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Industrialization of the under-developed countries".

*1020th plenary meeting,
1 May 1958.*

B

The Economic and Social Council,

Recognizing that the economic advancement of the under-developed countries has been and continues to be one of its main concerns,

Considering that one generally accepted means of achieving this end is the diversification of production, for which industrialization is an important requirement,

Recognizing that industrialization cannot be undertaken on the desired scale without continuing imports of the equipment required and that primarily the latter must be paid for by the exports of the under-developed countries,

Recognizing the importance attached to the relationship between the prices of the raw materials exported by the under-developed countries and of the manufactured goods exported by the industrialized countries for the industrial and general economic advancement of the under-developed countries,

Looks forward, in connexion with its discussion of commodity problems at its twenty-sixth session, to the further exploration of such problems in the light of the desirability of achieving a sound international economic balance.

*1020th plenary meeting,
1 May 1958.*

¹¹ Ibid., document E/3079, para. 11.

675 (XXV). Economic development of under-developed countries: water resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 417 (XIV) of 2 June 1952, 533 (XVIII) of 2 August 1954 and 599 (XXI) of 3 May 1956,

I

1. *Commends* the Panel of Experts for its report entitled *Integrated River Basin Development*,¹² which brings together basic information on, and principles of, integrated river basin planning and development;

2. *Calls* the report and its recommendations to the attention of Governments of Member States and the appropriate specialized agencies;

3. *Notes with interest* the efforts being made to formulate legal principles applicable to users of international rivers, particularly those referred to in chapter 4 of the report;

II

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the World Meteorological Organization for the report entitled "A Preliminary Inquiry on Existing Hydrologic Services";¹³

2. *Notes* the recommendations with respect to the functions of the World Meteorological Organization in the field of hydrology;

3. *Invites* the World Meteorological Organization to consider the report and to take appropriate action thereon, bearing in mind the discussion at the twenty-fifth session of the Economic and Social Council and the necessity of avoiding duplication with the work of the United Nations and specialized agencies;

III

1. *Commends* the Secretary-General for the report entitled *Water for Industrial Use*,¹⁴ as a helpful contribution to a better understanding of this important and growing problem;

2. *Calls* the report to the attention of Governments of Member States and the appropriate specialized agencies;

3. *Calls special attention* to the importance of water pollution abatement, particularly in industrialized countries, and of preventing water pollution in countries in the early stages of industrialization, and in this connexion recommends that the experience of the Economic

¹² E/3066. United Nations publication, Sales No.: 58.II.B.3.

¹³ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/3070.

¹⁴ E/3058. United Nations publication, Sales No. 58.II.B.1.

Commission for Europe and co-operating specialized agencies should be taken into account;

IV

1. *Notes* the report of the Secretary-General entitled "International Co-operation with respect to Water Resources Development",¹⁵ including the useful activities of the regional economic commissions set forth in chapter III of that report;

2. *Commends* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies for their co-operation in carrying forward their series of consultations on water resources problems;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures for the establishment, within the Secretariat, of a centre to promote co-ordinated efforts for the development of water resources and, for that purpose, to facilitate co-ordination in the collection of information on such resources and their uses;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to give proper consideration to applications by Governments for assistance in the development of river basins, including the joint development of international rivers;

5. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Panel of Experts on Integrated River Basin Development relating to water resources that the United Nations and the specialized agencies should pay special attention to stimulating and facilitating the international flow of information, including that developed by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies to keep the interrelated problems of water resources under continuous review and, to this end, to develop a programme of studies relating to such problems, giving priority for concerted action to the questions enumerated in chapter IV of the above-mentioned report and to integrated river basin development, and to report to the Council at its twenty-ninth session on the progress achieved at the national and international levels in regard to the above items, including appropriate recommendations concerning further action which might be taken by the Council and the specialized agencies;

7. *Invites* Members of the United Nations to pay appropriate attention to water resources questions in their country programmes, and in regional or inter-regional projects, both in connexion with the United Nations Expanded Technical Assistance Programme and in programmes developed through other multi-lateral or through bilateral arrangements.

*1021st plenary meeting,
2 May 1958.*

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¹⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 5, document E/3071.

Social questions

670 (XXV). United Nations Children's Fund

The Economic and Social Council

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund;¹⁶

2. Expresses the hope that countries all over the world will consider ways and means of increasing the support they give to the United Nations Children's Fund.

*1011th plenary meeting,
23 April 1958.*

672 (XXV). Establishment of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957 concerning international assistance to refugees within the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

Noting that under the terms of the above-mentioned resolution the Council is to establish an Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme consisting of representatives of from twenty to twenty-five States Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies, elected by the Council on the widest possible geographical basis from those States with a demonstrated interest in, and devotion to, the solution of the refugee problem,

1. Decides:

(a) To establish an Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to take the place of the Executive Committee of the United Nations Refugee Fund;

(b) That the Executive Committee of the United Nations Refugee Fund shall cease to exist after 31 December 1958 and that the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme shall take office on 1 January 1959;

(c) That the Executive Committee of the High Com-

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 2 (E/2977), Supplement No. 2A (E/3050) and Supplement No. 2B (E/3083).

missioner's Programme shall consist of twenty-four States,¹⁷ the membership being subject to review at the thirty-first session of the Council;

2. Decides further that the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, being entrusted with the terms of reference set forth in General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII), shall:

(a) Determine the general policies under which the High Commissioner shall plan, develop and administer the programmes and projects required to help solve the problems referred to in resolution 1166 (XII);

(b) Review at least annually the use of funds made available to the High Commissioner and the programmes and projects being proposed or carried out by his Office;

(c) Have authority to make changes in, and give final approval to, the use of funds and the programmes and projects referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of the present paragraph;

3. Requests the High Commissioner to submit to the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme, for its review at its first session, draft financial rules, to be drawn up in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII), for the use of all funds received by the High Commissioner under the terms of that resolution;

4. Authorizes the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme to elect its own officers, to establish its own rules of procedure, and to set up such standing sub-committee or sub-committees as may be required for the execution of its functions;

5. Further requests the High Commissioner to attach to his annual report to the General Assembly the report or reports of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme;

6. Further decides that from 31 December 1958 this resolution shall supersede Council resolutions 393 B (XIII) of 10 September 1951, 565 (XIX) of 31 March 1955 and 639 (XXIII) of 24 April 1957.

*1019th plenary meeting,
30 April 1958.*

¹⁷ See "Other decisions taken by the Council during its twenty-fifth session", p. 7.

Other questions

673 (XXV). Non-governmental organizations: applications and reapplications for consultative status

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,¹⁸

¹⁸ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-fifth Session, Annexes, agenda item 10, document E/3073.*

1. Decides to grant the request of the following organization for reclassification from Register to category B: Associated Country Women of the World;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to place the following organization on the Register in accordance with paragraph 17 of Council resolution 288 B (X) of 27 February 1950:

International Bureau of Motorcycle Manufacturers;

3. *Decides* to defer until 1959 consideration of the applications of the following organizations for category B consultative status:

Inter-American Planning Society;

International Confederation of Senior Public Servants;

4. *Decides* not to grant the request of the following organization for category B consultative status:

Association of European Jute Industries;

5. *Decides* not to request the Secretary-General to place the following organization on the Register:

American Coffee Federation;

6. *Decides* not to grant category B consultative status to the following organization:

Women's International Democratic Federation and to deny the request of the organization to be placed on the Register.

*1019th plenary meeting,
30 April 1958.*

OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

Election of officers of the Council for 1958

At its 999th meeting, on 15 April 1958, the Council elected Mr. George Davidson (Canada) President of the Council for 1958, Mr. E. Penteadó (Brazil) First Vice-President and Mr. Costa P. Caranicas (Greece) Second Vice-President.

Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights

At its 999th meeting, on 15 April 1958, the Council decided to delete from its provisional agenda item 7 entitled "Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights".

Choice of the site of the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Africa¹⁹

At its 1018th meeting, on 29 April 1958, the Council decided to choose by ballot among the five sites proposed as the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Africa. The result of the balloting which took place at the Council's 1021st meeting, on 2 May 1958, was as follows: 11 votes for Addis Ababa, 3 for Tangier, 2 for Cairo, 1 for Accra and 1 for Khartoum. Addis Ababa was consequently chosen as the headquarters of the Commission.

Election of the members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees²⁰

At its 1019th meeting, on 30 April 1958, the Council elected the following States as members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, DENMARK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, GREECE, HOLY SEE, IRAN, ISRAEL, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

Election of members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

At its 1020th meeting, on 1 May 1958, the Council elected the following States as members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CHILE, EL SALVADOR, FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA.

At the same meeting, the Council decided by drawing lots that El Salvador and Poland would serve on the Board until 31 December 1960 and that Australia, Belgium, Chile, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Pakistan and Yugoslavia would serve until 31 December 1961.

Election of members of the Technical Assistance Committee

At its 1020th meeting, on 1 May 1958, pursuant to its resolution 647 (XXIII) of 1 May 1957, the Council elected the following States as members of the Technical Assistance Committee to serve until 31 December 1960: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY and UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

Election of members of the functional commissions of the Council

At its 1020th meeting, on 1 May 1958, the Council decided to postpone to its twenty-sixth session the election of members of the Commission on International Commodity Trade.

At the same meeting, the Council elected one-third of the membership of the Commission on Human Rights, and the Commission on the Status of Women. The composition of these functional commissions for 1959 will, therefore, be as follows:

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1959
Belgium	1960
Ceylon	1959
China	1960
France	1961
India	1961
Iran	1959
Iraq	1961
Israel	1959
Italy	1959
Lebanon	1960
Mexico	1960
Philippines	1961
Poland	1960
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1960
United States of America	1959

¹⁹ See resolution 671 A (XXV).

²⁰ See resolution 672 (XXV).

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

	<i>Term of office expires on 31 December</i>
Argentina	1960
Canada	1960
China	1960
Cuba	1959
Czechoslovakia	1960
Dominican Republic	1959
France	1959
Greece	1961
Israel	1961
Japan	1960
Mexico	1959
Netherlands	1961
Pakistan	1960
Poland	1959
Sweden	1959
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1961
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1961
United States of America	1961

**Confirmation of members of the functional commissions
of the Council**

At its 1020th meeting, on 1 May 1958, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members to the functional commissions nominated by their governments:

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. Ismat Kittani (Iraq);
Mr. Hortencio J. Brillantes (Philippines);
Mr. P. E. Nedbailo (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic).

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Carmen Peers de Nieuwburgh de Perkins (Argentina);
Mrs. T. I. Ershova (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
Miss Ruth Tomlinson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
Mrs. Panchita Soublette Saluzzo (Venezuela).

**Provisional agenda
for the twenty-sixth session**

At its 1020th meeting, on 1 May 1958, the Council decided to include in the provisional agenda for the twenty-sixth session:

1. The items contained in the list of items for the twenty-sixth session, drawn up by the Council at its 998th meeting, on 13 December 1957;²¹

2. The following additional items:

“Co-operation between the United Nations and The Hague Conference on Private International Law and the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law”;

“Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the International Finance Corporation”;

“Admission of further associate members to the Economic Commission for Africa”;

“Election of members of the Commission on International Commodity Trade”.

The Council further decided:

1. To amend item 2 of the provisional agenda to read:

“World economic situation:

“(a) Survey of the world economic situation, including questions relating to employment and to the expansion of world trade;

“(b) Consideration of the reports of the regional economic commissions”;

2. To consider, as a sub-item of item 3 of the provisional agenda, General Assembly resolution 1164 (XII) of 26 November 1957 on the development of international co-operation in the fields of science, culture and education.

²¹ E/3068.

CHECK LIST OF RESOLUTIONS

NOTE. The resolutions of the Economic and Social Council are numbered in the order of their adoption. This check list includes all the resolutions adopted by the Council during its twenty-fifth session.

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