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AGENDA OF THE RESUMED TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION^{1/}

19. Admission of further associate members to the Economic Commission for Africa.^{2/}
23. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.
24. Election of members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.
25. Work of the Council in 1959.
27. Election of the members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund.^{3/}
28. Invitation from the Government of Mexico to hold the twenty-seventh session of the Council in Mexico City.^{3/}
29. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.^{3/}
30. Participation of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.^{3/}
31. Election of a member of the Technical Assistance Committee.^{3/}

^{1/} Items 1 to 18, items 20 to 22 and item 26 of the agenda for the twenty-sixth session were considered at the first part of the session.

^{2/} Part of this item was considered at the first part of the twenty-sixth session.

^{3/} At its 1045th meeting, on 23 October 1958, the Council decided to include this supplementary item in its agenda.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS
RESUMED TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION**

704 (XXVI). Participation of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 694 E (XXVI) of 31 July 1958 regarding the co-ordination of activities in the field of atomic energy,

Noting with satisfaction that the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency at its second session has decided that the Agency shall seek to participate in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

Having considered the note of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency^{1/} requesting that the necessary action be taken to implement this decision,

1. Decides to amend its resolution 222 (IX) of 14 and 15 August 1949 to enable the International Atomic Energy Agency to become a member of the Technical Assistance Board and to participate in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance on the same conditions as the other participating organizations;

2. Requests the competent authorities, in establishing the programme for 1959, to give sympathetic consideration to requests from Governments of Member States for technical assistance within the field of competence of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. Further requests the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board to give sympathetic consideration to requests involving the peaceful uses of atomic energy, for the allocation of funds under his contingency authority.

1045th plenary meeting,
23 October 1958.

705 (XXVI). Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of General Assembly resolution 179 (II) of 21 November 1947 by which the Assembly approved the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies and submitted it to the specialized agencies for acceptance and to every Member of the United Nations and every other State member of one or more of the specialized agencies for accession,

Noting that the General Assembly considered it desirable that any specialized agency thereafter brought into relationship with the United Nations should derive its privileges and immunities exclusively from that Convention,

^{1/} Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Twenty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda item 30, document E/3185.

Noting that an agreement between the United Nations and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization was approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 204 (III) of 18 November 1948,

Noting that section 35 of the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall transmit to any specialized agency not mentioned by name in the Convention a draft annex recommended by the Economic and Social Council,

1. Recommends to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization the following draft annex:

"ANNEX XIII

"Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

"In their application to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (hereinafter called 'the Organization'), the standard clauses shall operate subject to the following modifications:

"1. The privileges, immunities, exemptions and facilities referred to in section 21 of the standard clauses shall be accorded to the Secretary-General of the Organization and to the Secretary of the Maritime Safety Committee.

"2. (a) Experts (other than officials coming within the scope of article VI) serving on committees of, or performing missions for, the Organization shall be accorded the following privileges and immunities so far as is necessary for the effective exercise of their functions, including time spent on journeys in connexion with service on such committees or missions:

"(i) Immunity from personal arrest or seizure of their personal baggage;

"(ii) In respect of words spoken or written or acts done by them in the performance of their official functions, immunity from legal process of every kind, such immunity to continue notwithstanding that the persons concerned are no longer serving on committees of, or employed on missions for, the Organization;

"(iii) The same facilities in respect of currency and exchange restrictions and in respect of their personal baggage as are accorded to officials of foreign Governments on temporary official missions;

"(iv) Inviolability for all papers and documents;

"(v) The right to use codes and to receive documents and correspondence by courier or in sealed dispatch bags for their communications with the Organization.

"(b) Privileges and immunities are granted to such experts in the interest of the Organization and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves. The Organization shall have the right and duty to waive the immunity of any expert in any case where, in its opinion, the immunity would impede the course of justice and it can be waived without prejudice to the interests of the Organization."

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the above recommendation to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

1046th plenary meeting,
10 December 1958.

**OTHER DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL DURING ITS
RESUMED TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION**

Place of meeting of the twenty-seventh session of the Council

At its 1045th meeting, on 23 October 1958, the Council decided by acclamation to accept the invitation of the Government of Mexico to hold its twenty-seventh session in Mexico City.

Election of the members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund

At its 1045th meeting, on 23 October 1958, the Council elected the following States members of the Governing Council of the Special Fund, six of them (Canada, Japan, Pakistan, Peru, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia) to serve for one year, six (Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Italy, Netherlands, United Arab Republic) for two years and six (Argentina, France, India, Mexico, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America) for three years.

As a result of those elections, the composition of the Governing Council for 1959 is as follows:

	<u>Term of office expires</u> <u>on 31 December</u>
Argentina	1961
Canada	1959
Chile	1960
Denmark	1960
France	1961
Ghana	1960
India	1961
Italy	1960
Japan	1959
Mexico	1961
Netherlands	1960
Pakistan	1959
Peru	1959
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1959
United Arab Republic	1960
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1961
United States of America	1961
Yugoslavia	1959

Election of a member of the Technical Assistance Committee

At its 1045th meeting, on 23 October 1958, pursuant to its resolution 647 (XXIII) of 1 May 1957, the Council elected Brazil by acclamation member of the Technical Assistance Committee to serve from 1 January 1959 until 31 December 1959.

Election of members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 1046th meeting, on 10 December 1958, the Council elected the following States members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for 1959: China, Costa Rica, France, Netherlands, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Transmittal of General Assembly resolutions to subsidiary organs of the Council

At its 1046th meeting, on 10 December 1958, the Council decided:

(a) To transmit to the Commission on Human Rights General Assembly resolution 1313 A (XIII) on freedom of information, with the request that the Commission consider it sufficiently early in its session to enable its report on the question to be considered by the Council at its twenty-seventh session;

(b) To transmit to its subsidiary bodies General Assembly resolution 1272 (XIII) on the control and limitation of documentation, with the request that they include the question as a separate item on the agenda of their next session.

Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council

At its 1046th meeting, on 10 December 1958, the Council confirmed the following representatives of members of the functional commissions nominated by their Governments:

POPULATION COMMISSION

Mr. Kingsley Davis (United States of America)

SOCIAL COMMISSION

Mrs. Althea K. Hottel (United States of America)

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Mr. René Cassin (France)

Mr. C. S. Jha (India)

Mr. Ismat Kittani (Iraq)

Mr. Francisco Delgado (Philippines)

Mr. P. E. Nedbailo (Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic)

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Mrs. Lorena B. Hahn (United States of America)

Basic programme of the Council for 1959

At its 1046th and 1047th meetings, on 10 and 11 December 1958, the Council worked out its basic programme for 1959 and considered the provisional agenda for its twenty-seventh session. The Council decided to request the Secretariat to establish, after consultation with members of the Council and with the specialized agencies, the dates for opening debate on the items allocated to the twenty-seventh session.