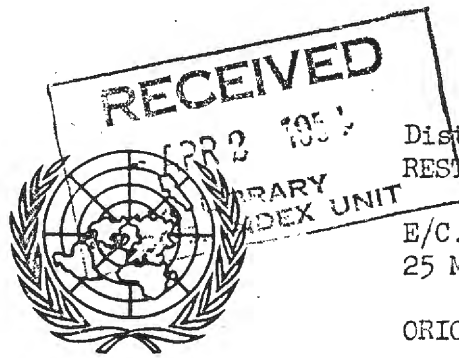


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PRESENT:

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. FENAUX	Belgium
<u>Members:</u>	Mr. CASSIERS	Belgium
	Mr. TSAO	China
	Mr. GORSE	France
	Mr. FOMIN	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
	Mr. MEADE	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	Mr. KOTSCHNIG) Miss BELL)	United States of America
	Mr. RIVAS	Venezuela
<u>Secretariat:</u>	Mr. HOGAN	Chief, Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Economic and Social Council Secretariat
	Mr. SCHREIBER	Assistant Director, Legal Department
	Mr. HAMORI	Secretary of the Committee

RE-APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS RECEIVED AFTER 1 NOVEMBER 1953:
MEMORANDUM BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/C.2/R.18/Add.2, paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5,
CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER NO. 2)

1. The CHAIRMAN drew the attention of the members of the Committee to the Secretary-General's memorandum relating to international organizations whose requests for re-classification from the register to category B or re-application for consultative status in category B had reached the Secretariat later than 1 November 1953 (E/C.2/R.18/Add.2). He quoted paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X) which explained why the Secretariat had issued a separate document covering the five non-governmental organizations in question.
2. Mr. KOTSCHNIG (United States of America), referring to rule 50 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, said that he did not intend to enter into the substance of the requests for reclassification or re-applications before the Committee but wished merely to move the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion until the session of the Committee to be held immediately preceding the Council's nineteenth session. The requests for reclassification and the re-applications had been received after the time limit laid down in the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X), and the documentation submitted in support of the applications was incomplete. The applications of the International Federation of Senior Police Officers and that of the World Federation of Democratic Youth for reclassification from the register to category B had been received on 12 November 1953 and 18 January 1954, respectively, and the re-applications of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers and the International Organization of Journalists for consultative status in category B on 18 and 20 January 1954, respectively. The two last-named had not submitted any documentation in support of their applications, and that submitted by the first-named organization had been circulated as late as 26 January 1954.
3. Mr. FCMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) could not support the United States representative's procedural motion and pointed out that the third sub-paragraph of paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X) did not mention any time limit for the receipt of re-applications and the

principles laid down in the second sub-paragraph did not automatically apply to the third. The three democratic non-governmental organizations in question might not meet with the approval of certain members of the Committee, but they each represented millions of people and were working in accordance with the principles and spirit of the Charter. In his opinion, therefore, the Committee should not search for procedural grounds on which to reject the applications of those organizations, but should on the contrary accept them.

4. Mr. MEADE (United Kingdom) warmly supported the United States representative's proposal as the applications and re-applications in question had been received after the specified time limit had expired, and little or no supporting documentation had been submitted. He suggested that the Committee should adopt a recommendation to the Economic and Social Council that in future the question of re-applications be more clearly defined and that both applications and re-applications should be governed by paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X).

5. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) referred to an opinion of the Legal Department regarding the interpretation of the third sub-paragraph of paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X), which, he felt, clearly showed that it could not be maintained that the time limit laid down in the second sub-paragraph did not apply to the third sub-paragraph which covered re-applications. He considered, therefore, that it was absolutely unnecessary for the Committee to enter upon a procedural discussion, and reminded members that he had not raised any objections at the preceding meeting when the merits of other non-governmental organizations had been discussed, despite the fact that Soviet organizations did not belong to them.

6. Mr. GORSE (France) emphasized that any decision taken by the Committee to defer consideration of the applications and re-applications mentioned in document E/C.2/R.18/Add.2 did not automatically imply a rejection of such applications. His Government would have warmly supported the application of one of the non-governmental organizations mentioned but, in view of the fact that all the applications had been submitted after the specified time limit and the supporting documentation submitted was inadequate, he would vote for the United States proposal.

7. Mr. KOTSCHNIG (United States of America) said that the legal opinion to which the USSR representative had referred was not before the Committee, and he could not accept the view that the time limit laid down in the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X) did not apply to re-applications covered by the third sub-paragraph. The Council had definitely written into paragraph 35 (a) a reference to re-applications and at the meetings at which that paragraph had been discussed the majority of the members had supported the view that the time limit laid down in the second sub-paragraph also referred to re-applications.

8. Mr. TSAO (China), supporting the United States proposal, considered that it should be put to the vote immediately. He would also support a draft resolution along the lines suggested by the United Kingdom representative.

9. Mr. RIVAS (Venezuela) supported the United States representative's proposal and the United Kingdom representative's suggestion that the question of the interpretation of paragraph 35 (a) of Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X) should be brought to the attention of the Council.

10. The CHAIRMAN requested the representative of the Legal Department to explain that Department's interpretation of paragraph 35 (a) of the resolution in question.

11. Mr. SCHREIBER (Secretariat) explained that in December 1953 a request for advice had been received by the Legal Department from the Secretariat of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, on the question whether certain re-applications for consultative status which had been received by the Secretary-General after 1 November were to be placed on the Provisional Agenda of the present session of the Committee.

After reviewing the contents of the various sub-paragraphs of paragraph 35 (a) of resolution 288 B (X) and in the absence of any recorded statements as to the intentions of the authors of the resolution, the Legal Department had felt that

it was not possible to give a categorical reply to the question whether the conditions laid down in the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 35 (a) also applied to re-applications for status and requests for reconsideration of status which were referred to in the third sub-paragraph of paragraph 35 (a), and that the proper course for the Secretariat was to include the re-applications of which the Secretary-General had been seized after 1 November 1953, in the Provisional Agenda of the present session of the Committee under a special heading and thus to draw the attention of the Committee to the question of the interpretation of the resolution.

12. The Legal Department's opinion had been that the text of section 35 (a) lacked precision as to whether the Committee was empowered to consider re-applications received after 1 November of the preceding year. In its opinion it was possible that the intention of the Council in adopting those provisions was that for re-applications as well as for requests for a change in status the same time limits should be complied with, as in the case of new applications. The view of the authors of resolution 288 B (X) might also be that, while strict time limits were required in the case of new applications, such conditions were not necessarily applicable where the Committee had to concern itself with requests for a change of status or re-application by organizations on which the Committee had previously received sufficient data and the status of which was therefore already known to the Committee. In view of those considerations, it appeared to the Legal Department that in cases of re-applications, the NGO Committee, interpreting the provisions of resolution 288 B (X) could decide in each case whether it wished to examine a re-application received after 1 November of the preceding year; the guiding consideration being whether the members of the Committee had had, for a sufficient time, such adequate data relating to the organization concerned as might permit full consideration of the re-application.

13. He felt therefore that until the Council had had the occasion of expressing its views on the question, it was up to the Committee to decide whether the time limits set forth in sub-paragraph 2 were applicable to the re-applications before it. Should the Committee decide in the negative, the Committee was still free to decide with respect to each specific re-application whether it wished to consider it at the present session or whether it preferred to defer its consideration to a subsequent session.

14. Mr. FCMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) considered that a resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council could not be interpreted by any of its subsidiary bodies. He drew attention to the fact that the membership of the Council and the Committee differed considerably. He urged the Committee not to engage in a fruitless procedural discussion, but to consider the applications of the three democratic organizations in substance.

15. Mr. MEADE (United Kingdom) agreed that the Council was the final arbiter, that the Committee merely made recommendations to that body and that such recommendations could be overruled. He felt, however, that, in view of the fact that according to the representative of the Legal Department the wording of paragraph 35 (a) lacked precision, a resolution of the type he had suggested should be adopted by the Committee.

16. The CHAIRMAN agreed with the United Kingdom representative and requested him to submit his proposal in writing at the Committee's next meeting.

17. In accordance with rule 50 of the Council's rules of procedure, he put to the vote the United States representative's proposal that the debate on the applications and re-applications mentioned in document E/C.2/R.13/Ld.2 should be postponed until the session of the Committee immediately preceding the Council's nineteenth session.

The proposal was adopted by 6 votes to 1 with no abstentions.

18. Mr. FCMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) considered that the Committee had taken an incorrect and unjustified decision and therefore reserved his delegation's right to raise the matter again when the report of the Committee was discussed at the Council's forthcoming session.

19. The CHAIRMAN, replying to a question by Mr. KOTSCHNIG (United States of America) said that the text of the Legal Department's opinion would be circulated as a conference paper to the Committee at the following meeting.

CONSULTATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED CATEGORY B CONSULTATIVE STATUS AT OR BEFORE THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL: REPORT PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNCIL RESOLUTION 480 II (XV) (E/C.2/374, E/C.2/374/Corr.1, E/C.2/374/Add.1 and E/C.2/374/Add.2; CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER NO. 3)

20. The CHAIRMAN invited comments and discussion on the status of each organization. There would be a vote if any member so requested. If no vote were requested, it would be understood that the organization concerned should retain its present status.

Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations (E/C.2/374, paragraph 8)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production (E/C.2/374, paragraph 9)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International African Institute (E/C.2/374, paragraph 10)

21. Miss BELL (United States of America) requested a vote because the Committee might think that the Institute had not undertaken many activities in the field of the Council, and would be equally effective on the Register.

22. Mr. MEADE (United Kingdom) advocated its retention in category B. In spite of its small staff and limited resources, the Institute was doing good work.

23. Mr. GORSE (France) agreed with the United States representative that a vote should be taken, particularly in view of the statement of the Secretary of the Institute, quoted in document E/C.2/374, page 22.

The Committee decided by 3 votes to none, with 4 abstentions, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Alliance of Women - Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities (E/C.2/374, paragraph 11)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Committee of the Red Cross (E/C.2/374, paragraph 12)

24. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

It was decided by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Committee of Schools of Social Work (E/C.2/374, paragraph 13)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Council of Women (E/C.2/374, paragraph 14)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Federation of Business and Professional Women (E/C.2/374, paragraph 15)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Federation of Friends of Young Women (E/C.2/374, paragraph 16)

25. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), calling for a vote, thought the membership of the Federation was rather small.

The Committee decided by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Federation of University Women (E/C.2/374, paragraph 17)

26. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

It was decided by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Law Association (E/C.2/374, paragraph 18)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International League for the Rights of Man, The (E/C.2/374, paragraph 19)

27. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), calling for a vote, said that the League's activities were not in accordance with the Charter.

The Committee decided by 6 votes to 1 to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Social Service (E/C.2/374, paragraph 20)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Union for Child Welfare (E/C.2/374, paragraph 21)

28. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

It was decided by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Liaison Committee of Women's International Organizations (E/C.2/374, paragraph 22)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Salvation Army (E/C.2/374, paragraph 23)

29. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided by 6 votes to 1 to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Women's International Democratic Federation (E/C.2/374, paragraph 24)

30. Mr. KOTSCHNIG (United States of America) said that he had serious misgivings with regard to the organization's relationship with the Council. His objections were not against its political complexion but to the fact that it had shown disregard for the Council's interests and purposes. Its activities inside and outside the United Nations had essentially been confined to political actions which were unrelated to the Council's work and inconsistent with consultative status with the United Nations. At first the organization had shown some interest in the work of the Council, but in recent years it had engaged in nothing but political propaganda unrelated to the economic and social objectives of the United Nations. He did not want to take issue with the alleged usefulness of appeals for peace such as those described in document E/C.2/374, pages 86 and 87, from which he quoted, and of collecting millions of signatures, but he did not see what help that gave to the Council. Most serious of all, the organization had resorted to a sustained campaign of vicious propaganda against the United Nations itself which was completely incompatible with consultative status. He therefore moved that consultative status be withdrawn from the organization.

31. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that he was surprised at the one-sided interpretation of the Federation's activities given by the United States representative. It had a vast membership and covered an enormous geographical area. Under the Charter, it was the purpose of all United Nations organs to maintain peace, and the appeals referred to had been signed by people throughout the world; they were not communist propaganda, and he would be glad if other organizations connected with the United Nations issued similar appeals. The Federation had, in fact, been interested in economic subjects, such as equal pay for equal work, and in human rights - as was shown by the memorandum it had submitted in 1952 - which were within the Council's purview, as were the political rights of women, the organization's main concern, in connection with which it had put forward a resolution which had been endorsed by the General Assembly. It had, moreover, shown interest in the status of children and in

raising the standard of living in under-developed countries. It had rendered assistance on every possible occasion to the Commission on the Status of Women and to the Economic and Social Council, except when the United States Government had unjustly refused to grant a visa to its representative. There was no reason why consultative status should be withdrawn from the Federation, which represented 135 million women and complied with the Charter; it would have been more appropriate to suggest its transfer to category A.

32. Mr. MEADE (United Kingdom) thought that the arguments put forward by the United States representative were valid. He attached great importance to Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X), paragraph 4, the conditions of which the organization had not fulfilled because it had, for instance, opposed the work of the United Nations in Korea. Its category B status should be withdrawn.

33. Mr. GORSE (France) thought that the organization might not always have acted in conformity with the recommendations in paragraph 4 of resolution 288 B (X), to which the United Kingdom representative had just referred. But he was far from convinced that the Fédération was unable to contribute to the work of the Economic and Social Council. He would therefore abstain from voting on the United States proposal.

34. Mr. TSAO (China) said that the question was simply whether the organization could contribute constructively to the Council's work. It was abundantly clear, however, that its action was political and not economic, and that its activity and purpose were contrary to the Charter. He would vote for the withdrawal of its category B status.

35. Mr. RIVAS (Venezuela) referred to Economic and Social Council resolution 288 B (X), Part I, 2, and said that the organization was obviously concerned with purely political matters. All organizations should work for peace, but there was a difference between such work and immediate action, which should be left to Governments and to the Security Council. He would support the United States proposal.

36. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) quoted from Article 55 of the Charter and said that any organization working to create peaceful relations might similarly be accused of political activity. It was incorrect to say that the organization concerned was not interested in economic matters. He regarded the proposal made by the United States representative as an attempt to deprive that widely representative democratic organization of a link with the United Nations for reasons altogether alien to those by which the Committee should be motivated. It would be detrimental to the reputation of the Committee if the status were not maintained.

37. The CHAIRMAN put the United States proposal to the vote.

The Committee decided by 4 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions, that consultative status in category B should be withdrawn from the organization.

38. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that in his opinion the recommendation was incorrect and unwarranted and he reserved his delegation's right to raise the matter again in the Council.

39. Mr. KOTSCHNIG (United States of America) said that if the matter were discussed in the Council, his delegation would be compelled to furnish a number of further details.

World Jewish Congress (E/C.2/374, paragraph 25)

40. At the request of the USSR representative, the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

World Power Conference (E/C.2/374, paragraph 26)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (E/C.2/374, paragraph 27)

41. At the request of the USSR representative, the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union (E/C.2/374, paragraph 28)

42. At the request of the USSR representative, the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

World's Young Women's Christian Association (E/C.2/374, paragraph 29)

43. At the request of the USSR representative, the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

All India Women's Conference (India)(E/C.2/374, paragraph 30)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (United States of America)
(E/C.2/374, paragraph 31)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Catholic International Union for Social Service (E/C.2/374, paragraph 32)

44. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) requested a vote on the organization's status and explained that he would vote against retention of consultative status because Franco Spain was a member of it.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (E/C.2/374, paragraph 33)

45. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations for Consultation with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (E/C.2/374, paragraph 34)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Howard League for Penal Reform (United Kingdom)(E/C.2/374, paragraph 35)

46. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Abolitionist Federation (E/C.2/374, paragraph 36)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Conference of Social Work (E/C.2/374, paragraph 37)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons (E/C.2/374, paragraph 38)

47. Miss BELL (United States of America) pointed-out that the organization had been primarily interested in the adoption of the Convention on Suppression of Traffic in Persons. Since the Convention had been adopted, the organization could probably fulfil its consultative function if it were placed on the Register.

48. Mr. MEADE (United Kingdom) felt, on the contrary, that the organization should retain its present consultative status.

The Committee decided, by 5 votes to none, with 2 abstentions, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Co-operative Women's Guild (E/C.2/374, paragraph 39)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Federation for Housing and Town Planning (E/C.2/374, paragraph 40)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Institute of Administrative Sciences (E/C.2/374, paragraph 41)

49. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) asked for a vote and said he would vote against consultative status for the organization because Franco Spain was a member.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Organization for Standardization (E/C.2/374, paragraph 42)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Statistical Institute (E/C.2/374, paragraph 43)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Union of Local Authorities (E/C.2/374, paragraph 44)

50. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

National Association of Manufacturers (United States of America)

(E/C.2/374, paragraph 45)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (E/C.2/374, paragraph 46)

51. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said, in requesting a vote, that he would vote against consultative status for the organization because Franco Spain was a member.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

Agudas Israel World Organization (E/C.2/374, paragraph 47)

52. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

Friends World Committee for Consultation (E/C.2/374, paragraph 48)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Association of Penal Law (E/C.2/374, paragraph 49)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

53. The CHAIRMAN informed the Committee that the international Bureau for the unification of penal law ceased to exist.

International Union of Family Organizations (E/C.2/374, paragraph 50)

54. Miss BELL (United States of America) pointed out that the nature of the organization's activities was such that it could as adequately assist the United Nations in consultative status if it were placed on the Register.

55. Mr. GORSE (France), having expressed a preference that it should retain its present status, Miss BELL (United States of America) said she would not press for the transfer.

The Committee decided to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (E/C.2/374, paragraph 51)

56. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to one, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Air Transport Association (E/C.2/374, paragraph 52)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Criminal Police Commission (E/C.2/374, paragraph 53)

57. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), calling for a vote, said he would deny consultative status to the organization because Franco Spain was a member.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Fiscal Association (E/C.2/374, paragraph 54)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Institute of Public Finance (E/C.2/374, paragraph 55)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Road Transport Union (E/C.2/374, paragraph 56)

58. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Shipping Federation (E/C.2/374, paragraph 57)

59. Miss BELL (United States of America), drawing attention to the letter received from the organization's Secretary (E/C.2/374, paragraph 57) and noting that the Federation had not been represented at any of the sessions of the Council or its subsidiary organs, suggested that it should be placed on the Register, a status it would automatically acquire if IMCO came into existence.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that the organization should be transferred from category B to the Register.

International Union of Architects (E/C.2/374, paragraph 58)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

60. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) asked for a vote on the three organizations next to be considered, because he wished to oppose consultative status for them on the grounds that Franco Spain held membership in them.

International Union of Railways (E/C.2/374, paragraph 59)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Pax Romana - International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs
Pax Romana - International Movement of Catholic Students (E/C.2/374, paragraph 60)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that these organizations should retain consultative status in category B.

World Movement of Mothers (E/C.2/374, paragraph 61)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Indian Council of World Affairs (India) (E/C.2/374, paragraph 62)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

61. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), who wished to oppose consultative status for the two organizations next to be considered because Franco Spain held membership in them, the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on their status.

International Committee of Scientific Management (E/C.2/374, paragraph 63)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Society for Criminology (E/C.2/374, paragraph 64)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

World Union for Progressive Judaism (E/C.2/374, paragraph 65)

62. The CHAIRMAN, at the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

Anti-Slavery Society (United Kingdom (E/C.2/374, paragraph 66)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Association of Independent Enterprises, Trades and Crafts (E/C.2/374, paragraph 67)

63. Miss BELL (United States of America) suggested that, until the organization became more firmly established, it should be placed on the Register.

The Committee decided, by 5 votes to none, with 2 abstentions, to recommend that the organization should be transferred from category B to the Register.

International Federation of Newspaper Publishers and Editors (E/C.2/374, paragraph 68)

64. At the request of Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) the CHAIRMAN called for a vote on the organization's status.

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that it should retain consultative status in category B.

International Society for the Welfare of Cripples (E/C.2/374, paragraph 69)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (E/C.2/374, paragraph 70)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Society of Comparative Legislation (France) (E/C.2/374, paragraph 71)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

65. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) requested a vote on the status of the five organizations next to be considered by the Committee.

World Assembly of Youth (E/C.2/374, paragraph 72)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to none, with 1 abstention, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Lions International - the International Association of Lions Clubs (E/C.2/374, paragraph 73)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

Rotary International (E/C.2/374, paragraph 74)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Catholic Press Union (E/C.2/374, paragraph 75)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Conference of Catholic Charities (E/C.2/374, paragraph 76)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Road Federation (E/C.2/374, paragraph 77)

The Committee decided to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

66. Mr. FOMIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), calling for a vote on the two organizations next to be considered, said that he would vote against consultative status for them because Franco Spain was among their members.

Young Christian Workers (E/C.2/374, paragraph 78)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

International Union of Marine Insurance (E/C.2/374, paragraph 79)

The Committee decided, by 6 votes to 1, to recommend that the organization should retain consultative status in category B.

South American Petroleum Institute (E/C.2/374, paragraph 80)

67. Mr. RIVAS (Venezuela) reminded the Committee of his Government's special interest in the activities of the organization and requested that it defer consideration of its status to a subsequent meeting in order to allow time for him to ascertain the views of the competent officials of his Government in Washington.

68. Mr. MEADE (United Kingdom) supported that request.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 6.5 p.m.