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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
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After consultation with the President, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit, in accordance with rules 7, 9 and 10, the provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council, commencing at 11 a.m. on 3 July 1950 at Geneva.

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. General Assembly resolution 266 (III):
"Problems of economic development and social progress of the former Italian colonies".
3. Full employment:
Report of the group of experts appointed by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 221 E (IX), on national and international measures required to achieve full employment; General Assembly resolution 308 (IV), and Council resolution 267 (X).
4. Organization of the Economic and Employment Commission and its two Sub-Commissions.
5. Technical assistance for economic development:
 - (a) Technical assistance for economic development under General Assembly resolution 200 (III):
Report by the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Eligibility of associate members of the regional economic commissions for technical assistance under General Assembly resolution 200 (III);
 - (c) Expanded programme of technical assistance for the economic development of under-developed countries.
6. Methods of financing economic development of under-developed countries, including consideration of the report of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development (fourth session).
7. General

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7. General Assembly resolution 331 (IV):
"International collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories".
8. Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V):
"Higher education in the trust territories in Africa".
9. Report of the International Labour Organisation on training for apprentices and technical workers.
10. International centre for training in public administration.
11. Availability of insecticides for the control of malaria.
12. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe.
13. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.
14. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America.
15. Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (fourth session).
16. Report of the Statistical Commission (fifth session).
17. Interim Co-ordinating Committee for International Commodity Arrangements:
Review of International Commodity Problems 1949.
18. Report of the Population Commission (fifth session).
19. Report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixth session).
20. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourth session).
21. Report of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information (fourth session).
22. Forced labour.
23. Trade union rights: allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights.
24. Report of the first session of the ad hoc Committee on Slavery.
25. Report of the Social Commission (sixth session)^{1/}.
26. Long-range activities for children.
27. Advisory social welfare services.
28. Social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-developed groups of the American Continent.
29. Procedure regarding the draft single convention on narcotic drugs.

^{1/} Excepting parts covered by items 26 and 27.

30. Invitation to the United States of Indonesia to become a party to the Protocol of 19 November 1948 relating to narcotic drugs.
31. United Nations research laboratories.
32. Refugees and stateless persons:
 - (a) General Assembly resolution 319 (IV);
 - (b) Report of the ad hoc Committee on Statelessness.
33. Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States.
34. Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.
35. Report of the International Labour Organisation.
36. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.
37. Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
38. Report of the World Health Organization.
39. Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization.
40. Report of the International Telecommunication Union.
41. Report of the Universal Postal Union.
42. Report of the International Refugee Organization.
43. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies:
 - (a) Action taken in pursuance of the agreements between the United Nations and specialized agencies;
 - (b) Problem of the proliferation and overlapping of the programmes of the United Nations and specialized agencies;
 - (c) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;
 - (d) Regional co-ordination;
 - (e) Report by the Secretary-General on particular co-ordination matters.
44. Inter-governmental organizations.
45. Non-governmental organizations:
 - (a) Hearings of non-governmental organizations;
 - (b) Review of non-governmental organizations in consultative status;
 - (c) Question of non-governmental organizations handbook.

46. Draft rules for the calling of non-governmental conferences.
47. Calendar of conferences for 1951.
48. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council.
49. Election of one-third of the members of the Economic and Employment, Transport and Communications, Fiscal, Statistical, Population, Social, Human Rights, and Status of Women Commissions.
50. Confirmation of members of Commissions.
51. Arrangements regarding report of the Council to the General Assembly.

I. In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure, the order in which the above items will be taken up by the Council will form the subject of recommendation by the Agenda Committee for consideration by the Council at its first plenary meeting. The Agenda Committee, consisting of the President of the Council, the first and second Vice-Presidents of the Council, and the representatives of Canada and Poland, is scheduled to meet at Geneva on Tuesday, 27 June 1950.

II. The Secretary-General would be glad to receive as soon as possible after the issue of this provisional agenda any comments or suggestions which Members may wish to make to facilitate the work of the Agenda Committee.

6. Social Defence

(a) It is believed that the studies requested by the Commission (paragraphs 73-76 of Annex IV of E/1678) can be carried out most suitably by consultants. An amount of \$10,000 would be required in 1951, and again in 1952.

(b) For publication of the bulletin on Crime, proposed in paragraph 26 of Annex IV, it would be necessary to establish a post (officer, category G) to carry full responsibility for preparation and editing the bulletin, at a cost of \$8,750 for 1951 and \$9,070 for 1952.

7. Housing and Town and Country Planning (paragraphs 90-95 of Annex IV of E/1678)

(a) The cost of sending any visiting mission of experts to tropical areas in 1951 or 1952 would be met from funds appropriate under Resolution 58(I).

(b) The projects referred to in paragraph 95 of Annex IV are of interest not only to the Social Commission but also to the Economic Commission for Europe. A sum of \$13,688 covering costs of two professional posts and one secretarial-clerical post has been tentatively included in the statement of estimates arising from the annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe - document E/1674/Add.1, para 3. No additional provision for this purpose is included in the statement.

(c) For preparation of the comprehensive report on financing of housing, and the study of housing costs in relation to family income, it would be necessary to enlist the services of one consultant, who would assist the Secretariat in planning the studies. Assuming a total of 10 consultant days, and making allowance for travel costs, the 1951 expenditure would amount to \$760.

8. Social Reference Centre (para 24 of Annex IV of E/1678)

The extension of the present legislative series to cover community and family welfare, social defence and, eventually, other branches of the work of the Commission, would require the addition of one junior officer, category E, at the cost of \$4,250 in 1951 and \$4,500 in 1952.

NOTES

1. See rule 13 of the rules of procedure,
Report of the Agenda Committee.
The Agenda Committee is scheduled to meet on 27 June 1950.
2. Item deferred from the tenth session; see document E/SR.345
Document E/1581 distributed on 22 March 1950.
3. Document E/1584: Report of the group of experts, distributed on
22 December 1949
Document E/1695 containing the views of non-governmental organizations on
the Experts' report (E/1584), to be distributed at the end of May
(Council resolution 267(X))
See also:
E/1600: Report of the Economic and Employment Commission (fifth session),
distributed on 31 January 1950
E/CN.1/SR.93-101, E/CN.1/SR.93-101/Rev.1 and E/CN.1/SR.93-101/Rev.1/Add.1:
Summary records of the Economic and Employment Commission (fifth session)
Report by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 221 E (IX)
concerning measures taken in various countries for the purpose of achieving
full employment, to be distributed at the end of May.
4. Consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of the
report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission
(Council resolution 221 C (IX)) and the question of selection of
members of the two Sub-Commissions of the Commission (Part III of the
report of the Commission (fifth session), document E/1356).
Document E/1692: Memorandum by the Secretary-General, to be distributed
about 23 May 1950.
Document E/1356: Report of the Economic and Employment Commission (fourth
session), distributed on 27 May 1949.
Document E/1357: Statement by the representative from India on the
Economic and Employment Commission regarding his dissent from the
Commission's recommendation to abolish its Sub-Commissions on Economic
Development and on Employment and Economic Stability, distributed on
26 May 1949.

- Document E/1600: Report of the Economic and Employment Commission (fifth session), distributed on 31 January 1950.
5. (a) (i) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.
(ii) ECAFE resolutions on technical assistance, document E/1578, pages 12-14, and Chilean draft resolution in connexion with ECAFE resolutions, deferred from the tenth session of the Council, documents E/AC.6/L.1 and Corr.1.
(b) Report by the Secretary-General on the Technical Assistance Conference. Report of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Council.
It is at present anticipated that this committee will meet before or during the early part of the eleventh session of the Council.
 6. Document E/1690: Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed about the end of May.
Document E/CN.1/80: Report of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development (fourth session), to be distributed at the end of May.
 7. Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.
 8. Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.
 9. General Assembly resolution 201 (III)
Report by the International Labour Organisation to be distributed at the end of May.
 10. Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.
 11. Council resolution 225 (IX):
Report by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.
 12. Annual report to be distributed at the end of June.
Also Economic Survey of Europe for 1949, to be distributed at the end of May.
 13. Annual report, to be distributed early in June.
Also Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East for 1949, to be distributed in June.
 14. Annual report to be distributed early in July.
Also Economic Survey of Latin America for 1949, to be distributed in June.
 15. Document E/1665, to be distributed at the end of May.
 16. Document E/1696, to be distributed at the end of May.
 17. Review of International Commodity Problems 1949, distributed in February 1950.
 18. Report to be distributed early in June.
 19. Report to be distributed

19. Report to be distributed at the end of May.^{1/}
20. Report to be distributed at the end of May.
21. Council resolution 197 (VIII):
Report to be distributed early in June
22. Item proposed by the International Labour Organisation:
Document E/1671, distributed on 24 April 1950.
23. Council resolution 277 (X):
Documents E/1648 distributed on 9 March 1950 and E/1548/Add.1 to be distributed about 23 May.
Document E/1659, distributed on 28 March 1950.
24. Document E/1660 distributed on 27 March 1950.
25. Document E/1678 to be distributed on 23 May 1950.^{1/}
This report includes:
 - (a) Social rehabilitation of the physically handicapped;
 - (b) Assistance to indigenous aliens (Council resolution 43 (IV));
 - (c) Housing and town and country planning (Council resolution 279 (X));
 - (d) World social and cultural situation (General Assembly resolution 280 (III) and Council resolution 244 (IX)).
26. Report by the Secretary-General concerning organizational arrangements by which essential international long-range activities for children can be carried on by the United Nations and other appropriate inter-governmental organizations, to be distributed mid-June.^{2/}
27. Review of the terms of General Assembly resolution 58 (I) under General Assembly resolution 316 (IV): Report by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.^{2/}
28. General Assembly resolution 275 (III),
Council resolution 245 (IX):
Document E/1691: Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed about

^{1/} Under resolution 198 (VIII) on declaration of old age rights, both the Social and Human Rights Commissions were requested to report on this question to the Council at its eleventh session.

^{2/} Also respective sections of the report of the Social Commission (sixth session).

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29. Item proposed by the Secretary-General:
Document E/1673, distributed on 27 April 1950.
30. Item proposed by the Secretary-General: document E/1689, distributed on 16 May 1950.
31. Report by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.
Document E/1694: Report of the Committee of Scientific Experts, to be distributed at the end of May.
32. (a) Draft resolution embodying provisions for the functioning of the High Commissioner's office for refugees, and recommendations on the definition of the term "refugee" to be applied by the High Commissioner.
Draft resolution submitted by the Secretary-General, document E/1669, distributed on 25 April 1950.
Communication from the International Labour Organisation, document E/1668, distributed on 20 April 1950.
(b) Council resolution 248 (IX):
Documents E/1618 and E/1618/Corr.1 distributed on 17 February and 2 March 1950, respectively.
33. Council resolution 203 (VIII):
Report by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of UNESCO, document E/1667, to be distributed at the end of June.
34. Report to be distributed early in July.
35. Report to be distributed at the end of May.
36. Documents E/1676 and E/1676/Add.2, distributed on 5 May 1950, and E/1676/Add.1 and 3, to be distributed at the end of May.
37. Report to be distributed mid-May.
38. Documents E/1677 and E/1677/Add.1, to be distributed about 23 May.
39. Report to be distributed about 24 May.
40. Document E/1679, to be distributed at the end of May.
41. Document E/1644, distributed on 13 March 1950.
42. Documents E/1675 and E/1675/Corr.1 to be distributed about 25 May.
43. (a) General Assembly resolution 309 (IV);
(b) General Assembly resolution 310 (IV):
Report by the Secretary-General on concentration of effort and resources

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- of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, document E/1683, distributed on 10 May 1950;
- (c) Document E/1682, distributed on 11 May 1950;
- (d) Report by the Secretary-General on regional co-ordination of programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, document E/1684, distributed on 10 May 1950;
- (e) Report by the Secretary-General, to be distributed early in June.
44. Council resolution 262 (IX):
- Report by the Secretary-General, to be distributed at the end of May.
- List of inter-governmental organizations to be distributed early in June.
- Report by the Secretary-General on integration of the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission, to be distributed at the end of June.
45. (a) Council resolution 288 B (X):
- Reports of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (the Committee will meet during the first week of the Council).
- (b) Council resolution 214 E (VIII), paragraph 2(a):
- Document E/1697: Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be distributed about 25 May.
- (c) Council resolution 263 F (IX):
- Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June.
46. General Assembly resolution 367 (IV):
- Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed early in June.
47. Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed early in June.
48. See rule 33 of the rules of procedure.
- Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.
49. Document E/1693: Note by the Secretary-General, to be distributed about 23 May.
50. Documents to be distributed at the beginning and towards the end of the Council session.
51. This report is to include a special chapter on economic development in accordance with General Assembly resolution 336 (IV).
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