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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Note: According to the Calendar of Conferences the eleventh session of the Commission on Human Rights was scheduled to meet at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from 31 March to 30 April 1955.

In resolution 546 (XVIII) the Economic and Social Council authorized the Secretary-General to convene a Conference of Non-Governmental **Organizations** interested in the eradication of prejudice and discrimination, and requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the chairman of the Commission, to fix the date and place of the Conference during the period set aside for the eleventh session of the Commission. Having consulted the first vice-chairman of the Commission the Secretary-General decided to convene the Conference in Geneva from 31 March to 4 April 1955.

The opening meeting of the eleventh session of the Commission will therefore take place at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, 5 April 1955.

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Review of programme and establishment of priorities (General Assembly resolution 533 (VI); Economic and Social Council resolutions 324 (XI), 402 B I and II (XIII), 451 A (XIV), 497 C (XVI) and 557 (XVIII))
4. Recommendations concerning international respect for the right of peoples and nations to self-determination (General Assembly resolutions 637 C (VII), 738 (VIII) and 837 (IX); Economic and Social Council resolutions 472 (XV), 510 (XVI) and 545 (XVIII))
5. Development of the work of the United Nations for wider observance of, and respect for, human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world (General Assembly resolutions 494 (V), 608 (VI) and 739 (VIII); Economic and Social Council resolutions 358 (XII), 501 C (XVI) and 510 (XVI))

6. Annual reports on human rights (Economic and Social Council resolutions 303 E (XI) and 501 C (XVI); E/1681, paragraph 47)
7. Yearbook on Human Rights (Economic and Social Council resolution 303 H (XI))
8. Report of the seventh session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities
9. Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations interested in the Eradication of Prejudice and Discrimination (Economic and Social Council resolution 546 (XVIII))
10. Definition and protection of political groups (E/CN.4/641, paragraph 60)
11. Injuries suffered by groups through the total or partial destruction of their media of culture and their historical monuments (E/CN.4/641, paragraph 60)
12. General Assembly resolution 644 (VII) on racial discrimination in Non-Self-Governing Territories
13. Draft declaration on the rights of the child (Economic and Social Council resolution 309 C (XI))
14. Old-age rights (welfare of the aged) (General Assembly resolution 213 (III); Economic and Social Council resolutions 198 (VIII) and 309 D (XI))
15. Right of asylum (E/600, paragraph 48)
16. Resolution 154 D (VII) and decision of 2 August 1949 of the Economic and Social Council dealing with the freedom to choose a spouse, etc.
17. Local Human Rights Committees (Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II) of 21 June 1946; E/600, paragraph 49; E/800, paragraph 22; E/1371, paragraph 30)
18. International Court of Human Rights (E/1681, paragraph 46 and 81)
19. Continuing validity of Minorities Treaties and Declarations (Economic and Social Council resolution 116 C (VI); E/1681, paragraph 76)

20. Communications:

- (a) Lists of communications and replies from Member States (Economic and Social Council resolution 75 (V) as amended by 275 B (X) and 192 A (VIII))
- (b) Procedure for handling of communications relating to human rights (E/1681, paragraph 56; E/CN.4/165 and Corr.1, E/CN.4/165/Add.1 and E/CN.4/706)

21. Report of the eleventh session of the Commission on Human Rights to the Economic and Social Council.
