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STATUS AT THE EIGHTH AND NINTH SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL UP TO
30 SEPTEMBER 1951 IN CONNEXION WITH THEIR CONSULTATIVE STATUS

(Report of the Secretary-General)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its thirteenth session the Council, following a recommendation of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, adopted resolution 413 B (XIII), as follows:

"REVIEW OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS

The Economic and Social Council

Considering that the review of organizations in consultative status undertaken at the eleventh session of the Council extended only to those non-governmental organizations which had been granted status up to and including the sixth session of the Council,

Requests the Secretary-General to include in the provisional agenda of the fourteenth session of the Council a review of non-governmental organizations admitted to consultative status at its eighth and ninth sessions."*

2. All of the organizations under consideration are in Category B.

3. The Secretariat informed the organizations granted status at the eighth and ninth sessions of the adoption of this resolution in a letter dated 1 November 1951 in which it was requested that they submit by 1 December 1951 material on their consultative activities up to 30 September 1951 under the following headings:

I. Representation at sessions of the Council, its Commissions and Committees; attendance; statements made.

(a) Standing representatives (name, date appointment)

(b) Representatives attending particular meetings.

/II. Written

* The resolution omitted reference to the seventh session since the Council did not grant status at that session to any organization.

- II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs (list giving subject, date, and document symbol).
- III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs and of the Secretariat, i.e. work of representatives.
- IV. Work of the organization in support of, or in connexion with the activities of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III above, i.e.
 - (a) in relation to the members of your organizations,
 - (b) otherwise.
- V. Any other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization which it is desired should be brought to the notice of the Council.

Further requests were made on 5 December 1951 and at various later dates to all organizations which had not replied.

4. The following organizations had not responded to the Secretariat's request for information as of 29 January 1952:

International Temperance Union
(Union internationale contre l'alcolisme)
International Union of Architects
(Union internationale des architectes)

5. The following organizations will be reported on in an addendum:

International Carriage and Van Union
(Union internationale des voitures et fourgons)
International Road Transport Union
(Union internationale des transports routiers)
International Temperance Union
(Union internationale contre l'alcolisme)
International Union of Architects
(Union internationale des architectes)
International Union of Railways
(Union internationale des chemins de fer)
International Wagon Union
(Union internationale des wagons)

6. The Secretary-General wishes to call attention to the fact that the following three organizations granted status at the eighth session took part in consultative activities for a period of about five months only during the period of time covered by this report. This was due to the fact that they did not conform to the requirement of resolution 214 D (VIII) which granted them status "subject to their conforming to the resolutions of the Economic and Social Council relating to international non-governmental organizations having members in Spain." It was not until the adoption of Council resolution 366 (XII) "Reconsideration of Council resolution 214 C (VIII) on international non-governmental organizations having members in Spain" that they entered into consultative status; they were notified of this by the Secretariat early in April 1951. The Secretary-General is prepared to submit reports on these three organizations, but has concluded, in view of the short period of time involved, that the Council would not wish to review their status at this time. This report, accordingly, contains no information on their consultative activities.

The three organizations are:

International Air Transport Association

(Association internationale du transport aerien)

International Shipping Federation Ltd., The

(Pas de nom francais)

Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses

(Association internationale permanente des congres de navigation)

7. The following organization, subject to the same requirement regarding its Spanish membership, promptly conformed thereto, and entered into consultative status on 11 April 1950:

International Union of Railways

(Union internationale des chemins de fer)

8. Method of presentation. The information supplied by the organizations is, generally, presented under headings similar to those in paragraph 3 above. The material submitted under points "I" and "II"* has been checked and

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* As regards the documents listed under point "II", the subject, not title, is given.

corrected or supplemented where necessary, and the material as a whole has been edited. Where material in this report is in quotation marks, the quotation is from the reports submitted by the organizations.

9. For information on the normal activities, constitution etc. of each organization, which is necessary in some cases in order to evaluate their activities in relation to the Council, reference is made to the 1951-52 Yearbook of International Organizations, prepared with the assistance of the Secretary-General by the Union of International Associations - Service Centre for International Non-Governmental Organizations, Palais d'Egmont, Brussels, Belgium. This Yearbook contains a description of each organization covering the following points:

Legal Status

History

Purposes

Members

Structure

Officers

Finances

Relations with other Non-Governmental Organizations

Relations with Inter-Governmental Organizations

Activities

Publications

A. Eighth session10. INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE COMMISSION -- ICPC
(Commission internationale de police criminelle)

60, Boulevard Saint-Cyr
Paris 17, France
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Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 181.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organsA. Standing Representative

Mr. W.M. Whelan (New York), from 21 March 1950 to 7 August 1950.

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Commission on Narcotic Drugs, 5th session, 1 to 15 December 1950
at Lake Success: Mr. Marabuto and Mr. J.P.G. Goossen

Conferences

Second general Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status, Palais des Nations, Geneva 29 June to 2 July 1949: Mr. F.E. Louwage (President) and Mr. Louis Ducloux (then Secretary-General)

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status, New York, 21 and 22 January 1950: Mr. M.W. Whelan

Meeting of specialized agencies and international organizations concerned with the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders, convened under the auspices of the United Nations at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 16, 17 and 18 May 1950: Mr. Ducloux and Mr. Marabuto

C. Oral Statements

Commission on Narcotic Drugs, 5th session: a statement was made by the representative of the International Criminal Police Commission describing the efforts made by his organization to combat crime generally and the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs in particular.

/II. Written

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs
11 April 1951 E/CN.7/226 Illicit Traffic in
1949 and 1950

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives
Division of Narcotic Drugs

The Director of the Division received copies of the Secretary-General of the ICPC's circular letter of 20 January 1949 to the heads of national branches transmitting the decisions regarding narcotic drugs adopted by the ICPC during its General Assembly at Prague in 1948. Two questionnaires were annexed to the letter, one requesting data regarding the drug traffic and the other concerning thefts of narcotic drugs. Copies of the questionnaires were transmitted to the members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The reports and resolutions adopted by the 18th session of the General Assembly of the ICPC were received in November 1949, the most important being the resolution on "The struggle against the illicit traffic in drugs".

Division of Human Rights

The ICPC submitted a memorandum dated 7 February 1950 on the application of penal law to women.

Social Defence Section of the Department of Social Affairs

International Convention for the suppression of the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others -- On 28 February 1949 and 4 November 1949 the ICPC transmitted two communications on this subject. On 14 April 1949, the ICPC transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, at the latter's request, its comments on the text of the above Convention before its adoption. In the course of the discussions several references were made to the contribution of the non-governmental organizations to the drafting of the Convention.

Study of the prevention of crime and treatment of juvenile delinquency -- On 28 December 1949 the President of the ICPC transmitted a report to the Secretariat on the "Arrest and detention of adults prior to sentence". On 28 January 1950, Mr. Marabuto submitted a report on the "Social role of the

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police in matters of prevention of juvenile delinquency". On 24 November 1949, the ICPC transmitted to the Secretariat a report on juvenile delinquency submitted by Mr. Ducloux, Secretary-General of the ICPC, to its 18th General Assembly.

Other social matters

At the request of the Division of Social Welfare, the ICPC submitted a memorandum dated 14 April 1949 on social measures envisaged at the international level for the suppression of prostitution and the treatment of prostitutes.

Counterfeiting -- On 9 November 1949, the ICPC transmitted to the Secretariat a report and a resolution on counterfeiting, submitted to and adopted by the 18th session of its General Assembly. The Commission also informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that as a result of the resolution referred to above, its members had been requested to undertake a special effort to combat counterfeiting on an international basis.

Repatriation of minors -- On 28 September 1951, the ICPC transmitted to the Secretariat a draft convention for the regulation, at the international level, of the position with regard to minors running away to foreign countries. The draft was adopted by the 20th General Assembly of the ICPC.

Extradition -- On 9 February 1949, the ICPC transmitted to the Secretariat a report, draft international convention and resolution on extradition submitted to and adopted by the 17th session of its General Assembly in 1948. In October 1949, the 18th General Assembly of the ICPC received a new report from its Secretary-General on extradition and adopted a resolution on that subject. On 24 February 1950, a supplementary note regarding the draft was communicated to the Secretariat. On 6 April 1950 the ICPC requested that the draft convention should be submitted to the Social Commission. This has not yet been done.

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above

The ICPC has a sub-commission which studies the problem of the misuse of narcotic drugs and proposes measures for the more effective prevention and suppression of the traffic in narcotic drugs.

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

11. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOUSING
AND TOWN PLANNING - IFHTP
(Federation internationale de l'habitation
et de l'urbanisme)

Bezuidenhoutseweg 76
The Hague, Netherlands

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-52 Yearbook of International
Organizations, page 740.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representative

Mr. Charles S. Ascher (New York)

B. Representative attending particular meetings

Economic and Social Council, 13th session, Mr. Charles S. Ascher

Social Commission: attendance "from time to time", Mr. Charles S. Ascher

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and
its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

Mr. Anne Vandergoot of the United Nations Social Affairs Department and
Mr. Charles S. Ascher had an extended meeting with the leading officers of the
Federation which led to an agreement upon the following four point programme
of co-operation during 1952:

Exchange of drafts (mutually) of outlines of future bulletins, research
proposals, etc. at an early stage to permit comment and review.

(Note: "... arrangements have been made for the Federation to
furnish the UN, at an early stage, a report on the education
of planners and architects resulting from a study covering
several years. It is hoped that this report may be of help
to the Social Affairs Department in the preparation of a
forthcoming Bulletin of the UN on the same subject. Other
examples could be given of informal and continuous working
relations in which the Secretariat has called upon the
representative of the Federation for information needed
in the on-going work of the Secretariat.")

2. Congress of 1952 - Topics in the work-programme of United Nations that might be included as topics for discussion. United Nations may help in preparing documentation; IFHTP provides the forum for free discussions: Urban Land Policies (legal and economic); The Neighborhood Unit (sociological and design phases); Financing of Housing (a study in investment); Education of Planners and Architects.

(Note: "... the Federation is making urban land policy one of the chief topics for discussion at its congress in Europe in September 1952. The Social Affairs Department will have ready this spring a special issue of the Housing and Town and Country Planning Bulletin, with statements from a dozen countries on this subject which will be used as documentation at the congress.")

3. Regional Conference in South East Asia in 1953:
 - a. Selection of subjects that will advance United Nations' programme of technical assistance in that region, such as: tropical housing; the use of materials locally available; planning for the urbanization of rural communities.
 - b. Collaboration in the preparation of documents.
 - c. Possible provision of some of the costs of attendance of expert participants from outside the region.

(Note: "... officers of the Federation and... Mr. Charles S. Ascher have already been in touch with Mr. P.S. Lokanathan, Executive Secretary of ECAFFE, about cooperation between the Federation and ECAFFE" in this regional conference. "The President of the Federation and... Mr. Charles S. Ascher have also counseled with the Chief of the UN mission on housing and planning to South East Asia on the situs of this conference, topics of chief concern in the area and possible participants from the region.")

/4. Advice

4. Advice to United Nations on the implementation of its technical assistance programme, recruitment of personnel, etc.

(Note: "... the General Secretary, in November 1951, sent to the Chief of the Section for Housing and Town and Country Planning of the UN the names of experts who might be considered for technical assistance missions and he proposes to furnish other names from time to time.")

"The Federation has also maintained working relations with the UN Economic Commission for Europe. ... The Federation was asked by ECE to be one of the constituent organizations of the Committee on Building Documentation and the General Secretary attended the organizing meeting of this committee in Paris."

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above.

At its meeting at Hoddesdon, England in July 1951, the Council of IFHTP adopted a resolution in which it:

"... APPLAUDS the recognition by the Economic and Social Council of the importance of housing and town and country planning as an important element in economic and social development;

"RECOGNIZES that the work of the United Nations and of the Federation complement each other, since the Federation has for many years been the medium for international discussion, exchange of views and information on housing and town planning and can thus effectively serve as the medium for the expression of unofficial, professional analysis of problems upon which the United Nations can now assemble official reports and information;

"URGES each member to express to the appropriate Ministries of his own government the hope that the delegation of his government in the General Assembly of the United Nations, the Economic and Social Council and the several regional Economic Commissions of the United Nations will be instructed to support the continuation and extension of the work of the United Nations in housing and town and country planning as a vital tool to promote the economic, social and cultural well-being of the peoples of the Member States of the United Nations."

/ "The General

"The General Secretary and officers of the Federation have considered it of equal importance to keep the members of the Federation informed about the work of the UN in housing and planning. At the meeting of the Federation's Council in England in July 1951, an entire session was devoted to a discussion of avenues for cooperation between the Federation and UN ... The News Sheet of the Federation regularly carries reports of developments at the UN frequently submitted by its representative...."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization.

"We have not viewed consultative status primarily in terms of formal statements transmitted to ECOSOC. We have felt rather that the usefulness of consultation between an international non-governmental organization and the UN and its specialized agencies lay in cooperative efforts from week to week in furthering our common purposes."

12. INTERNATIONAL FISCAL ASSOCIATION - IFA Haquartstraat, 24
(Association fiscale internationale) Amsterdam Z, Netherlands

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-52 Yearbook of International Organisations, page 625.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representative

Dr. Mitchell B. Carroll (New York)

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Economic and Social Council, 11th session, Professor P. Folliet;
12th session, His Excellency Carlos Gustavo Lerena, Ambassador of
Argentina.

Fiscal Commission, 3rd session, Dr. Mitchell B. Carroll and
Mr. Felix Dayton.

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

"At its third congress in Rome (1948) I.F.A. resolved to comply with the request of the Secretary of the Fiscal Commission to take part in inquiries on the subject of Foreign Nationals, Assets and Transactions."
The national groups were invited by the Council of I.F.A. to co-operate."
The Greek, Netherlands, Italian and United Kingdom branches of the Association submitted replies to the questionnaire. The first three replies were endorsed by the Governments of these countries and were published as their replies (E/CN.8/46, Add. 6, 10 and 16)."

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"The second theme of the congress in Zurich in September last dealt with the necessity or advisability of establishing international fiscal jurisdiction. .../The following/ resolution was adopted in which the congress expressed its wish that the Executive Council of I.F.A. will communicate with the Fiscal Commission of U.N.O. in this matter:

The Congress,

...

For these reasons, the Congress expresses the wish that all useful steps be taken by the Council of IFA notably vis-a-vis the Fiscal.../Commission/ of the U.N., to find a practical means for instituting with all consultative and jurisdictional organisms having as their purpose to realize, whether at the request of the high contracting parties, or of individuals, an interpretation of the international tax conventions which will assure the safeguarding of the rights of those which they are supposed to protect with the greatest efficacy. For that purpose the Congress recommends the creation, under the auspices of the most qualified international groups, of a permanent juridical committee which would have as its aim to bring to the attention of the Fiscal.../Commission/ of the U.N. the claims presented to them which appear well founded and to inform the interested governments, and the inclusion in multilateral conventions of:

- a. where appropriate, a clause envisaging the institution of mixed commissions between the two states to solve certain cases of double taxation;
- b. An obligatory arbitration clause permitting the contracting states to have determined by an arbitrator the meaning of the clauses under dispute.

Finally and especially it appears to the Congress as indisputable that it should envisage the institution of a supernational tribunal, embodying in principle bilateral tribunals. Decisions could be

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referred to a Supreme Court which would be competent to receive the complaint of any interested person, after exhausting the provisions for applying internal legislation, the contracting states being bound otherwise to take all useful measures in order that the recourse to the supernational tribunal will not be too delayed by the slowness of procedure before the national tribunals." "Elaborate contact will be made with the Fiscal Division before long."

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above.

At the meeting of the Fiscal Commission, held on 7 May 1951 (Document E/CN.8/SR.12, 16 May 1951) it was proposed that a "World Tax Service" be published in co-operation with Harvard University.

When this subject was raised at the IFA Congress in Zurich in September 1951 a resolution was adopted, welcoming the proposal to publish a "World Tax Service", empowering Dr. Anton Pestalozzi-Henggeler to inform the parties concerned of IFA's interest, and requesting him to make suggestions to the IFA as to how it could cooperate.

"Publications of E.C.O.S.O.C. and its Commissions and Committees are regularly announced in the Documentation Service (a fortnightly publication of the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation, i.e. a daughter institution of I.F.A.).

Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

13. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE
(Institut international de finances publiques)

38 Avenue de la Jonction
Brussels, Belgium
Telephone: 43119

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 475

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representative

Professor Carl Shoup (New York)

B. Representative attending particular meetings

Fiscal Commission, third session: Professor Carl Shoup

C. Oral Statements

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II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

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III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

The Institute transmitted to the United Nations Secretariat two studies the subject of which is linked to the work of the Economic and Social Council;

"(a) the work of its 1938 Congress held in Brussels on public finance and the economic situation (within the framework of the study of the problems of full employment),

"(b) the work of the London Congress -- September 1951 -- on the financing of the under-developed countries.

"The Institute also transmitted copies of its proceedings, again in connexion with problems of economic development, to the ... Economic Commission for Latin America for its next session and to the ... Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East which met recently in Bangkok.

"In other words, as you will see from these two examples, the Institute is undertaking scientific studies which are closely parallel to and based on those with which the Economic and Social Council is concerned."

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II and III above

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

The Secretary-General of the Institute states that the Institute "has been unable to follow the work of the Council more closely, in particular by sending representatives to attend meetings, because its financial resources, which are wholly derived from the subscriptions of members, do not enable it to defray the travelling and subsistence expenses of delegates. Arrangements are, however, being studied in this respect with a view to obtaining financial assistance which would permit fuller representation of the Institute."

14. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC LAW
(Institut international de droit public)

c/o Faculté de Droit de Paris
12, Place du Panthéon
Paris 5, France

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 474

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representatives

The Secretary-General of the organization, Professor Mirkine-Guetsevitch, is the standing representative. When he is unable to attend meetings he is represented by Mr. Robert Longuet who lives in Paris and New York.

B. Representative attending particular meetings

General Assembly: Mr. Denis Lévy, assistant at the Institute of Comparative Law of the University of Paris, has been appointed as representative of the organization.

C. Oral Statements

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II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

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III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives.

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IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II and III above.

"Thanks to the Institute's consultative status, scholars who are members of the Institute are enabled to play an indirect but useful part in the discussion of the problems before the Economic and Social Council. Thanks to the consultative status which we have been granted, the members of our Institute have been able on many occasions to comment on and examine the discussions of the Economic and Social Council in their publications, proceedings and lectures."

/"... our

"... our members edit various reviews and scientific collections devoted to the study of the problems with which the Economic and Social Council is concerned."

Number 2, 1951, of the Revue générale de droit international public contained an article by the Secretary-General of the Institute entitled "L'O.N.U. et la doctrine moderne des droits de l'homme (Théorie - Technique - Critique)."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

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15. PAX ROMANA - INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MOVEMENT FOR INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS - ICMICA
(Pax Romana - Mouvement international des intellectuels catholiques - MIIC)
PAX ROMANA - INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CATHOLIC STUDENTS - IMCS
(Pax Romana - Mouvement international des étudiants catholiques - MIEC)

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FRIBOURG

The two organizations have joint representation.

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, pages 389 and 392.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representatives

Prof. Oscar Halecki (appointed 18 February 1949) and Edward G. Sippel (New York). Mr. Jean-Paul Buensod (appointed 7 July 1949) (Geneva).

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Economic and Social Council:

9th session: Mr. J. P. Buensod
11th session: Prof. Ramon Sugranyes de French, Mr. M. K. Habicht,
Mr. J. P. Buensod
12th session: Mr. William Theyer, Mr. Ramon Venegas
13th session: Prof. R. Sugranyes de French, Mr. J. P. Buensod

Social Commission:

6th session: Prof. O. Halecki
7th session: Mr. M. K. Habicht, Mr. J. P. Buensod

Commission on Human Rights:

6th session: Mr. G. P. Schmidt
7th session: Prof. Sugranyes de French, Mr. M. K. Habicht,
Mr. J. P. Buensod

/Conferences:

Conferences:

United Nations Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources, Lake Success, 17 August - 6 September 1949:

Dr. J. R. Schwendeman.

Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Status of Refugees and Stateless Persons, Geneva, June 1951.

Representatives of Pax Romana took part in the Conferences of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status and in the Regional Conferences of Non-Governmental Organizations, held under the auspices of the United Nations (Department of Public Information).

C. Oral Statements

Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations:

80th meeting: Mr. M. K. Habicht made some remarks concerning the draft first international covenant on human rights.

81st meeting: Mr. J. P. Buensod submitted a number of comments concerning the creation of the High Commissioner's Office for Refugees, the definition of the term "refugee" as it would be applied by the High Commissioner's Office, and the draft convention on the status of refugees.

Mr. Habicht gave a brief account of the consultations between the non-governmental organizations and the World Health Organization.

106th meeting: Mr. Sugranyes de Franch drew the attention of members to certain gaps in the draft international covenant on human rights. He also proposed certain measures to deal with cases of the partial lack of equilibrium between population and means of livelihood and stated that Pax Romana was opposed to the practice of birth control as a means of redressing the lack of balance in population.

Commission on Human Rights, 7th session: Mr. Habicht put forward a number of comments and suggestions regarding the international covenant on human rights.

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

20 September 1949	E/C.2/226	Opinions on certain questions relating to human rights.
13 April 1950	E/CN.5/208/Add.2	The possibility of drafting a general report on the world social and cultural situation.
14 July 1950	E/C.2/268 and Corr.1	Observations on article 4 of the draft international covenant on human rights.
5 April 1951	E/AC.33/NGO/1	Comments on "institutions, practices and customs similar to slavery in Latin America".
29 May 1951	E/AC.33/NGO/3	<u>ibid.</u>
2 May 1951	E/CN.4/NGO/30	Observations and suggestions relating to the draft international covenant on human rights.
11 May 1951	E/CN.4/NGO/31	Observations and suggestions relating to measures of implementation (of the international covenant on human rights).

III. Any other activities directly connected with meetings of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

On 20 April 1950, the Liaison Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations with the United Nations Information Centre in Paris submitted to the Director of the Department of Social Affairs a number of amendments, additional articles and suggestions for the draft international covenant on human rights submitted and supported by various non-governmental organizations, including the two Pax Romana Movements. E/CN.4/CR.20 contains a brief summary of this communication.

Communications from non-governmental organizations, including Pax Romana, will be found in a memorandum of various suggestions concerning the High Commissioner's Office for Refugees (A/C.3/547).

IV. Work of

IV. Work of the organization in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II and III above

"In April (1951), an international study week on human rights was held at Limburg an der Lahn (Germany). It took as the basic theme of discussion the draft covenant on human rights that is being considered by ECCSOC.

"In all our assemblies, at least one meeting has been devoted to giving our members information about Pax Romana's activities vis-a-vis the United Nations.

"A number of articles on the same subject have appeared in the Monthly Journal of Pax Romana."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

"The International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs and the International Movement of Catholic Students are in consultative status with UNESCO and they devote particular attention to the work of this important international organization.

"The two Movements of Pax Romana have invited the Secretary-General to be represented at their Assemblies and Congresses and the Secretary-General has accepted on several occasions.

"Our representatives have also taken part in meetings of the conference of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with UNESCO.

Mr. Michel Fournier, permanent UNESCO representative of Pax Romana, was elected Chairman of the Second Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Paris in June 1951.

"The International Movement of Catholic Students regularly takes part in the meetings of youth organizations convened by UNESCO."

16. WORLD MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS - WMM 25, Rue de Valois
(Mouvement mondial des mères - MMM) Paris 1, France
Telephone: Central 81-92

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 1026.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs.

A. Standing Representatives

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

General Assembly, 6th session: "Mrs. Peyrolles, who has recently been elected Chairman, was official French representative... Miss Dhellemmes and Mrs. Couvreur were accredited to attend the meetings. Mrs. Xavier da Silveira attended the meetings on behalf of the Brazilian Committee of WMM."

Conferences

Third General Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status, Palais des Nations, Geneva, from 25 June to 1 July 1950:

Miss Dhellemmes, Secretary-General

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs.

6 July 1949	E/C.2/205	A certain number of organizations, including WMM, drew the attention of members of the Council to the desirability of retaining article 6 of the draft convention for the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others.
13 July 1949	E/C.2/212	At the request of the representative of the United Kingdom the text of the communication referred to in document E/C.2/205 was circulated in full to members of the Council

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| 10 April 1950 | E/CN.4/NGO/9 | Proposals for inclusion in the draft international covenant on human rights. |
| 8 September 1950 | E/CN.4/NGO/15 | Amendments proposed to the draft declaration on the rights of the child. |

In a letter of 9 July 1949, the WMM protested "against a draft Argentine law which might encourage prostitution. It requests ECOSOC to take action to have this draft withdrawn, since it is contrary to the Declaration of Human Rights, of which Argentina is a signatory." This communication is included in the confidential list of communications on human rights.

On 20 April 1950, the Liaison Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations with the United Nations Information Centre in Paris submitted to the Director of the Department of Social Affairs a number of amendments, additional articles and suggestions for the draft international covenant on human rights submitted and supported by various non-governmental organizations, including the World Movement of Mothers. E/CN.4/CR.20 contains a brief summary of this communication.

III. Any other activities directly connected with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives.

IV. Work of the organization in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II and III above.

"On several occasions the WMM has intervened or supported interventions with a view to obtaining the repatriation of Greek children. Mrs. Couvreur is continuing to co-operate closely with the French non-governmental organizations and she has been elected a member of the Admissions Committee of the latter."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization.

A number of articles on the relationship of WMM with the Economic and Social Council, UNESCO, FAO and ILO appear in the "Nouvelles du MMM" which are included in "La Femme dans la Vie Sociale".

B. NINTH SESSION

17. INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS
(Pas de nom francais)

8-A Kashi House
Conraught Place
New Delhi, India
Tel. 40166
Cable: INTERASIA, NEW DELHI

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-52 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 1058.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs
A. Standing Representatives

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Fourth Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations on United Nations Information, Geneva, June 1950: Sir Shri Ram and Mr. K.M. Munshi.

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above

"In response to an inquiry from the Director, Division of Human Rights, ... [on] 5th April 1950 regarding the extent of slavery and forced labour in India, a memorandum on the subject was prepared by our expert Dr. P.P. Pillai and sent to him on 16 May 1951."

/"The Acting Chief,

"The Acting Chief, Section on the Status of Women, ... [on]
10th September 1951, has asked us to give our views and advice on the changes
which are desirable in the various legal systems in order to eliminate
discrimination against women. Our reply is in course of preparation."

"We have received recently a letter together with a note from the
Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Social Affairs, U.N., asking for
our comments on certain aspects of a proposal to call a world conference on
population. Our comments are in course of preparation."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the
organization

12. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT
(Comite international de l'organisation scienti-
fique - CIOS)

Case Postale 18277
Chene-Bourg
Geneva, Switzerland
Tel. 6.11.52 and
2.62.00 Ext. 478

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-52 Yearbook of International
Organizations, page 724.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representatives

Mr. Harold V. Coes (alternates: Mr. Miles Standish, subsequently
replaced by Mr. Patrick Nieburg and now by Mr. Ellis Emmons Reed
(New York))

Mr. Hugo de Haan (alternates: M. Jacques A. Chapuis,
Professor H. Pasdermadjian (Geneva))

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

"Representatives and Alternatives sat in a great number of the Meetings
of ECOSOC as well as of several of its Commissions and Committees,
particularly in the Economic field."

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

5 April 1951	E/1695/Add.5	Full Employment - Views of certain Non-Governmental Organi- zations on the Experts' Report on National and International Measures for Full Employment
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III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council
and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of
representatives

"The Geneva representative was in frequent contact with the Economic...
[Commission] for Europe and participated in some of the meetings of its Housing
Sub-Committee. He availed himself too of the opportunity of 'Interviews'
arranged during the Geneva sessions of ECOSOC for non-governmental organizations,
in order to clear our minds about fundamental as well as procedural problems
of ECOSOC work."

/"CIOS has

"CIOS has started last summer, after consultation with officials of the UN Technical Assistance Administration, a project for providing candidates for the Personnel to be engaged as Experts in Scientific Management to give technical assistance on this matter to Under-Developed Countries."

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

"The Full Employment Report of CIOS, mentioned under paragraph II, was the result of a concerted team-work of all our National Committees and thus required considerable efforts which, it was felt, were not rewarded by any attention which ECOSOC would have given to our paper. We fully understand that this was due to the fact that a total reversal of the world's economic situation from 1950 to 1951 brought the question of Full Employment somewhat out of focus of ECOSOC's deliberations. However, CIOS reserves its liberty to come back with its particular views in due time on a subject which, during the cyclical turn of events in the economic development of the world, is quite likely to come in the fore-ground of ECOSOC work again in not too distant a future."

19. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF UNIONS OF
EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC AND CIVIL SERVICES
(Confederation internationale des federations
de fonctionnaires et du personnel des
services publics)

57/69, Whitefield Street
London, W.1, England
Cable: INPUBEM, LONDON

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-52 Yearbook of International
Organizations, page 575.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representatives

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Economic and Social Council: eleventh session, Mr. M.C. Bolle, General
Secretary, attended when the question of training of civil servants was
discussed. Mr. T. Williamson also represented the Federation.

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council
and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of represen-
tatives

"A recent subject in which we are particularly interested is a resolution
of the Commission on the Status of Women, taken at its fifth session, concerning
the professional status of nurses and their legal protection. The entire
problem of the status, working conditions and training facilities of nurses
is now being examined by my International, in consultation with the ^{IOFTU} International
Confederation of Free Trade Unions⁷, and we hope that concrete proposals can be
submitted in due course."

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities
of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above

"This International has from time to time published in its Bulletin and
Newsletter material and information contained in documents of the Economic

/and Social

and Social Council, and has given publicity to such decisions of the Council as are of particular interest to employees in public and civil services for whom it caters."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

"So far the only subject which has been under discussion in which this International had some measure of interest is the question of training of civil servants."

"This International had only been recognised for so short a period at that time that we had^{had} no opportunity of studying the project or of making any written representations to the Council on it."

"It is, of course, clear to us that an International like our own, which serves the interests of only a section of the working population (namely employees in public and civil services) will not be able to make a continuous contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council in particular as far as its more general aspects are concerned. That is more the responsibility of the ICFU with which we are associated and whose general policy has our active support.

"As an International Trade Secretariat we shall have to restrict ourselves to those fields which are related to the interest of the public and civil services."

Note by the Secretariat: The International Trade Secretariats associated with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions have agreed to be represented through that organization which is now in Category A consultative status; this is, of course, subject to the decision of the Council. The Council may wish to take this into account in its review of the International Federation of Union of Employees in Public and Civil Services.

20. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

(Société internationale de criminologie)

28, avenue de Friedland
Paris 8, France

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 362.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representatives

Appointed in January 1950: Mr. Zilboorg; Mr. Freedmann, Mr. Dession, Mr. Tappan and Mr. Clemmer; and on 5 May 1950 Mr. Overholser.

Re-elected in November 1950: Mr. Gregory Zilboorg, Mr. Paul Tappan. All in New York.

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Social Commission: seventh session (Geneva), Mr. Jean Graven, Vice-President of the Society.

Conferences

Meeting of specialized agencies and international organizations concerned with the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders, convened under the auspices of the United Nations at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on 16, 17 and 18 May 1950: Mr. Di Tullio (President), Professor Thélin and Mr. Piprot- D'Alleaume (then Secretary-General)

Regional Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations convened under the auspices of the United Nations (Department of Public Information): Palais des Nations, Geneva, 25 and 26 June 1950; Professor Thélin, Mr. Gilleron.

Istanbul, 9 to 13 April 1951, Mr. Tahir Taner

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status, New York, 21 and 22 January 1950.

C. Oral Statements

Mr. Graven spoke on the probation system at the seventh session of the Social Commission.

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

/III. Any other

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

In 1950 the Society responded to inquiries made by the United Nations regarding the appointment of experts on slavery to serve on an ad hoc committee to be set up by the United Nations at the beginning of the year and regarding the "Legal status and institutional treatment of women offenders".

Two other inquiries are pending, one with regard to the "Detention of adults prior to sentence" and the other regarding "The Preliminary Report of the United Nations on probation".

In a letter of 9 May 1951 the Society stated "that it was fully prepared to discuss with the United Nations arrangements for participation in a study of the examination of offenders". While the United Nations had not followed up that plan, "it should at least be recalled that the European seminar" organized by the United Nations in collaboration with the world Health Organization and at the invitation of the Belgian Government which was held in Brussels from 3 - 15 December 1951 "was organized by a committee composed of Mr. Cornil, a member of our Scientific Committee, Mr. de Greeff, Chairman of that Committee, Mr. Carroll, President of the Society and Mr. Pinatel, Secretary-General of the Society."

Mr. Kinberg, a professor at the University of Stockholm, has been requested by the Society to undertake a study on probation and detention prior to sentence with reference to the aspects of the matter of special interest to the United Nations.

The Society transmitted to the Division of Social Welfare the revised text of the statement regarding the International Society of Criminology which the United Nations intends to publish in the Revue Internationale de politique criminelle.

IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II and III above

The Society proposes to organize an international course on criminology to be held under the auspices of the United Nations and arrangements are now being made. The course will probably be held in Paris in May - June 1952, and will deal with the medical, psychological and social examination of offenders with the objective of disseminating the lessons learned at the Brussels seminar.

V. Other information

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

Following conversations in Paris between Mr. Laugier, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations in charge of the Department of Social Affairs, Mr. Delieurneux, Deputy Director of the Division of Social Welfare, the Chairman of the organizing Committee of the Congress of the Society and the Secretary-General of the Society during the first meeting of specialized agencies and international organizations concerned with the prevention of crime and treatment of offenders, "it became apparent that it would be valuable for a scientific group concerned with the study of the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders at the level of the observational sciences as outlined in the programme of the Congress to collaborate with the United Nations, since no society in contact with the Social Defence Section was dealing with the problem specifically from that point of view." The Society accordingly took the necessary steps to obtain consultative status with the Council.

21. WORLD ENGINEERING CONFERENCE - WEC
(Conference technique mondiale - CTM)

77, avenue Raymond Poincare
Paris 16, France

This organization has gone out of existence.

/22. WORLD UNION

22. WORLD UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM
(Pas de nom français)

The Red Lodge
51 Palace Court
London, W.2, England
Tel. BAYswater 1124

Reference to descriptive statement: 1951-1952 Yearbook of International Organizations, page 331.

I. Representation at sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs

A. Standing Representatives

Mr. Ronald L. Ronalds (New York)

Rabbi David Seligson (New York)

B. Representatives attending particular meetings

Economic and Social Council, twelfth and thirteenth sessions,

Mr. Ronald L. Ronalds.

Commission on Human Rights, sixth session, Mr. B. Woyda and

Rabbi Dr. E. Messinger

Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of

Minorities, fourth session, Mr. Ronald L. Ronalds.

General Assembly, sixth session, Rabbi A. C. Zaoui, Mrs. Zaoui and

Miss C. Oppenheim.

Conferences

Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Status of Refugees and Stateless Persons, Geneva, June 1951, Rabbi Dr. E. Messinger.

Fourth Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations on United Nations Information, Geneva, June 1950, Dr. W. Breslauer.

Third General Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status, Palais des Nations, Geneva, from 29 June to 1 July 1950:

Dr. W. Breslauer.

C. Oral Statements

II. Written statements transmitted to the Council and its subsidiary organs

III. Any other activities directly in connexion with sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs or with the Secretariat, e.g. work of representatives

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IV. Work of the organization in support of or in connexion with the activities of the Council and its subsidiary organs, other than in I, II, III, above

"Since the time consultative status was granted to us (July 1949) we have regarded it as a duty of paramount importance to make all our constituent groups more conscious of the useful work which the United Nations Organisation is doing in many fields besides those which can be defined as strictly political and economic. We have regarded it as our special privilege to impress upon our adherents that the implementation of our faith demands the establishment of an international order which secures justice and peace and safeguards the life of the human being and of human society in accordance with the dictates of human dignity.

"We have, therefore, included regularly information of special interest from our point of view in our publications, circulars, etc. We have urged our constituents to observe in their services or meetings such events as 'United Nations Day' or 'Human Rights Day', ... the celebration of these days has become a general practice in most of our groups in all parts of the world."

Some suggestions for the observance of United Nations Day circulated on 24 September 1951 by the World Union included the proposal that special services, lectures or discussions be held.

On 7 November 1951, the World Union circulated to its constituents the following statement regarding the observance of Human Rights Day:

"The Executive Committee at its last meeting asked me [The Hon. Lily H. Montagu] to inform the constituents of the World Union of their recommendation that the World Union should observe Human Rights Day... The World Union... is deeply concerned in the efforts that are being made by the United Nations to ensure that... [the] Declaration of Human Rights shall become a reality in all lands and for all peoples.

"It is suggested that at the Sabbath Services on... the 7th, or on... the 8th of December, the importance of this Declaration and the hope that it contains for humanity may be brought to the attention of your Organisation..."

/In 1951,

In 1951, the World Union set up a special Advisory Committee on United Nations matters consisting of the following persons resident in the United Kingdom:

Rabbi Dr. L. Baeck
Professor N. Bentwich
Dr. W. Breslauer
Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar
Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, K.C.
Professor A. L. Goodhart, K.B.E., K.C.
Mr. K. R. A. Hart
Lady Hartog
Mr. E. F. Q. Henriques, O.B.E., M.A.
Sir Cecil Kisch
Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck
The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J. P.
Mr. B. Woyda

This Advisory Committee is in process of arranging for corresponding members in all countries where the World Union has affiliated groups. In preparation for the forthcoming meeting of the Advisory Committee, the World Union has circulated notes including a survey of its interests and work in connexion with the United Nations activities, viz. Religious Conference, Genocide Convention, Human Rights Convention, Commission on the Status of Women, etc.

"We wish to stress in this respect our urgent desire to establish closer contact with all religious organisations, so that they may combine in so far as they have interests in common to strengthen and influence the work of the United Nations. Our representatives have had many informal talks with representatives of other appropriate organisations and representatives of countries whose religious life is not connected with the work of the United Nations through special religious Non-Governmental Organisations (e.g. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar of India and Mr. A. K. Brohi of Pakistan) to prepare the ground for co-operation and the holding of a special inter-denominational conference."

V. Other information in connexion with the consultative status of the organization

Since consultative status was granted to the World Union it has affiliated groups in Italy and Germany (Berlin).