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STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS WHOSE
APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE
STATUS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE
COUNCIL NGO COMMITTEE.

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PART I

I. FURTHER ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT E/C.2/W.10/Add.1 and Add.3

- A. Supplementary information to Item III B of document E/C.2/W.10/Add.1 and Item I B (c) of document E/C.2/W.10/Add.3 (Application of the International Carriage and Van Union).

13 July 1948

Sir,

In reply to your letter ECA 10/1/0469 of 1 July, we have the honour to transmit hereunder a list of the present members of the International Carriage and Van Union with their Countries:

Austria

Austrian Federal Railways

Belgium

Belgian National Railways Association
(Société Nationale des ch.d.f. belges)

Bulgaria

Bulgarian State Railways

Czechoslovakia

Czechoslovak State Railways

Denmark

Danish State Railways

France

French National Railways
(Société Nationale des ch.d.f. français)

Germany

- (a) British-American Occupation Zone Authority
- (b) French Occupation Zone Authority
- (c) Soviet Occupation Zone Authority

The application of the RIC regulations by the Occupation Zone is not yet finally settled.

Great Britain

British Railways

Greece

Hellenic State Railways
Franco-Hellenic Company

Hungary

Hungarian State Railways

Italy

Italian State Railways

Luxembourg

Luxembourg National Railways
(Société Nationale des ch.d.f. luxembourgeois)

Netherlands

Netherlands Railways Company

Norway

Norwegian State Railways

Poland

Polish State Railways

Roumania

Roumanian State Railways

Sweden

Swedish State Railways

Switzerland

Swiss Federal Railways
Bernese Alps (Berne-Lötschberg-Simplon) Railways

Turkey

Turkish State Railways

Yugoslavia

Yugoslav State Railways.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

for the Board of Management of the
International Carriage and Van Union
(RIC)

Operational Division
of the General Directorate
Operational Superintendent:

United Nations,
Non-Governmental Organisations Section,
Co-ordination and Liaison Division,
Lake Success, New York.

PART II

ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENTS E/C.2/W.10/Add.1 and Add.2

- A. Supplementary information to Item IV.A. of document E/C.2/W.10/Add.1 and Item II.A. of Document E/C.2/W.10/Add.2 (Application of Caritas Internationalis)

The Secretariat has received the following letter from this organization giving information on its members in Spain and its relations with the Catholic Union for International Social Service.

Lucerne,
13 July, 1948

Your Reference: ECA 10/1/036.

Sir,

Having just returned from abroad, I have been unable until today to reply to your letter of 1 July and apologise for the delay.

In reply to your questions, I submit the following information:

1. The Spanish Charity Organization was abolished by the upheaval of 1936. The new organization is now in being and has branches in Madrid and Barcelona; it is making great efforts to extend its activities to other towns.

This new organization, with which we are in correspondence, is not, so far, represented on our Committee.

- a) No subscription has been paid since 1936.
- b) The Spanish members sat on no international committee or organ, nor on the Executive Committee or Board of Management of our organization.
- c) No representative of the Spanish branches has participated in either of the International Congresses.

The Spanish members have at no time represented the international organization at any meeting of another international non-governmental organization or international inter-governmental organization.

2. Relations have been maintained with the International Catholic Union of Social Service, and with Caritas Internationalis since the foundation of the former. The International Catholic Union for Social Service has carried on the work of the "Formatio" Section within the framework of our 13 Specialised Sections (Educatio Curativa, Juventus,

Mr. Laszlo HAMORI,
Non-Governmental Organizations Section,
Co-ordination and Liaison Division,
Lake Success,
New York.

Academica, Paupertas, Sobrietas, Salubritas, Litterae, Captivitas, Formatio, Migratio, Calamitates, Profugi, Missiones). In this Section the affiliated national organizations are represented by experts on the relevant questions related thereto.

I trust that this reply will prove of service to you, and shall be glad to furnish you with any further information.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

(G. Crivelli)

PART III.

ADDENDUM TO DOCUMENT E/C.2/W.10/Add.3.

A. Supplementary Information to Item II.B. of document E/C.2/W.10/Add.3 (application of the General Federation of Women's Clubs).

The Secretary received on 23 July, 1948, a letter dated 6th May, 1948, enclosing a statement with the following additional information:

The Federation now has a total of 10,743,121 members, of whom 5,258,864 are outside of the United States (4,885,238 of these are in Korea) in 32 countries and their possessions (for list see E/C.2/W.10/Add.3, pages 23-26). These are grouped into 16,500 clubs in the United States, 50 state federations (including Alaska and the District of Columbia), 12 national organisations and 72 clubs and organisations in 31 countries and possessions outside the United States.

Its international relations activities include:

Regular correspondence between thousands of women in the United States and thousands of individuals abroad.

Sending regularly and continuously thousands of packages to individuals in devastated countries of the world.

Support of the drive for American Overseas Aid and the International Children's Emergency Fund.

Support of education in devastated countries.

International scholarships and fellowships

Control of narcotics through international agreement

Study of world literature

Status of women

Study and support of the United Nations and its agencies

Support of recent and current legislation to promote world co-operation through:

1. Ratification of United Nations Charter-support included Mailing report on San Francisco Conference and text of U.N.Charter to 20,000 clubs

85,000 pieces of material and 45,701 communications on Dumbarton Oaks Proposals and Charter-mailed to General Federation personnel

6,038 clubs telegraphed their Senators urging ratification of U.N.Charter

2. Reciprocal Trade Agreements
3. International Trade Organisation
4. Marshall Plan
5. UNESCO
6. World Health Organisation
7. Food and Agriculture Organisation
8. International Refugee Organisation

The President and other authorised officers are entitled to speak for the Federation in accordance with resolutions adopted at its annual conventions.

The concluding part of the communication reads as follows:

"Request for consultative status

The General Federation believes that it has in existence machinery more extensive than that of any non-governmental women's organisation for the moulding of international public opinion in line with Federation objectives, and the spirit and purpose of the United Nations. In turn, it will be able to bring back to the United Nations the considered thinking of a large body of homemakers, united for study and work through the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It believes a working relationship will be valuable to the Economic Commissions for Europe and Asia, the Commissions of Human Rights, Status of Women, Population, Narcotic Drugs, and the Social Commission.

The General Federation seriously and respectfully requests consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Thalia S. Woods, Executive
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General Federation of Women's Clubs.