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SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND OF THE PRESS
Fifth session

AGENDA

(Adopted by the Sub-Commission on 3 March 1952)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Draft International Code of Ethics (Economic and Social Council resolution 306 E (XI))
5. Suggestions concerning the future work of the United Nations in the field of freedom of information. (Economic and Social Council resolution 414 B III (XIII))
6. Communications
7. Adoption of the report to the Economic and Social Council

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List of Questions to be Finished by the Sub-Commission

- I. The adequacy of the news available to the peoples of the world and the obstacles to the free flow of information to them (item 6 of the work programme)
- II. Classification and analysis of existing agreements in the field of freedom of information (item 7 of the work programme)
- III. Study of constitutional provisions, national legislation and administrative practices affecting the free dissemination of news (item 8 of the work programme)
- IV. Promotion of the dissemination of true information to counteract Nazi, fascist, and other propaganda of aggression or of racial, national, religious, and other forms of discrimination (item 9 of the work programme)

- V. The International Institute of Press and Information (item 11 of the work programme)
- VI. Report on the application of Economic and Social Council resolution 306 F (XI)
- VII. Report on measures taken by Governments pursuant to resolutions no. 2 and no. 3 of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information and on the publicity given to these resolutions by the United Nations (paragraph 30 of the Report of the Fourth Session of the Sub-Commission, document E/1672; Economic and Social Council resolution 241 E (IX))
- VIII. Report on the action taken pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Sub-Commission at its third session concerning the encouragement and development of independent domestic information agencies (paragraph 32 of the Report of the third session of the Sub-Commission; document E/1369)
- IX. Problems concerning news personnel (Economic and Social Council resolution 241 C (IX); item 10 of the work programme)
 - (a) Law and practice governing the status and work of foreign news personnel
 - (b) Measures to facilitate the work of foreign news personnel;
 - (c) Definition and identification of professional foreign correspondents;
 - (d) Independence of news personnel;
 - (e) Interchange of news personnel;
 - (f) Schools of journalism and related problems.
- X. The establishment of an international court of honour for news personnel (Economic and Social Council resolution 241 E (IX); item 12 of the work programme)
- XI. The "Day of Friendship" (Economic and Social Council 241 F (IX); item 15 of the work programme)
- XII. Consideration of the problems involved in the establishment of governmental and semi-governmental information services (Economic and Social Council resolution 241 D (IX))