

## INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

The Secretary-General draws the attention of the Committee to the following points on which adjustments of the calendar as set out in document E/C.4/3 fall to be considered:

1. As regards to the third session of the Co-ordination Committee, scheduled to commence 21 January, the majority of the members including the Chairman (the Secretary-General) will be in Europe at the time and have requested that it be held there. It is now proposed to hold the third session in Geneva, commencing 15 January.
2. As regards the next session of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Secretary-General, after consultation with members, now proposes that the next session should be held in Geneva from 31 March to 10 April, in place of the sessions previously scheduled in January and May.
3. As regards to the second session of the Transport and Communications Commission, scheduled for 5 April, the load on conference services in Geneva in connection with the Conference on Freedom of Information and the Economic Commission for Europe require a short postponement of this commission. It is proposed that it should commence a week later, on 12 April.

(i) As regards the second session of the Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability, scheduled for 30 August at Lake Success, the letter annexed to this paper has been received from the acting chairman of the Commission.

(ii) As regards to the second session of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development scheduled for 30 August at Lake Success, the report of the first session contains the following passage:

"The Sub-Commission agreed that it would be convenient to hold the second session during the first part of June 1948 and requested that the Secretariat take appropriate action."

10 December 1947

The Secretary-General  
United Nations Organization  
Lake Success, New York

Dear Sir:

In the report of its Second Session the Economic and Employment Commission made the recommendation that the Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability should meet as soon as possible so as to enable it "to hold two sessions, if necessary, before the first 1948 session of the Commission". This recommendation was noted by the Fifth Session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Sub-Commission has completed its first session during which it began its studies in accordance with its terms of reference and the instructions of the Commission. It has discussed a number of subjects and has made arrangements for carrying out as effectively as possible the preparatory work for its next session. It has, among other things, allocated among its members work to be done on the preliminary papers for the next session.

A second session will be required in order for the Sub-Commission to write its report and to make its recommendations to the Commission. In order to enable the Sub-Commission to have its report ready before the next meeting of the Economic and Employment Commission the Sub-Commission ought to meet about the first week in March 1948. It expects that the session will last for a period of approximately four weeks.

The Sub-Commission would appreciate it if arrangements were made for the meeting to take place in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Sub-Commission desires to add that it considers that the task of reporting on current world economic conditions and trends can be more effectively fulfilled if its sessions are ordinarily planned to take place shortly before the session of the Economic and Employment Commission to which it reports.

Sincerely yours,

Ragnar Frisch  
Acting Chairman  
Sub-Commission on Employment and Economic Stability