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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA  
Conference on the Harmonization of Industrial  
Development Programmes in East Africa  
Lusaka, 27 September - 5 October 1965

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening Addresses
2. Election of officers
3. Adoption of agenda and organization of the work of the conference.

PART I.

4. Examination of studies on mainly heavy industries
  - a. Iron and steel
  - b. Mechanical engineering
  - c. Electrical engineering
  - d. Chemicals and fertilizers
  - e. Pulp and paper and forest-based industries
  - f. Non-ferrous metals - copper, alumina, aluminium
  - g. Petroleum
  - h. Building materials and construction (cement).

PART II.

5. Examination of studies on light industries
  - a. Leather goods and footwear
  - b. Textiles
  - c. Clothing
  - d. Fibres, including sisal and jute
  - e. Processing of tea
  - f. Agro allied industries
  - g. Rubber industries



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- h. Glass
- i. Plastic goods manufacture
- j. Small-scale industries, including industrial estates.

PART III

- 6. Examination of studies on topics related to industrial co-ordination
  - a. Industrial financing and investment legislation
  - b. Industrial research
  - c. Standardization.
- 7. Principles of industrial co-ordination, including location, industrial complexes, inter-industry relationships and industrial trends in the sub-region.
- 8. Any other business.
- 9. Adoption of the report.

NOTES ON THE AGENDA

Origin

The sixth session of the Commission adopted the reports of the industrial co-ordination missions which were sent to East and West Africa in 1963 (E/CN.14/247 and E/CN.14/246). The Commission recommended that a conference at a high level should be held in both the East and West African sub-regions to examine concrete proposals for industrial co-ordination and economic integration.

The following is an extract from the Report of the Standing Committee on Industry, Natural Resources and Transport, on its second session (E/CN.14/245, paragraph 7(i)):

"In the case of East and Central Africa, the hope was expressed that a Conference of Ministers [as recommended in the Report of the ECA Industrial Co-ordination Mission to East and Central Africa, Part IV, paragraph 175, 12(d) 7, would be held in the course of 1964, and the Executive Secretary was requested to make such further preparations as the governments concerned deemed necessary."

The West African Conference was held in Bamako, Mali, from 5 to 15 October last year. As will be seen from the report presented to the seventh session of the Economic Commission for Africa, a notable advance on industrial co-ordination in the West African sub-region has been made.

1. Opening addresses

Opening addresses will be delivered by a representative of the host Government and the Executive Secretary of the ECA.

2. Election of officers

The conference should elect, from among its members, a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and two Rapporteurs.

3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the conference

Following the adoption of the agenda, the conference should conduct its business in plenary, although it may find it convenient to set up small ad hoc groups on particular topics. In addition, in accordance with normal practice, a small drafting committee should be elected.

4, 5, and 6. Examination of studies on heavy industries, light industries and related industries

For the origin of the various studies and recommendations, reference is made to the Report of the ECA Industrial Co-ordination Mission to East and Central Africa (Document E/CN.14/247) and the Report of the Second Session of the Standing Committee on Industry, Natural Resources and Transport (Document E/CN.14/245) and some of the documents cited therein.

7. Principles of industrial co-ordination

Reference is made to the Reports of the sixth and seventh sessions of the ECA (Documents E/3864, E/CN.14/290, paragraph 150, and E/CN.14/343, paragraph 181).

8. Any other business

The Executive Secretary, at this stage, has no other business to propose.

9. Adoption of the report

Following established practice, the conference should adopt its report for transmission to the ECA in its eight session.