

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

1. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

TAKES NOTE of the Interim Report of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, and approves the recommendations made therein concerning the Agenda of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

2. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Resolution of the Preparatory Committee concerning the date and place of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, and

HAVING NOTED that the invitation of the Cuban Government to hold the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment in Havana is accompanied by an offer of conference facilities and financial assistance to meet the additional costs to the United Nations of holding the Conference away from Headquarters,

RESOLVES that the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment should be held at Havana, Cuba, on 21 November 1947.

(The above resolutions were passed by the Council in plenary session 28 July 1947).

3. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED the Resolution of the Preparatory Committee, relating to the invitations to the Conference, and

HAVING NOTED that the Preparatory Committee makes no recommendation on the question of voting rights at this Conference,

RESOLVES that voting rights at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment shall be extended only to members of the United Nations attending the Conference.

4. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED the resolution of the Preparatory Committee relating to the invitations of States non-members of the United Nations to the Conference,

RESOLVES that invitations should be sent to the following states, not Members of the United Nations, which have an appreciable interest in world trade - Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Eire, Finland, Hungary, Italy, Pakistan, Portugal, Rumania, Switzerland, Transjordan, and the Yemen - to participate  
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in the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

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FURTHER RESOLVES that the Allied Control Authorities in Germany, Japan, and Korea be invited to send qualified representatives to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment in a consultative capacity.

6. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

HAVING NOTED that it became clear during the negotiations which have taken place in Geneva during the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee that Burma, Ceylon, and Southern Rhodesia, although under the sovereignty of a Member of the United Nations, possess full autonomy in the conduct of their external commercial relations, and that the Preparatory Committee considers that such separate Customs Territories should be invited to participate in the work of the Conference,

RESOLVES that invitations be sent through the Government of the United Kingdom to the Governments of Burma, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia, to participate in the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

(Resolutions 3, 4, 5 and 6 above were passed by the Economic Committee for Submission to the Council on 30 July 1947:)

7. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECOGNIZING that the Indonesian Republic enjoys in fact autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations,

RECOGNIZING further that the participation of the Government of the Indonesian Republic will promote the objectives of the Conference,

RESOLVES to send a direct invitation to the Government of the Indonesian Republic to participate in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

(Resolution 7 remains to be discussed).

8. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

FURTHER RESOLVES that invitations to be represented at the Conference be sent to the Specialized Agencies and other appropriate inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in Category A.

(Resolution 8 is submitted by the President to the Committee in view of the references to Specialized Agencies in the discussion in Committee).