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ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
CPC	Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
ECAFE	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
ECPC	Enlarged Committee for Programme and Co-ordination
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCO	Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

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AGENDA FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

adopted by the Council at its 1650th meeting held on 12 January 1970

1. Election of President and Vice-Presidents for 1970.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Report on the position concerning infringements of trade-union rights in the Portuguese colonies in Africa.*
4. Measures to improve the organization of the work of the Council.
5. Procedure for the election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board.
6. Elections.
7. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council.
8. Term of office of members of the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women.
9. Basic programme of work of the Council in 1970 and consideration of the provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session.
10. Reconstitution of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.
11. Co-ordination of marine activities.

* Consideration of this item was postponed until the resumed forty-eighth session.

AGENDA OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

adopted by the Council at its 1657th meeting on 23 March 1970

1. Adoption of the agenda for the forty-eighth session.
2. Development of natural resources:
 - (a) Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Survey Programme for the Development of Natural Resources;
 - (b) Natural resources satellites.
3. Development of tourism:
 - (a) International Tourist Year;
 - (b) Implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism;
 - (c) Review of the programmes and activities of the United Nations system of organizations for the development of tourism.
4. Report of the Population Commission.
5. Narcotic drugs:
 - (a) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;
 - (b) Report of the International Narcotic Control Board;
 - (c) Technical assistance in narcotics control.
6. Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the United Nations Development Decade.
7. Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.
8. Elections.
9. Proposals regarding the agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Council and preparations for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.
10. Assistance in cases of natural disaster.*

* At its 1664th meeting, on 30 March 1970, the Council decided to include this additional item in its agenda.

AGENDA FOR THE RESUMED FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION

adopted by the Council at its 1674th meeting held on 11 May 1970

1. Social development.
2. Human rights:
 - (a) Report of the Commission on Human Rights;
 - (b) Co-ordination of United Nations activities with regard to policies of *apartheid* and racial discrimination in southern Africa;
 - (c) Respect for human rights in armed conflicts.
3. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women.
4. Allegations regarding infringements of trade-union rights.
5. Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning.
6. Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States.
7. Non-governmental organizations.
8. Economic and social consequences of disarmament.
9. The role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development.
10. Transport questions:
 - (a) Review of the activities of the United Nations system of organizations in the transport field;
 - (b) Transport of dangerous goods;
 - (c) Question of convening a United Nations meeting on containerization.
11. Standardization of geographical names.
12. Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields.
13. Elections.
14. Consideration of the provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session.
15. Natural disaster in Romania and Hungary.*

* At its 1692nd meeting, on 27 May 1970, the Council decided to include this additional item in its agenda.

CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Note. Listed below are all documents pertaining to the forty-eighth session and the resumed forty-eighth session of the Council.

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/4615 and Corr.1	United Nations Interregional Seminar on Tourism Development (Berne, Switzerland, 21 October–2 November 1968): report of the Secretary-General	Final offset
E/4627	Report of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations	Ditto
E/4629	Implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on International Travel and Tourism: periodic report of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/4645 and Add.1 to 5	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4653	Review of the activities and programmes of the United Nations system of organizations for the development of tourism: report of the Secretary-General	Final Offset
E/4653/Add.2 and Corr.1	Report of the Secretary-General giving a list of all agencies having an interest in tourism	Ditto
E/4653/Add.3	Note by the Secretary-General on the consideration of the establishment of an <i>ad hoc</i> committee	Mimeographed
E/4758 and Corr.1 and 2	Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its sixth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 2</i>
E/4758 (Summary)	Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning on its sixth session: summary	Mimeographed
E/4760 and Add.1	Provisional agenda for the organizational meetings of the forty-eighth session of the Economic and Social Council: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4761	Procedure for the election of members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4762 and Add.1	Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in schools and other educational institutions of Member States: report of the Secretary-General and the Director-General of UNESCO	Final offset
E/4763	Term of office of members of the Commission for Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/4768	Report of the Population Commission on its fifteenth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 3</i>
E/4768 (Summary) and Corr.1	Report of the Population Commission on its fifteenth session: summary	Mimeographed
E/4770	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4771 and Add.1 and 2	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4772 and Corr.1	Report of the Committee on Candidatures for election to the International Narcotics Control Board	Ditto
E/4775 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1	Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Economic and Social Council: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4777	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4778	World population situation: report of the Secretary-General	Final offset

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/4779 and Corr.1-3	Natural resources satellites: report of the Secretary-General	Final offset
E/4783	Transport of dangerous goods: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/4784	Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4784/Add.1	Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General	Replaced by E/4784/Add.1/Rev.1
E/4784/Add.1/Rev.1	Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General	Final offset
E/4785	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its first special session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 8</i>
E/4785/Add.1	Statement of administrative and financial implications of draft resolution B contained in chapter IV of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs	Mimeographed
E/4785 (Summary)	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its first special session: summary	Ditto
E/4786 and Add.1 and 2	Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4787	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its fourth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 4</i>
E/4788 (Summary)	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board: summary	Mimeographed
E/4789	Technical assistance in the narcotics field: interim report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4791	Report on trade-union rights in southern Africa submitted by the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group of Experts established under resolution 2 (XXIII) of the Commission on Human Rights	Ditto
E/4793 and Corr.1-4	Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields and its budgetary requirements: report of the Secretary-General	Final offset
E/4793 (Annex)	Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields and its budgetary requirements: report of the Secretary-General: statistical annex	Mimeographed
E/4794 and Add.1	Work of the United Nations Secretariat in the transport field: periodic report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4795	Major transport problems of developing countries: report of the Secretary-General	Final offset
E/4795/Add.1	Major transport problems of developing countries—Statement of administrative and financial implications: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4795/Add.2	Major transport problems of developing countries: comments of the International Civil Aviation Organization	Mimeographed
E/4795/Add.3	Major transport problems of developing countries: comments of the World Meteorological Organization	Ditto
E/4795/Add.4	Major transport problems of developing countries: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4796	The administrative, technical and legal problems in the field of international container transport requiring attention at the global level	Ditto
E/4796/Add.1	The administrative, technical and legal problems in the field of international container transport requiring attention at the global level—Statement of administrative and financial implications: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4796/Add.2	The administrative, technical and legal problems in the field of international container transport requiring attention at the global level: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4797	Report of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on the Survey Programme for the Development of Natural Resources	Final offset

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/4799 and Corr.1 and 2	Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Final offset
E/4801 and Add.1	Survey programme for development of natural resources: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4803	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/4807 and Corr.1	The role of the co-operative movement in the achievement of the goals and objectives of the Second United Nations Development Decade: report of the Secretary-General	Final offset
E/4808	Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations	Mimeographed
E/4809 and Corr.1-3	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-first session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 7</i>
E/4809 (Summary) and Corr.1	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its twenty-first session: summary	Mimeographed
E/4810	Development of tourism: report of the Economic Committee	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 3</i>
E/4811 and Add.1 and 2	Conversion to peaceful uses of the resources released by disarmament: note by the Secretary-General and replies of Governments to the <i>note verbale</i> of the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/4812	Standardization of geographical names: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4812/Add.1	Standardization of geographical names—statement of administrative and financial implications: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4813 and Corr.1	Report of the Population Commission: report of the Economic Committee	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 4</i>
E/4816	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-sixth session	<i>Ibid., Forty-eighth Session Supplement No. 5</i>
E/4816/Add.1	Financial implications of resolutions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-sixth session	Mimeographed
E/4816 (Summary)	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its twenty-sixth session: summary	Ditto
E/4817 and Corr.1	Co-ordination of United Nations activities with regard to policies of <i>apartheid</i> and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4819	Allegations regarding infringements of trade-union rights: letter dated 25 March 1970 from the Director-General of the International Labour Organisation to the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4831	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-third session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 6</i>
E/4831 (Summary)	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its twenty-third session: summary	Mimeographed
E/4837 and Corr.1 and Add.1	Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/4838	Allegations regarding infringements of trade-union rights: report of the Secretary-General on publicity given to the report of the <i>Ad Hoc</i> Working Group of Experts	Ditto
E/4846 and Add.1-15	Report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on its fifth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 9</i>
E/4864	Social development: report of the Social Committee	<i>Ibid., Resumed Forty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 1</i>
E/4865 and Corr.1	Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning: report of the Social Committee	<i>Ibid., agenda item 5</i>
E/4867	Action by the Secretary-General to place three non-governmental organizations on the roster: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/4868 and Corr.1 and 2	Human rights: report of the Social Committee	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Resumed Forty-eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 2</i>
E/4870	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women: report of the Social Committee	<i>Ibid.</i> , agenda item 3
E/4871	Credentials of representatives to the Forty-eighth Session of the Council: report of the President and the Vice-Presidents	Mimeographed
E/AC.6/L.410	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments to draft resolution 4 contained in chapter XII of document E/4768	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.562	Social development—France: draft resolution	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.563	Yugoslavia: amendments to draft resolution II contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	
E/AC.7/L.564	Yugoslavia: amendment to draft resolution III contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.565	Pakistan: amendment to draft resolution III contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.566	Uruguay: amendment to draft resolution II contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.567	Uruguay: amendment to draft resolution III contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.568	Yugoslavia: amendment to draft resolution IV contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.569	Bulgaria: amendment to draft resolution IV contained in chapter XII of the report of the Commission for Social Development	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.570	France: amendment to draft resolution V contained in chapter XXIV of the report of the Commission on Human Rights	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.571	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments to draft resolution V contained in chapter XXIV of the report of the Commission on Human Rights	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.572	Italy: amendment to draft resolution V contained in chapter XXIV of the report of the Commission on Human Rights	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.573 and Rev.1	Uruguay: amendments to draft resolution V contained in chapter XXIV of the report of the Commission on Human Rights	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.574	Human rights—Bulgaria and Sudan: draft resolution	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.575	Human rights—India, Pakistan and Sudan: draft resolution	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.576	Human rights—India, Sudan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: draft resolution	Ditto
E/AC.7/L.577	Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning—Ceylon, Ghana, India, Indonesia and Pakistan: draft resolution	Ditto
E/C.2/688	Statement submitted by the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession	Ditto
E/C.2/690	Statement submitted by the International Council of Women	Ditto
E/C.6/92 and Add.1	General activities of the Centre for Housing, Building and Planning—Campaign to focus world attention on housing: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/C.6/98	Housing—Financing of housing and community facilities: report of the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/INCB/5	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board	United Nations publication, Sales No: E.70.XI.2.
E/L.1291	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/L.1293	Work of the Council in 1970: draft programme prepared by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1294	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1295	Reconstitution of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination—Ghana, India and Pakistan: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1296	Consideration of the provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto

<i>Document No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Observations and references</i>
E/L.1297 and Rev.1	Consideration of the provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/L.1298	Proposals regarding the agenda for the forty-ninth session of the Council and preparations for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1299 and Add.1	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Replaced by E/L.1299/Rev.1
E/L.1299/Rev.1	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Mimeographed
E/L.1300	Organization of the work of the meetings of the forty-eighth session: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1301	Elections: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1302	Organization of the work of the meetings of the resumed forty-eighth session: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1303	Mobilization of public opinion in developed and developing countries regarding the United Nations Development Decade—Brazil, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1304	Narcotic drugs: communication dated 27 March 1970 from the Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1305	Assistance to Turkey in connexion with the earthquake in Kutahya Province—Brazil, Bulgaria, Ceylon, Greece, Japan, Kenya, India, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan, Sudan, Tunisia and Yugoslavia: draft resolution	Ditto
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E/L.1307	Natural resources satellites—India and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1308	Survey programme for the development of natural resources—Ceylon, India, Indonesia and Sudan: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1309	Development of natural resources—Tunisia: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1310	Review of the human rights programme: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1311	Communication dated 3 April 1970 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1312	Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
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E/L.1315	Transport questions—Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1316	The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendment to draft resolution E/L.1315	Ditto
E/L.1317	Italy: amendment to draft resolution E/L.1315	Ditto
E/L.1318	Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields—Brazil and India: draft resolution	Replaced by E/L.1318/Rev.1
E/L.1318/Rev.1	Work programme of the United Nations in the economic, social and human rights fields—Brazil, India and Norway: revised draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1319	The role of the co-operative movement in economic and social development: letter dated 21 May 1970 from the Representative of Bulgaria addressed to the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1320	Transport questions—India, Jamaica, Sudan and Yugoslavia: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1321	Greece: amendment to document E/L.1318/Rev.1	Ditto
E/L.1322	Organization of the work of the forty-ninth session: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto

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E/L.1323	Report of the Committee on Housing, Building and Planning—Ceylon, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Norway, Pakistan and Yugoslavia: draft resolution	Mimeographed
E/L.1324	Allegations regarding infringements of trade-union rights—Ghana, India, People's Republic of Congo and Yugoslavia: draft resolution	Ditto
E/L.1325	Administrative and financial implications of draft resolution E/L.1324: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1326	Consideration of the provisional agenda for the forty-ninth session: note by the Secretary-General	Ditto
E/L.1327	Natural disaster in Romania and Hungary—Bulgaria, India, Ireland and Yugoslavia: draft resolution	Ditto
E/RES.1472 (XLVIII)- 1487 (XLVIII)	Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its forty-eighth session	<i>Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 1</i>
E/RES.1488 (XLVIII)- 1517 (XLVIII)	Resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed forty-eighth session	<i>Ibid., Resumed Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 1A</i>



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at 11.40 a.m.

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President: Mr. J. B. P. MARAMIS (Indonesia).

Opening of the session

1. The ACTING PRESIDENT declared open the forty-eighth session of the Economic and Social Council, and drew attention to the provisional agenda for the organizational meetings of the session (E/4760 and Add.1).

AGENDA ITEM 1

Election of President and Vice-Presidents for 1970

2. The ACTING PRESIDENT invited the Council to elect its President and Vice-Presidents for 1970. If there were no objections, the Council might follow the practice established at previous sessions and elect by acclamation candidates nominated by delegations.

It was so decided.

3. Mr. SHAHI (Pakistan) nominated Mr. J. B. P. Maramis (Indonesia) for the office of President of the Economic and Social Council.

4. Mr. NAITO (Japan) and Mr. SEN (India) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Maramis (Indonesia) was elected President by acclamation.

Mr. Maramis took the Chair.

5. The PRESIDENT acknowledged the honour conferred on him and his country by the Council and thanked the members for the confidence they had shown in him.

6. Noting that in 1970 the United Nations would be celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, he said that the theme of that occasion, which was "Peace, Justice and Progress", should be reflected in the deliberations and actions of the Council.

7. Modernization and development required the consistent application of science and technology to the exploitation of existing resources in order to raise productivity. However, scientific and technical innovations must be accompanied by innovations in the economic, social and political fields. The possibility of achieving a more systematic, integrated application of all the sciences should be examined and the development of an integrated research strategy to deal with hunger, poverty and development should be pursued. The United Nations should provide leadership in devising more effective approaches to the problems of development and in

making development a genuinely international effort. In order to be able to do so it must streamline its institutional machinery.

8. If the Second United Nations Development Decade was to be a success, greater emphasis would have to be placed on social development and the gradual integration of social and economic goals and policies within the international development strategy. While due respect must be shown for the traditions and institutions of the developing countries, it must also be recognized that the persistence of old values, attitudes and motivations was all too often an impediment to social change.

9. The year 1970 had been designated International Education Year by the General Assembly in its resolution 2306 (XXII), and it was imperative that far-reaching changes should take place in the education systems of the developing countries during those twelve months, including improvements in curricula and teaching methods to make them more responsive to the needs of the labour markets of the countries concerned. The United Nations could play a particularly important part in helping to expand and improve teacher-training programmes.

10. Finally, it was essential to direct towards positive goals the energies and aspirations of the world's discontented youth. As young people tended to view problems in a global rather than a national perspective, they should be able to make a valuable contribution to the international attack on poverty.

11. The connexion between a global development strategy and international peace was evident to all. The problems of race, urbanization, population, environment, poverty and malnutrition could no longer be subordinated to cold war considerations, and greater efforts should be made to reduce the level of armaments and to use some of the resources thus released to expand research in preparation for the world of the future. What was now needed was a broader vision capable of reviving the flagging will of the rich countries to make the necessary adjustments in their policies of trade and aid.

12. In conclusion, he invited the Council to elect its Vice-Presidents.

13. Mr. SEN (India) nominated Mr. Lazar Mojsov (Yugoslavia) for the office of Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

14. Mr. FRANZI (Italy) and Mr. TARABANOV (Bulgaria) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Mojsov (Yugoslavia) was elected Vice-President by acclamation.

15. Mr. DRISS (Tunisia) nominated Mr. Mario Franzì (Italy) for the office of Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

16. Mr. OLDS (United States of America) and Mr. ALLEN (United Kingdom) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Franzì (Italy) was elected Vice-President by acclamation.

17. Mr. OUEDRAOGO (Upper Volta) nominated Mr. Rachid Driss (Tunisia) for the office of Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council.

18. Mr. VIAUD (France), Mr. OSMAN (Sudan) and Mr. CARANICAS (Greece) seconded the nomination.

Mr. Driss (Tunisia) was elected Vice-President by acclamation.

19. The PRESIDENT said that, in accordance with rule 20, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure, each Vice-President was to serve as Chairman of one of the sessional committees. In that connexion, he proposed to hold informal consultations, following which he would submit recommendations to the Council.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Adoption of the agenda (E/4760 and Add.1, E/L.1293)

20. The PRESIDENT, referring to the provisional agenda for the organizational meetings of the session, set forth in document E/4760 and Add.1, pointed out that the addendum contained suggestions by the Secretary-General for the inclusion of two additional items, namely, reconstitution of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and co-ordination of marine activities, and for the postponement until mid-February of the approval of nominations for membership of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development.

21. Mr. VIAUD (France) said that his delegation had no objection to the provisional agenda. However, he wished to point out that the addendum to the provisional agenda (E/4760/Add.1) had not been made available to delegations until shortly before the meeting and had been circulated in English only. If the Council was to function efficiently, the Secretariat should make every effort to ensure that the requisite documents pertaining to decisions to be taken by it were made available a few days in advance.

22. He did not believe that his Government would have any strong views with regard to a Council meeting in mid-February to make the necessary appointments to the Advisory Committee; however, he noted that the innovation of having two additional series of meetings of the Council—that currently taking place and that to be held in March—had already been introduced, and he felt that to hold yet another meeting as part of the forty-eighth session would be excessive.

The provisional agenda for the organizational matters (E/4760 and Add.1) was adopted.

Order of consideration of items

23. The PRESIDENT suggested that the items should be considered in the following order: 3, 11, 5, 8, 4, 10, 6, 7 and 9.

24. Mr. VIAUD (France) said that item 9, dealing with the basic programme of work of the Council in 1970, was of particular importance in the current year because of the recommendation of the Preparatory Committee for the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the United Nations, referred to in paragraph 4 of the draft programme prepared by the Secretary-General (E/L.1293), that a formal celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary might be held in conjunction with the opening of the forty-ninth session of the Council, and that delegations to the Council should therefore be headed by either the Foreign Minister or a minister of cabinet rank. In his delegation's view, it would be highly desirable to establish a link between the celebrations and the Council's general discussion, as suggested by the Secretary-General (*ibid.*, para.9), especially since the Secretary-General also suggested that the general discussion might deal in particular with the international development strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade; and that, 1970 having been designated International Education Year, members of the Council should pay particular attention to the question of education. That would afford an exceptional opportunity to bring together and focus attention on subjects which at first sight appeared to have no direct relation to each other.

25. Accordingly, the discussion of item 9 should not be left until the end of the organizational meetings; it might be advanced to the afternoon meeting on the following day, in order that it could be debated as fully as possible.

26. Mr. SEN (India) supported that suggestion. He also wished to suggest that item 6, dealing with elections, could be left until the end of the organizational meetings and that, since it appeared from the annotations to the provisional agenda that the report of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) on the position concerning infringements of trade-union rights in the Portuguese colonies in Africa was not yet available, item 3 could be postponed.

27. Mr. KASSUM (Secretary of the Council) said that he thought there was no reason why action on that item, which had been placed on the agenda at the Council's request, could not be postponed until the report was available, if the Council so desired.

28. Mr. FRANZI (Italy) said that he understood the concern of the French delegation that item 9 should be discussed as fully as possible. That concern could be met by adopting the order of consideration of items suggested by the President, subject to the proviso that the discussion of item 9 would begin at a specified time, such as the afternoon of the following day.

29. The PRESIDENT said that if he heard no objections he would take it that the Council wished to adopt that suggestion.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 1.5 p.m.