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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE  
ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Meetings of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations were held in Geneva on 4 July 1949 under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, Honorable James Thorn to consider documents E/C.2/W.23, E/C.2/W.23/Add.1, E/C.2/W.23/Add.2 and E/C.2/W.24. Summary Records E/C.2/SR.58 and E/C.2/59 have been issued for these meetings.

The Committee, acting in accordance with the Council Resolution 2/3 of 21 June 1946, recommends that the Economic and Social Council should adopt the following Resolutions:

I. RESOLUTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONSA. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

TAKES NOTE of the Report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/.....) and decides that the following organizations be placed in the category referred to in paragraph 1 (b) of Part IV of the Council's Resolution of 21 June 1946:

International Committee of Scientific Management

International Federation of Unions of Employees in  
Public and Civil Services

International Society of Criminology

International Temperance Union

World Engineering Conference

World Union for Progressive Judaism

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B. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING that the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations feels unable to make recommendations concerning the following organizations at the present time, either because they have been recently organized or because further information is desired,

DECIDES that the applications of the following organizations will be reconsidered at a later date:

International Conference on Large Electric Systems  
(postponed pending further information)

International Union of Socialist Youth  
(postponed until the tenth session of the Council)

Orient Press International Federation  
(postponed until the tenth session of the Council)

Society of Comparative Legislation  
(postponed until the tenth session of the Council)

World Alliance for International Friendship through Religion  
(postponed until the eleventh session of the Council)

C. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

DECIDES to request the Transport and Communications Commission to advise the Council on the applications of the organizations noted below, and

REQUESTS the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to consider the report of the Transport and Communications Commission and forward its recommendations to the Council:

Inter-American Federation of Automobile Clubs

International Road Federation

Permanent International Bureau of Motor Manufacturers

D. THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

TAKES NOTE that the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends that consultative status should not be granted to certain organizations as listed in the Annex to its Report.

## II. RESOLUTIONS ON NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

In the light of paragraph 8 of Part I of the Council's Resolution of 21 June 1946 which reads as follows:

"National organizations should normally present their views through their respective governments or through international non-governmental organizations to which they belong. It would not, save in exceptional cases, be appropriate to include national organizations which are affiliated to an international non-governmental organization covering the same subjects on an international basis. National organizations, however, may be included in the list after consultation with the Member State concerned if they cover a field which is not covered by any international organization or have special experience upon which the Council wishes to draw"

and upon the recommendation of the national Government concerned, the Committee recommends that the following national organization be placed in the category referred to in paragraph 1 (b) of Part IV of the Council's Resolution of 21 June 1946:

Indian Council of World Affairs (India)

The Committee recommends that consultative status should not be granted to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (United Kingdom).

### ANNEX

The Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations considered the applications of the organizations listed below and decided that it should not recommend consultative status, as applied for, because these organizations do not meet the requirements laid down in the Council's resolutions:

Central Council of International Touring

International Association of Independent Enterprises,  
Trades and Crafts (applied for category (a) consultative  
status)

International Federation of Women Lawyers

International Hunting Council

St. Joan's International Social and Political Alliance