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COMMISSION II, COMMITTEE 3
DRAFT REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR

The terms of reference of the Committee were to consider the general question of economic and social cooperation among members of the Organization; and in particular the powers and functions of the General Assembly in this broad field, and the powers, functions, ^{composition} constitution, and procedure of the Economic and Social Council. The particular parts of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals included in this assignment were Chapter V, Section B, 6 and 7 (in so far as these sections relate to economic and social questions) and the whole of Chapter IX. In addition, the Committee has made recommendations to other committees on Chapter IV, ^{AND} Chapter V, Section B, 5, and ~~also on Chapter VIII, Section C.~~

The Committee met times in full session. In addition, the drafting subcommittee met times. The drafting subcommittee consisted of representatives of the four sponsoring powers and of eleven other countries. Because of its size and constitution the Subcommittee was able to function not merely as a drafting committee but it also assisted the work of the Committee by clarifying the issues involved in questions of substance ~~[and in ironing out differences between the members of the Subcommittee itself.]~~

The voting record of the Committee indicates a large measure of agreement. In many cases decisions were accepted unanimously, and in all cases were taken by a large majority ~~of~~ vote. This

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In accordance with the decision of the
Steering Committee ~~the~~ representatives of the FAO, the
I.L.O., the League of Nations and U.N.R.R.A. were invited to
attend the meetings of the Committee and
participated and assisted in the deliberations of the
Committee.

happy state of affairs must be ascribed in large measure to the skill and patience of the Chairman. By his adroit conduct of the meetings he succeeded in bringing out the full measure of agreement and in avoiding sharp disagreements.

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The full texts which this Committee recommends for adoption are contained in the Annex to this report. ^{do not} In addition, the Annex includes notes indicating the specific changes that were made to the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. In what follows I shall discuss briefly the recommendations made by the Committee under the following subheadings which relate directly to the sections of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals which were referred to the Committee:

1. The Economic and Social Council as a Principal Organ of the Organization (Chapter IV).
2. Purposes of Economic and Social Cooperation (Chapter IX, Section A, 1 and 1 (1)).
3. Relationships (Chapter IX, Section A, 1 (last sentence) and 2).
4. Powers and Functions of the General Assembly (Chapter ^V~~IX~~, Section B, 6 and 7).
5. Powers and Functions of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section C).
6. Composition and Voting in the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section B).
7. Organization and Procedure of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section D).
- (??) 8. ~~Declarations Accepted by the Members of the Committee.~~

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into the final text of the Charter of the United Nations

1. The Economic and Social Council as a Principal Organ of the Organization (Chapter IV).

The Committee agreed unanimously to recommend to Committee II/1 that the Economic and Social Council be ^{listed} included as a Principal Organ of the Organization. This decision expressed the opinion of the Committee that economic and social cooperation was of the utmost importance to the success of the Organization as a whole, and that the Charter should not give the impression that these objectives were in any way subordinate to the other ^{Principal} objectives of the Organization.

2. Purposes of Economic and Social Cooperation (Chapter IX, Section A, 1).

a. Preamble

The Committee recommends adoption of the ~~sponsoring~~ ^{OF THE SPONSORING POWERS} powers amendment to the effect that friendly relations among nations are based on "respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples."

b. Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

The Committee agreed that economic and social cooperation, however broadly interpreted, was not enough. It ^{HAS, THEREFORE,} recommends ^D the adoption of the amendment of the sponsoring powers that the Organization should, in addition, promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language, religion, or sex (A, 1 (c)).

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In this connection it was also agreed that the international problems of raw materials and capital goods should be considered by the Economic and Social Council.

c. Culture, Health, and Education

The Committee agreed that the term "economic and social" required further specification. It therefore recommends that the Organization should "promote ^{INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND} educational and ^{EDUCATIONAL} cultural cooperation" and the solution of health problems (A, 1 (b)).

The Committee agreed that the word "economic" is comprehensive in its import and should be interpreted to include, for instance, international trade, finance, and communications and transport. ^A The Committee also agreed that the language of A, 1 (b) should be ^{further} interpreted to include international cooperation in the ^{understood} suppression of traffic in, and ^{CONTROL} abuses of, ^(THE SUPPRESSION OF THE) opium and other narcotics and dangerous drugs.

d. "Promotion" of Objectives

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals provided that the Organization should "facilitate solutions" of economic and social problems. The Committee agreed that more positive language was desirable and, consequently, now recommends that the Organization shall "promote" achievement of its objectives. It also recommends that the ^{ORIGINAL} regional statement of objectives should be amplified by stating explicitly that the Organization shall "promote higher standards of ^{LIVING} life, full employment, and conditions of ^{ECONOMIC AND} social progress and development" (A, 1 (b)). There was considerable discussion of the term

"full employment." Although it was contended by some that this term was not sufficiently precise, the Committee ^{decided} agreed that it was preferable to any other term.

There were some misgivings that the statement of purposes now recommended ^{IMPLIED} might ~~imply~~ that the Organization ^{MIGHT} ~~was to~~ interfere in the domestic affairs of member countries. It was generally agreed by the Committee that the sponsoring powers' amendment to Chapter II, which provides that "nothing in this Charter shall authorize the Organization to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the state concerned..." affords adequate ^{GUARANTEE AGAINST SUCH INTERFERENCE} ~~protection to member states~~. But to remove all possible doubt, the Committee agreed to include in its records the following statement:

"The members of Committee 3 of Commission II are in full agreement that nothing contained in Chapter IX can be construed as giving authority to the Organization to intervene in the domestic affairs of member states."

The Committee agreed that it was desirable to ^{REINFORCE} strengthen the statement of purposes by a pledge on the part of individual members. The precise wording of the pledge was extensively debated and the form finally agreed upon ^{READS AS FOLLOWS:} ~~is~~.

~~that~~ "All members pledge themselves to take joint and separate action in cooperation with the Organization for the achievement of these purposes" (A, 1 (1)).

3. Relationships (Chapter IX, Section A, 1 (last sentence) and 2)

This part of the Committee's work consisted in determining (a) the relations in the economic and social field which should exist between the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, and (b) the relations which should exist between the Organization and other public and private international bodies.

a. While the Committee recommends that the Economic and Social Council should be a Principal Organ of the Organization, it has not disturbed the last sentence of Section A, 1 of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals which provides that the Economic and Social Council should act under the authority of the General Assembly. ^{NEVERTHELESS} However, the increased powers which the Committee ^{HAS} ^{ED} ^{FOR} recommends ~~should be given to the Council~~ under Section C ^{WILL SERVE} would enhance the status of the Council ~~vis-à-vis the Assembly~~. The Committee considered whether it would be desirable in Section A to include some reference to cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council. It finally decided, however, that adequate provision for this purpose was included in its recommendations under Section C.

b. Intergovernmental Organizations

The Committee recommends that the provisions of Section A, 2 should apply only to "specialized intergovernmental organizations and agencies." It agreed that the term "intergovernmental" should be interpreted to mean agencies which have been set up by agreement between governments.

The United Kingdom Delegation put forward two amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals designed

- (1) to provide formally in the Charter that the I.L.O. should be brought into relationship with the Organisation,
- (2) to have the I.L.O. recognised formally in the Charter as one of the principal agencies for pursuing the objects of Article V of the Atlantic Charter - improved labour standards, economic advancement and social security.

The discussion disclosed considerable difference of opinion as to whether any of the specialised organisations or agencies should be mentioned by name in the Charter. We appreciate the reasons why certain Delegations see difficulty in accepting our suggestion; we certainly would not wish to impair the unity of the nations and the harmony which has marked the proceedings of this Committee by pressing our amendments to a vote. Accordingly we desire to withdraw our amendments.

We would ask, however, that the Report of the Committee to Commission II should make it clear that ^{WHERE THE COMMITTEE} ~~while it was~~ considered it inappropriate to single out any one organisation for mention in paragraph 2 of Chapter IX, there was widespread recognition that the I.L.O. ^{WOULD} ~~will~~ be one of those to be brought into relationship with the World Organisation; and ~~that~~ in this connection the Committee ~~warmly~~ welcomed the statement of the Chairman of the Governing Body ^{OF THE I.L.O.} ~~that it will~~ ^{WOULD} be necessary to alter the constitution of the I.L.O. in order to provide the necessary links with the ^{ORGANIZATION} ~~United Nations.~~

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In its discussion of this section of ~~the~~
Chapter IX, the Committee considered an amendment
designed to strengthen the authority of the Economic and
Social Council by specifying that questions raised by
the specialized agencies should be brought to the
attention of the General Assembly through the Council.
This amendment was not in any way designed to
infringe the authority of the specialized agencies in
their special fields of activities. The amendment was
finally withdrawn, however, in view of the fact that ~~the~~ ^(of expanding the authority of the Council) the
~~its~~ objectives had been attained in various other modifications
of the original Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, notably the changes
in Section C of Chapter IX.

Thus, the International Labor Organization would come under the term "intergovernmental." It was generally ^{understood} agreed that the agreement between the Organization and any specialized organization should not in any way deprive the latter of its responsibilities in its own field as defined in its basic instrument. The purpose of Section A, 2 is to provide for agreements sufficiently flexible to enable satisfactory arrangements to be worked out on the basis of need and experience.

Insert A The Committee recommends the addition of a new paragraph 2 (1) which would provide that the Organization should, where appropriate, initiate negotiations among the nations concerned for the creation of any specialized (intergovernmental) organization or agency required for the accomplishment of its purposes. Some delegations argued strongly for specific mention in this paragraph of a specialized organization to deal with access to raw materials. However, the Committee agreed that there should be no mention in the Charter of the creation of any specialized organization to deal with this problem or with such cognate questions as access to (unsettled) capital goods. The Committee felt that it would be misleading to mention one or two important fields and not to mention others.

Insert B Non-~~Inter~~governmental Organizations

The Committee recommends the insertion of a new paragraph in Section D which provides that the Economic and Social

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Council should be authorized to make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within the competence of the Council. Such arrangements should apply, where appropriate, not only to international but also to national organizations. ~~It was felt that while consultations with non-governmental organizations was desirable, it was not necessary to provide for formal agreements of the type envisaged under Section A, 2.~~

4. Powers and Functions of the General Assembly
(Chapter IV, Section B, 6 and 7)

The Committee recommends that the amendment of the four sponsoring powers to paragraph 6 be adopted but that it be re-drafted so as to indicate clearly that assisting in the realization of human rights and basic freedoms for all and encouraging the development of international law are objectives of coordinate importance with promoting international cooperation in the political, economic, social, cultural, educational, and health fields. The words "cultural, educational, and health" were added consequentially on the revision of the statement of purposes.

The Committee recommends the addition after paragraph 7 of the amendment of the four sponsoring powers which provides that the General Assembly rather than the Economic and Social Council shall examine the administrative budgets of specialized organizations and agencies with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned.

The Committee decided that it would be more logical to transfer the budgetary power to the General Assembly since the financial authority of the Organization as a whole will be vested in the Assembly. If the General Assembly sets up a special committee to deal with its own financial problems, it might be desirable for such a committee also to examine the budgets of specialized organizations. This recommendation of the Committee is in no way intended to preclude the Assembly ^{OBTAINING THE ADVICE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE BUDGETS OF SPECIALIZED} from ~~(delegating advisory budgetary power to the Economic and Social Council)~~ ^{ORGANIZATIONS}. In fact, it seems essential that if the Economic and Social Council is to have power to coordinate the activities of the specialized organizations, there should also be provision that the budgetary policies of the Organization are consistent with the coordinating efforts of the Council.

In its study of the budgetary question, the Committee considered whether ^{PARAGRAPH 5 OF CHAPTER V, SECTION B,} ~~Chapter IV~~ was broad enough to give the Assembly adequate financial and budgetary powers in relation to the specialized organizations. In particular, ^{IT} ~~the Committee~~ thought that situations might arise where the Organization might want to provide financial assistance to the specialized organizations.

The Committee therefore worked out, in conjunction with Committee II/1, within whose jurisdiction the matter falls, a redraft of this paragraph which ^{PROVIDES} ~~insures~~ that the Assembly ^{SHALL BE EMPOWERED} ~~will have~~ ^(TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE) adequate financial and budgetary power ^{ARRANGEMENTS WITH} ~~in relation to the~~ specialized ^{AGENCIES} bodies.

5. Powers and Functions of the Economic and Social Council
(Chapter IX, Section C)

The amendments to Section C which the Committee proposes are intended to expand the powers and functions of the Economic and Social Council in a way that corresponds to the enlarged economic and social functions of the Organization as a whole and the increased status which the Committee recommends for the Council.

In view of the amendments to Section A it is recommended that Section C be amended by inserting the words "cultural", "educational" and "health" at appropriate places and that the Council be given power to make recommendations for promoting respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms (paragraph b).

It is recommended that the power of the Economic and Social Council to coordinate the activities of specialized organizations should be strengthened by authorizing it to make recommendations not only to the organizations themselves but also to the General Assembly and to the members of the Organization (paragraph d).

It is also recommended that the Economic and Social Council be specifically empowered to obtain from the specialized organizations both regular reports and also special reports on the steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to those of the General Assembly (paragraph e).

It should be noted that the Economic and Social Council is empowered to ^{(MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COORDINATION OF} ~~coordinate~~ "activities", whereas the Assembly in ^{(MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COORDINATION OF} ~~Chapter V, Section B, 7, is empowered to coordinate~~ "policies".

The Committee understands that the word "activities" is to include matters which do not involve changes in the basic instruments.

The Committee also recommends the insertion of a new paragraph which makes it clear that the general power ^(OF THE COUNCIL) to make recommendations, provided in the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal, includes the power to prepare draft conventions on matters falling within its competence for submission to the General Assembly (paragraph f, 1).

It is also recommended that the Economic and Social Council be given power to obtain reports from members of the Organization on steps taken to carry out its own recommendations and those of the General Assembly (paragraph e). In other words, the new draft ^(ENABLES THE COUNCIL TO FOLLOW UP) ~~provides for some follow-up of~~ the recommendations of the Assembly ^(NOT PROVIDED FOR) ~~in the Council, which was absent~~ in the original Dumbarton Oaks Proposals.

A further recommendation adds to the powers of the Council the authority to make or to initiate studies and reports on matters within its competence. ^(PARAGRAPH C) This provision is intended to insure that the Council will have power to obtain the information necessary for its own recommendations and also that it will have power to perform or initiate research work of the valuable type that has been carried on by the League of Nations.

The Committee has recommended that the Council be given power to call conferences of members on matters falling within its scope in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Organization (paragraph g). There was some discussion as to whether

this power should relate only to emergency situations or whether it should be more general. It was generally agreed that the general power was more desirable since it was felt that there should be a more flexible and prompt method of calling conferences than would be provided by the power of the General Assembly to do so at its annual meetings.

The Committee also recommends that subject to the approval of the General Assembly the Council be empowered to perform services within its competence at the request of the members of the Organization or of specialized organizations (paragraph f).

The Committee ^{CONSIDERED} recommends that the Economic and Social Council ^{SHOULD} be strengthened in ~~its~~ relation to the Security Council. Whereas the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal empowered the Economic and Social Council "to enable the Secretary General to provide information to the Security Council", it is now recommended that the Economic and Social Council should be empowered "to furnish information to the Security Council".

The Committee understood that the enumeration of the powers of the Economic and Social Council in Section C is not intended in any way to determine the ultimate limits of its authority. In the light of experience the Assembly may deem it wise to give the Council even more extensive powers. The powers and functions now recommended, however, will assure the Council an opportunity to become an effective instrument for international cooperation.

6. The Economic and Social Council--Composition and Voting
(Chapter IX, Section B)

The Committee recommends that the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals

be amended to provide for continuity of ^{EXPERIENCE ON} ~~membership~~ of the Council by having one-third of the members elected every year. The Committee ^{CAREFULLY CONSIDERED} ~~attaches some importance to the arrangements~~ ^(TO BE) ~~made at the first election for six members to retire after one year, and six after two years.~~ ^(AFTER THE FIRST ELECTION) It recommends that the retirement should be determined by drawing lots immediately after the first election. It considers that this method would be preferable to any method whereby members ^(WOULD BE) ~~were~~ elected either for one or two year terms or any method whereby retirement would be determined according to the number of votes received by members.

Among the amendments considered by the Committee those designed to give permanent representation to the great powers or to make membership dependent on economic importance deserve special mention. The Committee agreed that it would be undesirable to attempt to evaluate economic importance, and it was also pointed out that ~~since the purposes of the Council were not solely economic,~~ cultural and social importance should be considered if "importance" were to be a determining factor. However, it was agreed that for the Council to be a success it was essential that the "important" countries should be members, but that this matter could much better be left to the judgment of the General Assembly. To make it clear that continuing membership of some countries is anticipated, it is recommended ^(SPECIFICALLY) that ~~the~~ ~~Section provide specifically~~ that retiring members shall be eligible for reelection.

7. Organization and Procedure of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section D)

(a) Commissions (paragraph 1)

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The Committee recommends that the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal that the mandatory commissions set up by the Council should consist of experts be deleted. It was generally felt that this restriction might seriously impair the effectiveness of the Council. The Committee considered the desirability of requiring the Council to set up commissions in the cultural, health and educational fields. But it was agreed that it would be ^{OR PREMATURE}unwise to make such commissions mandatory since it was felt that these functions might more appropriately be performed by specialized organizations brought into relation with the Organization.

(b) Reciprocal arrangements with specialized organizations *(paragraph 2)*

The Committee recommends that the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal which provides for representatives of the specialized organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Council should, first, be made permissive instead of mandatory and, second, where the Council thinks fit, should be made reciprocal.

(c) Participation by non-members in the deliberations of the Council

(d) Consultation with non-governmental organizations

This has already been discussed in Section 2, above.

(e) Rules of procedure

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COMMISSION II, COMMITTEE 3
DRAFT REPORT OF THE RAPPORTEUR

The terms of reference of the Committee were to consider the general question of ^(arrangements for) economic and social cooperation among members of the Organization; and in particular the powers and functions of the General Assembly in this broad field, and the powers, functions, composition, and ^{ORGANIZATION} ~~procedure~~ of the Economic and Social Council. The particular parts of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals included in this assignment were Chapter V, Section B, 6 and 7 (in so far as these sections relate to economic and social questions) and the whole of Chapter IX. In addition, the Committee has made recommendations to other committees on Chapter IV and Chapter V, Section B, 5.

The Committee met ^{twenty-one} times in full session. In addition, the drafting subcommittee met ^{nineteen} times. The drafting subcommittee consisted of representatives of the four sponsoring powers and of eleven other countries. Because of its size and constitution the Subcommittee was able to function not merely as a drafting committee but it also assisted the work of the Committee by clarifying the issues involved in questions of substance. The voting record of the Committee indicates a large measure of agreement. In many cases decisions were accepted unanimously, and in all cases were taken by a large majority vote.

[In accordance with the decision of the Steering Committee the representatives of the F.A.O., the I.L.O., the League of

Nations and U.N.R.R.A. were invited to attend the meetings of the Committee and participated and assisted in the deliberations of the Committee.]

The full texts which the Committee recommends for adoption are contained in the Annex to this report. In what follows I shall discuss briefly the recommendations made by the Committee under the following subheadings.

1. The Economic and Social Council as a Principal Organ of the Organization (Chapter IV).
2. Purposes of Economic and Social Cooperation (Chapter IX, Section A, 1 and ²~~1~~)).
3. Relationships (Chapter IX, Section A, 1 (last sentence) and ~~2~~ SECTION B₂).
4. Powers and Functions of the General Assembly (Chapter V, Section B, 6 and 7).
5. Powers and Functions of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section D).
6. Composition and Voting in the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section E).
7. Organization and ~~Procedure~~ of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section ^E~~D~~).
1. The Economic and Social Council as a Principal Organ of the Organization (Chapter IV).

The Committee agreed unanimously to recommend to Committee II/1 that the Economic and Social Council be listed as a Principal Organ of the Organization. This decision expressed the opinion of the Committee that economic and social cooperation

was of the utmost importance to the success of the Organization as a whole, and that the Charter should not give the impression that these objectives were in any way subordinate to the other principal objectives of the Organization.

2. Purposes of Economic and Social Cooperation
(Chapter IX, Section A, 8).

a. Preamble

The Committee recommends adoption of the amendment of the sponsoring powers to the effect that friendly relations among nations are based on "respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples."

b. Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

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amendment*
The Committee agreed that economic and social cooperation, however broadly interpreted, was not enough. It has, therefore, ^{recommended} the adoption of the amendment of the sponsoring powers that the Organization should, in addition, promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language, religion, or sex (A, 1 {c}).

c. Culture, Health, and Education

The Committee agreed that the term "economic and social" required further specification. It therefore recommends that the Organization should "promote international cultural and educational cooperation" and the solution of health problems (A, 1 (b)). ^x ~~1~~

x) IN THE FRENCH TEXT, THE WORDS "CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL" ARE RENDERED BY THE ~~3~~ SINGLE WORD "INTELLECTUEL".

The Committee agreed that the word "economic" is comprehensive in its import and should be interpreted to include, for instance, international trade, finance, and communications and transport, ^{and the vast problems of reconstruction.} In this connection, it was also agreed that the international problems of raw materials and capital goods should be considered by the Economic and Social Council. The Committee further agreed that the language of A, 1 (b) should be understood to include international cooperation in the control of traffic, in, and the suppression of the abuse of, opium and dangerous drugs.

d. "Promotion" of Objectives

The Dumbarton Oaks Proposals provided that the Organization should "facilitate solutions" of ^{international} economic and social ^{and other humanitarian} problems. ^{THIS DISTINCTION WAS} The Committee agreed that ~~more positive language~~ ^{undesirable} was desirable and, consequently, now recommends that the Organization shall "promote" achievement of ^{ALL OF} its objectives. It also recommends that the original statement of objectives should be amplified by stating ~~explicitly~~ that the Organization shall "promote higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development" (A, 1 (b)). There was considerable discussion of the term "full employment." Although it was contended by some that this term was not sufficiently precise, the Committee decided that it was preferable to any other term.

There were some misgivings that the statement of purposes now recommended implied that the Organization might interfere in the domestic affairs of member countries.

~~It was generally agreed by the Committee that the sponsoring~~

powers' amendment to Chapter II, which provides that "nothing in this Charter shall authorize the Organization to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the state concerned." ^{no TP} affords adequate guarantee against such interference. But ^T to remove all possible doubt, the Committee agreed to include in its records the following statement:

"The members of Committee 3 of Commission II are in full agreement that nothing contained in Chapter IX can be construed as giving authority to the Organization to intervene in the domestic affairs of member states."

The Committee agreed that it was desirable to reinforce the statement of purposes by a pledge on the part of individual members. The precise wording of the pledge was extensively debated and the form finally agreed upon reads as follows: "All members pledge themselves to take joint and separate action in cooperation with the Organization for the achievement of these purposes" (A.²~~1~~²)).

3. Relationships (Chapter IX, Section A, 1 (last sentence) and ~~3~~ ^{SECTION B})

This part of the Committee's work consisted in determining (a) the relations ~~in the economic and social field which should exist~~ ^{THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND} between ~~the Economic and Social Council, and the General Assembly,~~ ^{ON THE ONE HAND,} and (b) the relations ~~which should exist~~ between the Organization and other public and private international bodies, ^{on the other.}

a. ~~While the Committee recommends that the Economic and Social Council should be a Principal Organ of the Organization,~~ ^{Under the provisions of} it has not disturbed the last sentence

Annex A
Suggested passage for insertion in the Report

~~The reference in IX(A)(2) to specialised inter-governmental organisations "having wide international responsibilities" is not intended to~~^{THIS}~~limit the power of~~^{preclude}~~the Economic and Social Council to negotiate at its discretion, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, agreements bringing~~^{OTHER TYPES OF}~~inter-governmental agencies, other than those so designated, into relationship with the Organisation. / Organisations of a localised character or those of relatively restricted membership may, in suitable~~^{regional}~~circumstances, be so brought into relationship. It is, however, only in the case of the specialised organisations having wide international responsibilities that it is desired, by the use of the word "shall", to make the bringing into relationship, in principle, mandatory.~~^{cases}

of Section A, 1 of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals ~~which provides that~~ the Economic and Social Council ^{will} ~~should~~ act under the authority of the General Assembly. ^{But} ~~Nevertheless~~ the increased powers which the Committee has recommended for the Council under Section C will serve ^{to} ~~enhance~~ the status of the Council. The Committee considered whether it would be desirable in Section A to include some reference to cooperation between the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council. It finally decided, however, that adequate provision for this purpose was included in its recommendations under Section C.

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b. Intergovernmental Organizations. The Committee recommends that the provisions of Section ~~A~~^B ~~2~~ should apply only to "specialized intergovernmental organizations and agencies."

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It agreed that the term "intergovernmental" should be interpreted to mean agencies which have been set up by agreement between governments. ~~Thus, the International Labor Organization would come under the term "intergovernmental."~~ ^(provisions for) It was generally understood that the agreement between the Organization and any specialized organization ^{WERE not intended} ~~should not~~ ^{to} ~~deprive~~ the latter of its responsibilities in its own field as defined in its basic instrument. The purpose of Section ~~A~~^B ~~2~~ is to provide for agreements sufficiently flexible to enable satisfactory arrangements to be worked out on the basis of need and experience.

While the Committee considered it inappropriate to single out any one organization for mention in paragraph 2 of Chapter IX, there was widespread recognition that the I.L.O. would be one of those to be brought into relationship with the ~~World~~ Organization; and in this connection, the Committee welcomed the statement of the Chairman of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. that it would be necessary to alter the constitution of the I.L.O. in order to provide the necessary links with the Organization.

The Committee recommends the addition of a new paragraph B 2 (2) which would provide that the Organization should, where appropriate, initiate negotiations among the nations concerned for the creation of any specialized (intergovernmental) organization or agency required for the accomplishment of its purposes. Some delegations argued strongly for specific mention in this paragraph of a specialized organization to deal with ^{THE PROBLEM OF FAIR ALLOTMENT OF} ~~access to~~ raw materials. However, the Committee agreed that there should be no mention in the Charter of the creation of any specialized organization to deal with ^{THE} ~~this problem~~ ^(RELATING TO RAW MATERIALS) or with ^{PROBLEMS RELATING} ~~such cognate questions as access to~~ capital goods. The Committee felt that it would be misleading to mention one or two important fields and not to mention others. ^[OR TO SPECIFY THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THIS CONNECTION.]

In its discussion of this section of Chapter IX, the Committee considered an amendment designed to strengthen ^{POSITION} the ~~authority~~ of the Economic and Social Council by

specifying that questions raised by the specialized agencies should be brought to the attention of the General Assembly through the Council. This amendment was not in any way designed to infringe the authority of the specialized agencies in their special fields of activities. The amendment was finally withdrawn, however, in view of the fact that the objective of ^{ENHANCING THE EFFICACY} ~~enforcing the authority~~ ^(ASA COORDINATING BODY) of the Council had been attained in various other modifications of the original Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, notably the changes in Section C of Chapter IX.

Non-governmental Organizations. The Committee recommends the insertion of a new paragraph in Section D which provides that the Economic and Social Council should be authorized and have complete discretion, to make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations concerned with matters within the competence of the Council. Such arrangements should apply, where appropriate, not only to international but also to national organizations.

4. Powers and Functions of the General Assembly
(Chapter V, Section B, 6 and 7)

The Committee recommends that the amendment of the four sponsoring powers to paragraph 6 be adopted but that it be re-drafted so as to indicate clearly that assisting in the realization of human rights and basic freedoms for all and encouraging the development of international law are ^{SEPARATE} objectives ~~[of coordinate importance with]~~ ^{ALONG WITH} promoting international cooperation in the political, economic, social, cultural, educational, and health

fields. The words "cultural, educational, and health" were added consequentially on the revision of the statement of purposes.

The Committee recommends the addition after paragraph 7 of the amendment of the four sponsoring powers which provides that the General Assembly rather than the Economic and Social Council shall examine the administrative budgets of specialized organizations and agencies with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned.

The Committee decided that it would be more logical to transfer the budgetary power to the General Assembly since the financial authority of the Organization as a whole will be vested in the Assembly. [If the General Assembly sets up a special committee to deal with its own financial problems, it might be desirable for such a committee also to examine the budgets of specialized organizations.] This recommendation of the Committee is in no way intended to preclude the Assembly, IF IT SO DESIRES, from obtaining the advice of the Economic and Social Council on the budgets of specialized organizations. In fact, it seems essential that if the Economic and Social Council is to have power to coordinate the activities of the specialized organizations, there should also be provision that the budgetary policies of the Organization are consistent with the coordinating efforts of the Council.

In its study of the budgetary question, the Committee considered whether paragraph 5 of Chapter V, Section B, was broad enough to give the Assembly adequate financial and budgetary powers in relation to the specialized organizations. [In particular, it thought that situations might arise where the Organization might want to provide financial assistance to the specialized organizations.]

THE ASSEMBLY WILL, OF COURSE, MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF THESE BUDGETS AS IT THINKS PROPER, AND THE ABOVE

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The Committee therefore worked out, in conjunction with Committee II/1, within whose jurisdiction the matter falls, a redraft of this paragraph which provides that the Assembly shall be empowered to consider and approve financial and budgetary arrangements with the specialized agencies.

5. Powers and Functions of the Economic and Social Council
(Chapter IX, Section ^D~~C~~)

The Amendments to Section ^D~~C~~ which the Committee proposes are intended to expand the powers and functions of the Economic and Social Council in a way that corresponds to the enlarged economic and social functions of the Organization as a whole and the increased status which the Committee recommends for the Council.

In view of the amendments to Section A it is recommended that Section ^D~~C~~ be amended by inserting the words "cultural", "educational" and "health" at appropriate places and that the Council be given power to make recommendations for promoting respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms (paragraph b).

It is recommended that the power of the Economic and Social Council to coordinate the activities of specialized organizations should be strengthened by authorizing it to make recommendations not only to the organizations themselves but also to the General Assembly and to the members of the Organization (paragraph d).

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It is also recommended that the Economic and Social Council be specifically empowered to obtain from the specialized organizations both regular reports ~~(and also special reports on the steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to those of the General Assembly (paragraph e)).~~ and also special reports on the steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to those of the General Assembly (paragraph e).

It should be noted that the Economic and Social Council is empowered to make recommendations for the coordination of THE "activities", whereas the Assembly in Chapter V, Section B, 7 is empowered to make recommendation for the coordination of THE "policies" ~~OF THE SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS.~~

The Committee also recommends the insertion of a new paragraph which makes it clear that the general power of the Council to make recommendations, ^{TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY} ~~provided in the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal,~~ includes the power to prepare draft conventions on matters falling within its competence for submission to the General Assembly (paragraph ~~f~~ ^h).

It is also recommended that the Economic and Social Council be ^{AUTHORIZED} ~~given power~~ to obtain reports from members of the Organization on steps taken to carry out its own recommendations and those of the General Assembly (paragraph e). In other words, the new draft enables the Council to follow up the recommendations of the Assembly, which was not ^{SPECIFIED} ~~provided for~~ in the original Dumbarton Oaks Proposals.

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A further recommendation ~~adds to the powers of the Council~~ the authority to make or to initiate studies and reports on matters within its competence (paragraph c). This provision is intended to insure that the Council will ^{BE ABLE} ~~have power~~ to obtain the information necessary for its own recommendations and also that it will have power to ^{undertake} ~~perform~~ or initiate research work of the valuable type that has been carried on by the League of Nations.

The Committee has recommended that the Council be given power to call conferences of members on matters falling within

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its scope in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Organization (paragraph g). There was some discussion as to whether this ~~power~~ should relate only to emergency situations or whether it should be more general. [It was agreed that the general

see attached power was more desirable since it was felt that there should *be both a flexible and as prompt method* be a more flexible and prompt method of calling conferences, than would be provided by the power of the General Assembly to do so at its annual meetings.

The Committee also recommends that subject to the approval of the General Assembly the Council be empowered to perform services within its competence at the request of the members of the Organization or of specialized organizations (paragraph f).

The Committee considered that the Economic and Social Council *HAVE CLOSER AND MORE DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH* should be strengthened in relation to the Security Council.

Whereas the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal empowered the Economic and Social Council "to enable the Secretary General to provide information to the Security Council", it is now recommended that the Economic and Social Council should be empowered "to furnish information to the Security Council".

[The Committee understood that the enumeration of the powers of the Economic and Social Council in Section C is not intended in any way to determine the ultimate limits of its authority. In the light of experience the Assembly may deem it wise to give the Council even more extensive powers. The powers and functions now recommended, however, will assure the Council an opportunity to become an effective instrument for international cooperation.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE COUNCIL WILL ASSURE IT

IT WILL BE FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO DETERMINE THE PRECISE METHOD,
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6. The Economic and Social Council--Composition and Voting
(Chapter IX, Section 3)

The Committee recommends that the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals be amended to provide for continuity of experience on the Council by having one-third of the members elected every year. The Committee carefully considered the arrangements to be made for six members to retire one year, and six two years after the first election. ~~It recommends~~ that the retirement should be determined by drawing lots immediately after the first election. It considers that this method would be preferable to any method whereby members would be elected either for one or two year terms or any method whereby retirement would be determined according to the number of votes received by members.

Among the amendments considered by the Committee those designed to give permanent representation to the great powers or to make membership dependent on economic importance deserve special mention. The Committee agreed that it would be undesirable to attempt to evaluate economic importance, and it was also pointed out that cultural and social importance should be considered if "importance" were to be a determining factor. However, it was agreed that for the Council to be a success it was essential that the "important" countries should be members, but that this matter could much better be left to the judgment of the General Assembly. To make it clear that continuing membership of some countries is anticipated, it is recommended specifically that retiring members shall be eligible for reelection.

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7. Organization and Procedure of the Economic and Social Council (Chapter IX, Section B)

(a) Commissions (Paragraph 1)

The Committee recommends that the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals providing that the ~~mandatory~~ commissions set up by the Council should consist of experts, ^{SHOULD} be deleted. It was generally felt ^{IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO LIMIT THE COUNCIL'S FIELD OF CHOICE} that such a restriction might impair the effectiveness of the ~~of the commissions~~. ^{COMMISSIONS} The Committee has recommended that the Economic and Social Council should set up commissions in the fields of economic and social activities and for the promotion of human rights, and such other commissions as may be required in fields within the competence of the Council. It considered the desirability of requiring the Council to set up commissions in the cultural, educational, and health fields, ^{AS WELL AS REGIONAL COMMISSION OR SUB-COMMISSIONS} but it was agreed that it would be unwise or premature to make ^{THE ESTABLISHMENT OF} such commissions mandatory, ^{IN CERTAIN CASES} since the functions of such ^{Commissions} committees might more appropriately be performed by specialized organizations brought into relationship with the Organization. Should experience subsequently indicate that commissions of the Council in those or other fields would be desirable, the language of paragraph ^{E/} ~~1~~ permits the Council to establish such commissions. X

(b) Reciprocal arrangements with specialized organizations (paragraph 2)

The Committee recommends that the Dumbarton Oaks Proposal which provides for representatives of the specialized organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Council should, first, be made permissive instead of mandatory and, second, where the Council thinks fit, should be made reciprocal.

(c) Participation by non-members in the deliberations of the Council (PARAGRAPH 2) -14-

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(c) Reciprocal arrangements with specialized organizations (paragraph 3).

The Committee recommends that the Council be permitted to make arrangements for representatives of the specialized organizations or agencies brought into relationship with the Organization to participate without vote in its deliberations and in those of the commissions established by it, and for its representatives to participate in the deliberations of such organizations or agencies.

In concluding this report, I hope I may permit myself to express a personal hope and belief -- a hope and belief, however, which I feel is shared by all Delegates.

I believe that international cooperation in any of the many fields of human concern brought within the purview of the Social and Economic Council will be -- to the extent that it is successful -- of practical significance in itself in improving the conditions of human existence. But it will do more. It will contribute to the attainment of peace in this world by substituting the method of joint action for unilateral action, and by progressively shifting the emphasis of international cooperation to the achievement of positive ends in lieu of the negative purpose in preventing the outbreak of war by way of organizing security measures.

In seeking to coordinate these efforts and in promoting the effectiveness of these various forms of international cooperation in the economic, social, health, cultural and other related fields, the Economic and Social Council, under the general supervision of the General Assembly of the World Organization, may indeed be expected to become the principal instrument "for the organization of peace."

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TO: Executive Committee

SUBJECT: Rearrangement of Chapter IX

1. The text for the following Chapter IX as approved by Committee 3 of Commission II was certified to you in memoranda of May 25, May 29, to memorandum of June 1, June 2, and June 4. The Committee has now approved the remainder of this Chapter and has rearranged with slight changes in wording the entire chapter. The Chapter as finally approved differs from the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals as indicated below:

CHAPTER IX. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL:
ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COOPERATION

Section A. Purpose and Relationships. 1. With a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, the Organization shall promote should facilitate:

- (a) higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development
- (b) solutions of international economic, social, health, and other humanitarian related problems; international cultural and educational cooperation; and
- (c) promote universal respect for, and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language, religion or sex.

Responsibility for the discharge of this function ~~should~~ shall be vested in the General Assembly and, under the authority of the General Assembly, in an the Economic and Social Council.

2. All members pledge themselves to take joint and separate action in cooperation with the Organization for the achievement of these purposes.

Section B. Relationships. 1. 2. The various specialized intergovernmental, economic, social and other organizations and agencies having wide international responsibilities in economic, social, and other related would have responsibilities in their respective fields, as defined in their statutes basic instruments,

Each such organization or agency ~~should~~ shall be brought into relationship with the Organization on terms to be determined by agreement between the Economic and Social Council and the appropriate authorities of the specialized organizations or agency agencies, subject to approval by the General Assembly.

2. The Organization shall, where appropriate, initiate negotiations among the nations concerned for the creation of any specialized organization or agency required for the accomplishment of the purposes set out above.

Section C. 3- Council: Composition and Voting. The Economic and Social Council ~~should~~ shall consist of representatives of 18 members of the Organization. The states to be represented for this purpose ~~should~~ shall be elected by the General Assembly. The term of service of the members shall be for terms of three years, but arrangements shall be made after the first election for six of the members, chosen at that election, to retire after one year, and six after two years. Members shall be eligible for reelection at any time. Each such state shall have one representative who shall have one vote. Decisions of the Economic and Social Council shall be taken by simple majority vote of those present and voting.

Section D. 4- Functions and Powers of the Economic and Social Council. 1 In addition to the functions enumerated elsewhere, the Economic and Social Council shall be empowered;

a. to carry out, within the scope of its functions, recommendations of the General Assembly;

b. to make recommendations, on its own initiative, with respect to international economic, social and other humanitarian matters for promoting respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

c. to make and to initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and other related matters, and to make recommendations, on its own initiative, on such matters to the General Assembly, to the members of the Organization, and to specialized organizations or agencies concerned;

d. e. to receive and consider reports from to coordinate the activities of the economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and other specialized organizations or agencies brought into relationship with the Organization, and to coordinate their activities through consultations with, and recommendations to, such organizations or agencies, and through recommendations to the General Assembly and to the members of the Organization;

e. d. to examine the administrative budgets of such specialized organizations or agencies with a view to making recommendations to the organizations or agencies concerned, to obtain regular reports from the specialized organizations or agencies; to obtain reports from the members of the Organization and from the specialized organizations or agencies on the steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to those of the General Assembly; and to communicate its observations on such reports to the General Assembly;

f. to perform services at the request of members of the Organization and at the request of specialized organizations or agencies with respect to economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and other related matters, subject to the approval of the General Assembly;

g. to call, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Organization, international conferences on matters falling within the scope of the functions of the Council;

h. to prepare draft conventions, with respect to matters falling within its competence, for submission to the General Assembly;

1. e. to furnish enable the Secretary General to provide information to the Security Council;

and 1. f. to assist the Security Council upon its request;

k. g. to perform such other functions within the general scope of its competence as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly.

Section E D. Organization and Procedure. 1. The Economic and Social Council ~~should~~ shall set up an economic commission, a social commission, commissions in the fields of economic and social activities and for the promotion of human rights and such other commissions as may be required in the fields within the competence of the Council. These commissions should consist of experts.

2. The Economic and Social Council shall invite any member of the Organization to participate without vote in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that member.

3. The Economic and Social Council should may make suitable arrangements for representatives of the specialized organizations or agencies brought into relationship with the Organization to participate without vote in its deliberations and in those of the commissions established by it, and for its representatives to participate in the deliberations of such specialized organizations or agencies.

4. The Economic and Social Council shall be authorized to make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within the competence of the Council. Such arrangements may apply both to international organizations and, where appropriate, to national organizations after consultation with the member state concerned.

5. There should shall be a permanent staff which should shall constitute a part of the Secretariat of the Organization.

6. The Economic and Social Council should shall adopt its own rules of procedure and the method of selecting its president. The Economic and Social Council shall meet as required in accordance with rules adopted by the Council. These rules shall include provision for the calling of a meeting on the request of a majority of the members of the Council.

2. Chapter IX as now approved by the Committee reads as follows:

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Section A. Purpose. 1. With a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, the Organization shall promote;

- (a) higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development;
- (b) solutions of international economic, social, health, and other related problems; international cultural and educational cooperation; and
- (c) universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language, religion, or sex.

Responsibility for the discharge of this function shall be vested in the General Assembly and, under the authority of the General Assembly, in the Economic and Social Council.

2. All members pledge themselves to take joint and separate action in cooperation with the Organization for the achievement of these purposes.

Section B. Relationships. 1. The various specialized intergovernmental organizations and agencies having wide international responsibilities in economic, social, and other related fields, as defined in their basic instruments, shall be brought into relationship with the Organization on terms to be determined by agreement between the Economic and Social Council and the appropriate authorities of the specialized organizations or agencies, subject to approval by the General Assembly.

2. The Organization shall, where appropriate, initiate negotiations among the nations concerned for the creation of any specialized organization or agency required for the accomplishment of the purposes set out above.

Section C. Council: Composition and Voting. The Economic and Social Council shall consist of representatives of 18 members of the Organization. The states to be represented for this purpose shall be elected by the General Assembly. The term of service of the members shall be three years, but arrangements shall be made after the first election for six of the members, chosen at that election, to retire after one year, and six after two years. Members shall be eligible for reelection at any time. Each member shall have one representative who shall have one vote. Decisions of the Economic and Social Council shall be taken by simple majority of those present and voting.

Section D. Functions and Powers of the Council. In addition to the functions enumerated elsewhere, the Economic and Social Council shall be empowered;

a. to carry out, within the scope of its functions, recommendations of the General Assembly;

b. to make recommendations, on its own initiative, for promoting respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms;

c. to make and to initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and other related matters, and to make recommendations, on its own initiative, on such matters to the General Assembly, to the members of the Organization, and to specialized organizations or agencies concerned;

d. to coordinate the activities of the economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and other specialized organizations or agencies brought into relation with the Organization, through consultation with, and recommendations to, such organizations or agencies, and through recommendations to the General Assembly and to the members of the Organization;

e. to obtain regular reports from the specialized organizations or agencies; to obtain reports from the members of the Organization and from the specialized organizations or agencies on the steps taken to give effect to its own recommendations and to those of the General Assembly; and to communicate its observations on such reports to the General Assembly;

f. to perform services at the request of members of the Organization and at the request of specialized organizations or agencies with respect to economic, social, cultural, educational, health, and other related matters, subject to the approval of the General Assembly;

g. to call, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Organization, international conferences on matters falling within the scope of the functions of the Council;

h. to prepare draft conventions, with respect to matters falling within its competence, for submission to the General Assembly;

- i. to furnish information to the Security Council;
- j. to assist the Security Council upon its request;
- k. to perform such other functions within the general scope of its competence as may be assigned to it by the General Assembly.

Section E. Organization. 1. The Economic and Social Council shall set up commissions in the fields of economic and social activities and for the promotion of human rights and such other commissions as may be required in the fields within the competence of the Council.

2. The Economic and Social Council shall invite any member of the Organization to participate without vote in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that member.

3. The Economic and Social Council may make arrangements for representatives of the specialized organizations or agencies brought into relationship with the Organization to participate without vote in its deliberations and in those of the commissions established by it, and for its representatives to participate in the deliberations of such specialized organizations or agencies.

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