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Ninth session

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA  
OF THE NINTH SESSION**

Note by the Representative of the United States

A. The United States Representative on the Economic and Social Council wishes to call the attention of the Agenda Committee to two proposals which the United States will make with regard to the Committee structure of the 9th Session of the Council.

1. The United States will propose the establishment of a small committee, of possibly four or five countries, to review carefully the reports of the Member States on "Implementation of Economic and Social Recommendations", and to prepare a report to the Council on this subject.

2. Since the United States is proposing that the report of the specialized agencies should be discussed in the Co-ordination Committee, and not divided between the Economic Committee and the Social Committee as in the past, it is necessary that the Co-ordination Committee be made a Committee of the Whole.

B. The United States suggests the following grouping of items on the agenda but has not attempted to indicate any preference as to the order in which the items should be discussed:

I.

Items which should be dealt with in Plenary:

1. Procedural items

1. International facilities for the promotion of training in public administration (item 4)
2. Co-ordination of cartographic services of specialized agencies and international organizations (item 45)
3. Reports of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (item 44)
4. Use of the Central Library at Geneva by the United Nations and the specialized agencies (item 46)
5. Report of the ad hoc Committee on the factors bearing upon the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East (item 2)

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6. Report of the third session of the Transport and Communications Commission (item 12)
7. World Social and Cultural Situation (General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949) (item 20)
8. Calendar of conferences for 1950 (item 47)
9. Election of one-third of the members of the Economic and Employment, Transport and Communications, Fiscal, Statistical, Population, Social, Human Rights, and Status of Women Commissions; and of fifteen members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (item 48)
10. Confirmation of members of commissions (item 51)
11. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for the tenth session (item 52)
12. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council (item 50)

2. Substantive items

1. Economic Development of Under-developed Countries (item 9) (General debate only, previous to reference to Economic Committee)
2. Implementation of recommendations on economic and social matters (item 33) (Possible referral to a small committee for review)
3. Survey of forced labour and measures for its abolition (item 23)
4. The problem of slavery (General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949) (item 24)
5. Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (item 31)
6. Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Appeal for Children (item 32)
7. Social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-developed social groups of the American continent (General Assembly resolution of 11 May 1949) (item 21)

II.

The following items should be referred direct to the Economic Committee:

1. Report of the second session of the Fiscal Commission (item 13)
2. Report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission (item 8)

/3. Availability of



3. Availability of DDT insecticides for combating malaria in agricultural areas (item 11)
4. Report of the third session of the Transport and Communications Commission (item 12)
5. Report of the fourth session of the Statistical Commission (item 14)
6. Economic Development (after opening debate in Plenary)
  - (a) Economic Development of under-developed countries (item 9)
  - (b) Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Europe (item 15)
  - (c) Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (item 16)
  - (d) Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America (item 17)

III.

The following items should be referred directly to the Social Committee:

1. Report of the fourth session of the Population Commission (item 18)
2. Report of the fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (item 30)
3. Report of the fourth session of the Social Commission (item 19)
4. Report of the Secretary-General on housing and town and country planning (item 6)
5. Freedom of Information
  - (a) Resolutions for the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information (General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949)
  - (b) Report of the third session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press (item 28)
6. Report of the fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights (item 22)
7. Report of the third session of the Commission on the Status of Women (item 27)
8. Study of statelessness (item 7)
9. Trade union rights (freedom of association) (item 25)

IV.

The following items should be referred directly to the Co-ordination Committee, and since they include a discussion of the reports of the

/specialized



specialized agencies and other important matters, the United States recommends that this be made a Committee of the Whole:

1. Reports of the specialized agencies:
  - (a) Report of the International Labour Organisation (item 35)
  - (b) Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization (item 36)
  - (c) Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (item 37)
  - (d) Report of the World Health Organization (item 38)
  - (e) Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization (item 39)
  - (f) Report of the International Telecommunications Union (item 49)
  - (g) Report of the Universal Postal Union (item 41)
  - (h) Report of the International Refugee Organization (item 42)
2. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies (item 34)
3. Relations with inter-governmental organizations (item 43)

V.

The following items should be postponed under the 10th session:

1. Question of the election of three members of the Economic Board for Palestine (item 5)
2. Report of the ad hoc Committee on declaration of death of missing persons (item 26) - since the ad hoc Committee does not meet until 7 June, the report will not be available under just before the Council meets and Governments will not therefore have adequate opportunity to consider the convention.

VI.

1. Unemployment and full employment - Item proposed by the World Federation of Trade Unions (item 49) - since the information contained in the document submitted by the WFTU in any event will be discussed in connection with the report of the Economic and Employment Commission, it is recommended that this item not be listed separately, but as a document to be discussed in conjunction with the report of the Economic and Employment Commission.

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## Ninth session

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE NINTH SESSION  
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

I. After consultation with the President, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit, in accordance with Rules 7, 9 and 10, the provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Economic and Social Council, commencing at 11 a.m. on 5 July 1949 at Geneva.

- 1M 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 9 E 2. Report of the ad hoc Committee on the factors bearing upon the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East
- 10 E 3. Report of the second session of the Transport and Communications Commission: inland transport in the Middle East
- 3 M 4. International facilities for the promotion of training in public administration
- 8 M 5. Question of the election of three members of the Economic Board for Palestine
- 5 6. Report of the Secretary-General on housing and town and country planning
- 5 7. Study of statelessness
- 3 E 8. Report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission
- 2 E 9. Economic development of under-developed countries
- 4 E 10. Measures to increase availability of food
- 5 E 11. Availability of DDT insecticides for combating malaria in agricultural areas
- 13 E (corr) 12. Report of the third session of the Transport and Communications Commission
- 1 E (1) 13. Report of the second session of the Fiscal Commission
- 10 E 14. Report of the fourth session of the Statistical Commission
- 6 E 15. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe\*
- 7 E 16. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East\*
- 8 E 17. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America\*

\* Including the question of the number of sessions in 1949



- S 18. Report of the fourth session of the Population Commission  
S 19. Report of the fourth session of the Social Commission  
S 20. World social and cultural situation (General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949)

- S 21. Social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-developed social groups of the American continent (General Assembly resolution of 11 May 1949)

- HR 22. Report of the fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights

- HR 23. Survey of forced labour and measures for its abolition

- HR 24. The problem of slavery (General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949)

- HR 25. Trade union rights (freedom of association)

- 2 M B 26. Report of the ad hoc Committee on declaration of death of missing persons

- AR 27. Report of the third session of the Commission on the Status of Women

- HR 28. Report of the third session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press

- HR 29. Freedom of information: Resolutions from the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information (General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949)

- S 30. (i) Report of the fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
(ii) Question of exemption of "Valbina" from the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1925 on Narcotic Drugs - Item proposed by the Secretary-General

- late S 31. Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

- S 32. Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Appeal for Children

- M 33. Implementation of recommendations on economic and social matters

- C 34. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies

- C 35. Report of the International Labour Organisation

- C 36. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

- C 37. Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- C 38. Report of the World Health Organization

- C 39. Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization



40. Report of the International Telecommunications Union  
41. Report of the Universal Postal Union  
42. Report of the International Refugee Organization  
43. Relations with inter-governmental organizations  
44. Reports of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations  
45. Co-ordination of cartographic services of specialized agencies and international organizations  
46. Use of the Central Library at Geneva by the United Nations and the specialized agencies  
47. Calendar of conferences for 1950  
48. Election of one-third of the members of the Economic and Employment, Transport and Communications, Fiscal, Statistical, Population, Social, Human Rights, and Status of Women Commissions; and of fifteen members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
49. Unemployment and full employment - Item proposed by the World Federation of Trade Unions  
50. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council  
51. Confirmation of members of commissions  
52. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for the tenth session

II. The procedure to be followed by the Council in the consideration of the above items will form the subject of recommendations by the Agenda Committee in accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council. The Agenda Committee (consisting of the President, the two Vice-Presidents of the Council and the representatives of Denmark and India) is scheduled to meet at Geneva on 29 June 1949.

III. In connection with the composition of delegations, the Secretary-General draws the attention of members of the Council to his letter of 20 April 1949, in which reference was made to the statement of the President at the 278th meeting of the eighth session of the Council (E/W.11) with respect to the heavy agenda of the ninth session and to the necessity of holding six meetings a day, i.e., three meetings at a time, from an early date in the session.

IV. The Secretary-General also draws the attention of the members of the Council to resolution 218 (VIII) by which the Council, in order to facilitate the work of the Agenda Committee, decided to invite members of the Council to communicate to the Secretary-General any comments which they may have on the provisional agenda.



## NOTES

Several of the basic documents which should have been distributed on the same date as the provisional agenda for the ninth session, in application of rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Council, will be issued with some delay in view of the fact that the facilities of the technical services of the Secretariat were primarily at the disposal of the General Assembly until 18 May.

### ITEMS

1. See rule 13 of the rules of procedure.
2. Item postponed from the eighth session: see E/SR.270.  
Council resolution 107 (VI)  
General Assembly resolution 199 (III)  
E/AC.26/16; Report of the ad hoc Committee on the proposed economic commission for the Middle East, distributed on 3 June 1948, E/AC.26/16/Add.3, E/AC.26/16/Corr.1  
E/850, distributed on 10 July 1948  
E/919: Letter from the representative of Egypt concerning headquarters of proposed commission, distributed on 4 August 1948  
E/814: Letter from the representative of Pakistan on application of Pakistan for membership in proposed commission, distributed on 10 June 1948
3. Item postponed from the eighth session: see E/SR.270  
E/789, Part III, paragraph 2 (a), and Resolution 4, distributed on 19 May 1948, E/789/Add.1 and E/789/Add.2
4. Item postponed from the eighth session: see E/SR.227  
General Assembly resolution 246 (III)  
Council resolution 132 (VI)  
E/849: Report of the Secretary-General, distributed on 7 July 1948  
E/1336: Report of the Secretary-General distributed on 23 May 1949
5. Item postponed from the eighth session: see E/SR.227  
General Assembly resolution 181 (II)  
Special Assembly resolution 186 (S-2)  
Council resolution 112 (VI)
6. Item postponed from the eighth session: see E/SR.227  
Council resolution 155 (VII), F  
E/1107: Communication from the World Health Organization, distributed on 28 January 1949  
/on 28 January 1949  
/E/1343:



- E/1343: Report of the Secretary-General to be distributed in the first week of June 1949
7. Item postponed from the eighth session: see E/SR.227  
Council resolution 116 (VI), D  
E/1112: Report of the Secretary-General, Part I, distributed on 1 February 1949  
E/1112/Add.1: Report of the Secretary-General, Part II, to be distributed on 25 May 1949
8. Report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission to be distributed after the fourth session of the Commission which convened on 9 May 1949

In connection with that part of the report which deals with the subject of economic stability and full employment, the Council received, under its resolution 104 (VI), document E/1111 and addenda 1-6 containing replies from governments and specialized agencies to the questionnaire on this subject. The analysis of these replies is being completed by the Secretariat and will be made available early in July.

In connection with Council resolution 139 (VII) on the question of the future organization and terms of reference of the Commission and its Sub-Commissions, the views of the governments are contained in E/CN.1/63 and addenda. See also E/CN.1/62.

9. General Assembly Resolution 200 (III)  
General Assembly Resolution of 17 May 1949, A/898  
Council Resolutions 179 (VIII) and 180 (VIII)
- (i) E/1345: Report of the Secretary-General, under Council resolution 179 (VIII), on measures already devised by the Council and the specialized agencies to promote economic development and raise the standards of living of under-developed countries; to be distributed on 27 May 1949
- (ii) E/1333: Report of the Secretary-General, under Council resolution 179 (VIII), on methods of financing economic development of under-developed countries; to be distributed on 28 May 1949
- (iii) E/1335: Second report of the Secretary-General, under General Assembly resolution 200 (III), on technical assistance for economic development; to be distributed on 25 May 1949
- (iv) E/1327: report of the Secretary-General, under Council resolution 180 (VIII), on a comprehensive plan for an expanded co-operative programme of technical assistance for economic development; to be distributed on 30 May 1949



10. General Assembly resolution 202 (III)  
Council resolution 183 (VIII)  
E/1339: Report of the FAO distributed on 23 May 1949
11. Council resolution 184 (VIII)  
Report of the Secretary-General to be distributed on 25 May 1949
12. E/CN.2/65/Rev.1: Report of the third session of the Transport and Communications Commission, distributed on 31 March 1949
13. E/1104: Report of the second session of the Fiscal Commission, distributed on 3 February 1949, E/1104/Add.1 and E/1104/Corr.1
14. E/1312: Report of the fourth session of the Statistical Commission, to be distributed on 24 May 1949
15. E/1328: Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe, to be distributed after the fourth session of the Commission, which convened on 9 May 1949  
General Assembly resolution 206 (III)
16. E/1329: Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, including the report of the Committee of the Whole, to be distributed on 30 May 1949  
General Assembly resolution 206 (III)
17. E/1330: Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America, to be distributed after the second session of the Commission to convene on 29 May 1949  
General Assembly resolution 206 (III)
18. E/1313: Report of the fourth session of the Population Commission, distributed on 23 May 1949
19. Report of the fourth session of the Social Commission, to be distributed after the fourth session of the Commission which convened on 2 May 1949  
Draft Convention for the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others, to be submitted to the Council by the Social Commission, in pursuance of resolution 155 (VII), E; to be distributed after the fourth session of the Commission.
20. General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949 (A/879)  
Memorandum by the Secretary-General to be distributed
21. General Assembly resolution of 11 May 1949, A/869  
Memorandum by the Secretary-General to be distributed
22. (1) Report of the fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights, to be distributed after the fifth session of the Commission, which convened on 9 May 1949

/ (11) E/CN.4/169:



- (11) E/CN.4/169: Memorandum by the Secretary-General on the question of inclusion of court decisions in the Yearbook on Human Rights, prepared for the fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights, to be revised, if necessary, in the light of action by the Commission.
- (111) E/1315: Report of the fourth session dealing with the election of members of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press, distributed on 15 April 1949 (for information)
23. Council resolution 195 (VIII)  
E/1337: Report of the Secretary-General, distributed on 23 May 1949
24. General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949, A/877  
Memorandum by the Secretary-General to be distributed
25. Council resolution 193 (VIII)  
Consultations between the Secretary-General and the Director-General of the ILO, entered into in accordance with Council resolution 193 (VIII), are still in progress. It is anticipated that the Secretary-General's report on the results of these consultations will be circulated in the course of June.
26. Council resolution 209 (VIII)  
Report of the ad hoc Committee to be distributed after the session of the Committee to convene at Geneva on 6 June 1949
27. E/1316: Report of the third session of the Commission on the Status of Women, distributed on 19 April 1949, E/1316/Add.1 distributed on 21 May 1949.
28. Council Resolution 197 (VIII)  
Report of the Sub-Commission to be distributed after the third session of the Sub-Commission to convene at Lake Success on 31 May 1949
29. General Assembly resolution of 13 May 1949, A/876, B  
Memorandum by the Secretary-General on resolutions 2, 3, 6, 11, 14, 23, 24, 26, 30-34, 36, 37 and 40 from the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information to be distributed on 24 May 1949  
Memorandum by the Secretary-General on resolution 9 from the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information, to be distributed in the first week of June 1949.
30. (1) Report of the fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to be distributed after the fourth session of the Commission which convened on 16 May 1949
- (11) E/1324: Memorandum of the Secretary-General on transmission by the Economic and Social Council to the Government of France of a communication from the World Health Organization under Article 8 of the Geneva Convention of 19 February 1925 on Narcotic Drugs,  
/regarding



regarding a request for "Valbins" to be exempted from the provisions of the Convention; distributed on 6 May 1949

31. The report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund will include the report required by General Assembly resolution 215 (III) to the extension of the United Nations Appeal for Children during 1949; to be distributed in July 1949
32. Council resolution 207 (VIII) *in UNICEF*  
E/1346: Report of the Secretary-General to be distributed on 25 May 1949
33. General Assembly resolution 119 (II)  
Council resolution 210 (VIII)  
E/1325: Report of the Secretary-General distributed on 23 May 1949
34. (i) E/1340: Fifth report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to be distributed on 25 May 1949
- (ii) E/1342: Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination of fellowship programmes, to be distributed on 30 May 1949
- (iii) E/1341: Report of the Secretary-General on co-ordination of migration activities, to be distributed on 30 May 1949
- (iv) E/1347: Communication from the Director-General of the ILO on manpower programmes to be distributed on 25 May 1949
- (v) E/1344 and E/1344/Add.1. Report of the Secretary-General, under Council resolution 128 (VI), on organization of the Economic and Social Affairs Departments and on the work programmes of the Economic and Social Affairs Departments and of the Commissions of the Council; to be distributed after reports of all Commissions are available (for information)
- (vi) Comparative Review of the work programmes of the United Nations and specialized agencies prepared in pursuance of Council resolution 166 (VII); to be distributed in the first half of June; a revision to be distributed after reports of all Commissions become available (for information)
- (vii) Catalogue of Economic and Social projects, prepared in pursuance of Council resolution 128 (VI); printed document distributed on 26 April 1949 (for information)
- (viii) E/1317: Report of the Secretary-General, under General Assembly resolutions 50 (I) and 124 (II), on the action taken in pursuance of the agreements between the United Nations and the specialized agencies; to be distributed on 31 May 1949
- (ix) E/1320: Communication from the Director-General of the International Labour Organisation on the agreement between the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation, to be distributed on 31 May 1949

/((x) E/1348:



- (x) E/1348: Report of the Secretary-General on the agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, in accordance with Article XXI of the agreement, to be distributed in the first week of June 1949
- (xi) E/1331: Report of the Secretary-General on general co-ordination matters, to be distributed on 9 June 1949
- 35. Report of the International Labour Organisation, to be distributed at the end of May 1949
- 36. E/1321: Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, distributed on 27 April 1949
- 37. E/1349: Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to be distributed at the end of May 1949
- 38. E/1350: Report of the World Health Organization to be distributed at the end of May 1949
- 39. E/1338: Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization, distributed on 23 May 1949. A supplementary report will be distributed as soon as it becomes available.
- 40. E/1319: Report of the International Telecommunications Union, distributed on 27 April 1949
- 41. E/1323: Report of the Universal Postal Union, to be distributed in the beginning of June 1949
- 42. E/1334: Report of the International Refugee Organization, to be distributed on 28 May 1949
- 43. Council resolution 171 (VII)  
E/1318: Report of the Secretary-General on relations with inter-governmental organizations, distributed on 26 April 1949, E/1318/Corr.1 and E/1318/Corr.2
- 44. Reports to be distributed after the meetings of the Committee to convene on 4 July at Geneva and, if required, during the session
- 45. Council resolution 131 (VI)  
E/1322: report of the Secretary-General distributed on 23 May 1949; E/1322/Add.1 and E/1322/Add.2, to be distributed in the first half of June.
- 46. Council resolution 205 (VIII)  
Report of the Secretary-General to be distributed on 27 May 1949
- 47. At its meeting of 13 April 1949, the Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings agreed to consider in the latter part of May a preliminary draft calendar of conferences for 1950 (E/C.4/SR.13)
- 48. General Assembly resolution 207 (III)  
Council resolution 199 (VIII)  
See document E/INF.21/Rev.2 for terms of office of members of Commissions



49. E/1332: Communication from the World Federation of Trade Unions, distributed on 19 May 1949; additional documentation to be received from the World Federation of Trade Unions.
50. Rule 33 of the rules of procedure of the Council.  
Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed.
51. Document to be distributed during the Council session.
52. Rule 14 of the rules of procedure



Items 34, 35, 46, 32

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MEMORANDUM

15 June 1949

TO: Mr. Georges Dumontet, Department of Economic Affairs

FROM: Nessim Shalom, for the <sup>chief</sup>~~Director~~, Specialized Agencies  
Section, Executive Office of the Secretary-General *hf*

SUBJECT: Timing of the consideration of certain items on the  
Economic and Social Council IX Agenda

1. I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the Administrative Committee on Coordination, at its seventh session, expressed appreciation for the Council's efforts to facilitate adequate representation of Specialized Agencies at the Council (see paragraph 4 of document E/1340).
2. With respect to item 34 (Relations with and Coordination with Specialized Agencies), the Administrative Committee on Coordination members expressed to the Secretary-General their wish to have a discussion start on 14 July 1949.
3. As regards the reports of the Specialized Agencies, ILO is the only one which demonstrated an interest in having a date set for the discussion of its report. Mr. Morse expressed a preference for having the discussion of the ILO report (item 35) start on the 11th of July.
4. In view of the above, the following paragraph is submitted to you for possible inclusion in the Secretary-General's Note to the Agenda Committee regarding the order of consideration of items of the provisional agenda.

"In the case of items 34 and 35 - following the general recommendations contained in the fourth report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (E/1076, paragraph 21), - the Secretary-General recommends that their consideration should be commenced on the following dates which have been requested:

11 July for Item 35  
14 July for Item 34

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5. Mr. Martin Hill has asked me to ensure that Mr. Yates is informed of his personal preference ~~to see the discussion~~ to see the discussion on items 46 (Use of the Geneva Library) and 32 (Report on UNAC) be dealt with fairly early, if possible before the end of July.



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Gilbert Yates, C-312  
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578 PLEASE ADVISE MOST CONVENIENT DATE COMMENCEMENT  
COORDINATION QUESTIONS COUNCIL ALSO WHETHER OTHER  
STRONGLY REQUESTED DATES .



15 June 1949

Dr. W.D. Sutch,  
New Zealand Delegation to the United Nations,  
Empire State Building,  
Room 6004,  
New York 1, New York

Dear Dr. Sutch,

Following our conversation of last week, I am sending you with the agreement of Mr. Owen, the attached note which you may find of some use. It contains some suggestions regarding the distribution of items on the agenda of the 9th session, based on informal conversations with some Delegations and particularly on information obtained from members of the Secretariat.

At this still early stage, I can only get sketchy suggestions with respect to the question of the order of consideration of items. I am preparing a memorandum on the data which I have regarding this order. I hope to be able to show it to you before you sail.

Yours sincerely,

Georges Dumontet  
Economic and Social Council Secretariat



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Mr. Gilbert Yates

Georges Dumontet

Suggestions regarding disposition of items

15 June 1949

Prior to the U.S. paper E/C.3/19 (attached), I had prepared for you this note on the basis of informal conversations with some Delegations (New Zealand, U.K., U.S., France, Denmark, Lebanon) and also on the basis of information obtained from members of the Secretariat.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sutch asked me to give him the views of the Secretariat with respect to the Agenda, even if they were only preliminary. With the agreement of David Owen, I have shown this note to him. Of course, it does not contain any suggestions on the question of order of consideration of items. Up to now, I have collected only very sketchy suggestions. I will send you a note on the data which I have.



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Mr. Gilbert Yates,  
Secretary, Economic and Social Council,  
United Nations,  
Palais des Nations,  
Geneva,  
Switzerland.

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Dear Gilbert,

Here are a few more details on the current work :

1. Financial estimates

Documents on financial estimates have been distributed in connection with items :

- 2. ECME (E/AC.26/16/Add.3)
- 4. Public administration (E/1336/Add.1)
- 12. Transport and Communications (E/789/Add.2)
- 13. Fiscal (E/1104/Add.1)
- 18. Population (E/1313/Add.1)
- 19. Social (E/1359/Add.1)
- 27. Status of Women (E/1316/Add.1)
- 45. Cartography (E/1322/Add.3)
- 30. Narcotics (E/1361/Add.1)

Papers will be ready within forty-eight hours in connection with items :

- 9. EEC
- 14. Statistics
- 16. ECATE

At this stage there are no financial implication foreseen in connection with :

- 7. Statelessness
- 23. Forced Labour
- 24. Slavery
- 25. Trade Union Rights.

I hope to get the paper on preliminary summary of financial implications (Item 50) before I sail on 22 June. If so, I'll airmail it to you. If not, this paper will be prepared by Powers, F. Green and myself on the boat and available for submission when we arrive at Geneva. I am sorry for this delay; it has been very difficult to get the individual estimates on time.



2. U.S. paper on agenda (E/C.3/19) and additional items proposed by ICA and Greece

I have sent a copy of the U.S. paper to Mr. Borberg and to Mr. Skorobogaty. I have informed them of the two additional items proposed by ICA and Greece. Mr. Borberg told me before leaving for Denmark that he would appreciate our sending him in advance any information which would help his work as a member of the Agenda Committee.

Addresses: Borberg: Hotel d'Angleterre,  
Kongens Nytorv,  
Copenhagen,  
Denmark.

Skorobogaty: Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Minsk,  
USSR.

No blue paper has been issued here to inform members of the Council about these two additional items proposed. However, I contacted, up to now, the Delegations of Australia, Belgium, China, France, India, Lebanon, New Zealand, USSR, UK, US, Venezuela about it. Spare typed copies of the ICA document were also given to U.S. and USSR.

In connection with the Greek item, I have not yet received from the Security Affairs the documents listed in the annex of Aglicon's letter, which have to be distributed to members of the Council. I expect to get them tomorrow morning.

3. 1950 Calendar

The Interim Committee met on 6 June. Enclosed are the S.R.s (E/C.4/SR.14 and 15). The paper before the Committee was E/C.4/28 (attached). The discussion focussed mainly on the date of the 10th session of the Council, the holding of two sessions for Commissions and the place of meeting of certain commissions. Although the debates were somewhat vague, the Committee arrived at some definite results (see page 24 and 25 of E/C.4/SR.15).

On the basis of the Committee's decisions, I have prepared a draft Report (attached) on the present situation of the 1950 calendar. Hyde, Kameniev, de Seyne, Corley Smith agree with this draft, which you may decide to have produced as a committee document.

Before I leave, I will complete, with Conference and General Services, a more detailed draft calendar, ~~which will include~~ with dates and indications of meetings for PCOB, SR, ICCICA, ICEF and ACC, which could be considered, by the Committee, if you think that it could meet for instance, before the opening of big Committees of the Council.

Incidentally, it is almost certain that France or some other government will propose Mexico as the place for the 11th session of the Council.



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Uruguay has finally invited the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information to hold its next session at Montevideo. (Is it to annoy Mr. Peron ?) Taupin provided the Sub-Commission with the financial implications of such a meeting.

As regards the question of the order of consideration of items, I have a few details on which I will send you a note tomorrow morning.

Sincerely yours,



agenda  
9th Session

Mr. Gilbert Yates

Georges Dumontet

Suggestions regarding disposition of items

15 June 1949

Prior to the U.S. paper E/C.3/19 (attached), I had prepared for you this note on the basis of informal conversations with some Delegations (New Zealand, U.K., U.S., France, Denmark, Lebanon) and also on the basis of information obtained from members of the Secretariat.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sutch asked me to give him the views of the Secretariat with respect to the Agenda, even if they were only preliminary. With the agreement of David Owen, I have shown this note to him. Of course, it does not contain any suggestions on the question of order of consideration of items. Up to now, I have collected only very sketchy suggestions. I will send you a note on the data which I have.



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9th session

Mr. David Owen, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of Economic Affairs  
Georges Dumontet

Suggestions regarding the disposition of items  
on the agenda of the ninth session

13 June 1949

The suggestions which I submit to you in the attached paper regarding the disposition of items on the agenda of the ninth session are based on informal conversations with some delegations (New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States, France, Denmark, Lebanon) and also on information obtained from members of the Secretariat.

This paper was prepared prior to the receipt of the United States note on the subject (Document E/C.3/19 to be distributed). One of the main differences between the suggestions as contained in this draft and the United States paper concerns the reports of specialized agencies (items 35 to 42). The United States propose the creation of a Coordination Committee of the whole to consider these reports without dividing them up between the Economic and Social Committees. The attached draft follows the precedent established at the seventh session of the Council when reports of specialized agencies were sent to the Committee concerned (Economic or Social) as well as to the Coordination Committee which consisted of the representatives of thirteen countries.

Should you consider that the suggestions contained in the attached paper might be, after any necessary changes, communicated to the Agenda Committee, I would like to ask whether this should be done in a Secretary-General's note or whether a delegation could put them forward as its own in a paper from such a delegation. As a matter of fact, Dr. Dutch intends to make some recommendations



to the Agenda Committee on the question of the disposition of items at the ninth session and he would like to have the views of the Secretariat, even at this early stage.

With respect to the order of consideration of items, there are at present only very sketchy suggestions. I am preparing for you and G. Yates a memorandum on the data which I have.

attachment



agenda  
9th session

Mr. Gilbert Yates

Georges Dumontet

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Additional items for the ninth session

13 June 1949

The two following additional items have been proposed :

1. on "World Oil Resources" by the ICA. You will find herewith copies of the two letters received from Mr. Odhe, both after the time-limit set up by Rule 10; also enclosed (for reproduction at Geneva) are two copies of the 38-page document received from ICA on 7 June. There was some confusion about this item: it was only when I received the second letter with the document that I knew a previous letter should have been received. Neither the S.G.'s office, the Central Registry nor L. White's office had heard about it. Well, in a letter signed by Mr. Owen (copy enclosed), we asked Mr. Odhe to send us a copy of his letter of 23 May and we also informed him of the fact that the ICA must submit a "statement of urgency" in connection with the proposed item. Incidentally, in good Lake Success style the letter finally turned up. As you know the "World Oil Resources" <sup>question</sup> was before the Council at its fifth session: See Resolution 66(V) and E/SR 111 page 4 and E.SR.112 pp. 1-5 for the debates on this subject.
2. on "Formulation of recommendations with a view to granting special assistance for the resettlement of the displaced Greek populations" by the Greek Delegation. I am enclosing two copies of the Greek representative's letter and of the memorandum (for reproduction at Geneva).

In his letter, the Greek representative refers to "reports of the U.N. Special Commission for the Balkans". I have just received from the S.G.'s office copy of the letter (enclosed) from the principal secretary of the Committee, requesting the Secretary General, on behalf of the Committee, to transmit to the Council ... all recent information on the Greek refugees (Annex: list of documents).

I have asked for the copy of the S.G.'s reply (enclosed) to Aglion's letter. I am a little puzzled by the last paragraph of the answer. I am trying to find out what sort of "consideration" is given to the question of transmitting ..., by whom and what is the probable action.

I believe that the Security Affairs want to have a good look at the documents mentioned in the annex to Aglion's letter before transmitting them to us. I sent them a copy of the Greek communications. (The delay may be due to the fact that Cordier and Protitch have left for Lausanne, and that Mr. Hill is also away.) Any <sup>way</sup> I am keeping in touch with Sanasen's office and the Security Affairs and will send you additional details tomorrow.

You may be interested to know that Pierce Williams will be in Geneva for the IRO till the end of July. He will return at that time to replace H. Seymour during



August. With respect to the Greek item, Williams thinks that there may be a request by the Greek Government to bring the question before the U.A., after action by the Council, so it could have a treatment somewhat similar to that given to the Palestine refugees. This would possibly lead to asking for contributions from Governments and be handled through a Secretary General representative (like Mr. Griffiths).



13 June 1949

Additional item

"World Oil Resources"

Attached: 2 letters from ICA (2 copies)

document 38 pages (2 copies)

1 letter from Mr. Owen to Mr. Odhe (1 copy)



13 June 1949

Additional item:

Displaced Greek populations

- Attached:
1. Letter from the Greek Delegation (2 copies)
  2. Document (4 pages) (2 copies)
  3. Letter with annex from the secretary of the Special Committee on Balkans (1 copy)
  4. Reply from the Secretary General to 3. (1 copy)



ECA 55/02/G6

24 May 1949

Mr. Olyntho P. Mochado,  
Brazilian Delegation to the United Nations,  
Empire State Building,  
Room 6005,  
New York City

Dear Mr. Mochado,

Please find enclosed a copy of the provisional agenda for the ninth session of the Economic and Social Council (document E/1326).

As soon as I have received some definite suggestions regarding the order of consideration of items on this provisional agenda, I will contact your office.

Cordially yours,

Georges Dumontet  
Economic and Social Council Secretariat



ECA 55/02/GE

le 23 mai 1949

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Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Directeur du Bureau international de l'Union postale universelle, et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que la neuvième session du Conseil économique et social s'ouvrira le mardi 5 juillet 1949, à 11 heures, au Palais des Nations, Genève. Un exemplaire de l'ordre du jour provisoire est joint à la présente note (document E/1326).

A cette occasion, le Secrétaire général a l'honneur de demander que les noms des représentants qui assisteront aux séances de cette session du Conseil lui soient communiqués le plus tôt possible.

Monsieur le Dr Muri,  
Directeur du Bureau international de l'Union  
postale universelle,  
Bureau international de l'Union postale universelle,  
Case 14,  
Berne,  
Suisse.



49/951  
G. Dumontet

ECA 55/02/GD

le 23 mai 1949

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Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments à Monsieur le Secrétaire général de l'Union internationale des télécommunications, et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que la neuvième session du Conseil économique et social s'ouvrira le mardi 5 juillet 1949, à 11 heures, au Palais des Nations, Genève. Un exemplaire de l'ordre du jour provisoire est joint à la présente note (document E/1326).

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Monsieur le Dr. F. von Ernst,  
Secrétaire général de l'Union  
internationale des télécommunications,  
Secrétaire de l'Union internationale  
des télécommunications,  
Palais Wilson,  
52 rue des Alpes,  
Genève,  
Suisse.



49/951  
G. Dumontet

Cette communication a été adressée à:

Belgique

France

Liban

Turquie



ECA 55/02/OD

le 23 mai 1949

Le Secrétaire général des Nations Unies présente ses compliments à Son Excellence le Ministre des Affaires étrangères du Royaume de Belgique, et a l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que la neuvième session du Conseil économique et social s'ouvrira le mardi 5 juillet 1949, à 11 heures, au Palais des Nations, Genève. Un exemplaire de l'ordre du jour provisoire est joint à la présente note (document E/1326).

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Son Excellence  
Monsieur Paul-Henri Spaak,  
Ministre des Affaires étrangères,  
Ministère des Affaires étrangères,  
8, rue de la Loi,  
Bruxelles,  
Belgique.



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G. Dumontet

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49/952  
G. Dumontet

Cette communication a été envoyée à:

Fédération syndicale mondiale

Union interparlementaire

Organisation internationale des employeurs



49/952  
G. Dumontet

ECA 55/02/GD

le 23 mai 1949

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que la neuvième session du Conseil économique et social s'ouvrira le mardi 5 juillet 1949, à 11 heures, au Palais des Nations, Genève, et de vous prier de bien vouloir communiquer le plus tôt possible au Secrétaire général le nom du Consultant qui assistera aux séances de cette session du Conseil.

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Un exemplaire de l'ordre du jour provisoire est joint à la présente lettre (document E/1326).

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

A.B.K. Owen  
Secrétaire général adjoint  
chargé des questions économiques

Monsieur Louis Baillant,  
Secrétaire général de la Fédération  
syndicale mondiale,  
1, rue Vernet,  
Paris, 8e,  
France.



This communication has been sent to the following:

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Intn'l Chamber of Commerce

Intn'l Fed. of Agricultural Producers

World Fed of United Nations Assoc.

Intn'l Fed. of Christen Trade Unions



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23 May 1949

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the ninth session of the Economic and Social Council will open at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 5 July 1949 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, and to request that the name of the consultant who will attend the meetings of this session of the Council may be communicated to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

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A copy of the provisional agenda is enclosed herein (document E/1326).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A.D.K. Owen  
Assistant Secretary-General  
in charge of Economic Affairs

Dr. Thorsten Odhe,  
Director,  
International Co-operative Alliance,  
14 Great Smith Street,  
London, S.W.1.,  
England.



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Appendix  
9th Session

22 May 1949

Dear Gilbert:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the provisional agenda together with a few notes.

1. Provisional Agenda: This document (E/1326) will be sent tomorrow, 23 May, before noon, with an appropriate covering letter from the Secretary-General, to the members of the Council, the other U.N. Members (including Israel), etc. in application of Rule 9. This agenda which had been sent to Mr. Thorn was approved by Sutch, D.Owen, H.Laugier, M. Hill and by Cordier's office.

The new items are: Items 20, 21, 24, 29 and 49. The wording of Items 20 and 21 was rather ticklish. It seems that, from the G.A. resolution (A/379 herewith) and also from the minutes of the debates, the question which is before the Council under Item 20 is the "consideration of the possibility of drafting a general report on the world social and cultural situation". The wording of the Item could therefore have been: "Question of a report on the world social and cultural situation". However, Laugier insisted on the wording which is now reproduced in E/1326. Sutch and Cilento have agreed.

Item E. Yes, I checked with Security Affairs. Malania suggested that this item should be simply dropped from the provisional agenda in view of the fact that the G.A. resolution on an economic union in Palestine (181(II)D, page 139), although it is still on record, does not meet any longer the present situation. Of course, the Secretariat can hardly do that since, technically, this item has been deferred from the eighth session. D.Owen's suggestion is that, in the Secretary-General's note on recommendations to the Agenda Committee, a paragraph carefully prepared in consultation with the Legal Department should draw the attention of the Committee on the present situation in relation to this item, leaving it for the Committee to decide.

Items 15, 16 and 17: I reinstated the footnote relating to these items. It might have been neater to refer to it under the annotations for item 47; I thought, however, that some members might question whether additional meetings in 1949 could be properly discussed under an item dealing with the 1950 calendar.

Item 49: The W.F.T.U. communication referred to in the annotation under this item contains a letter from Saillant on behalf of the "Bureau exécutif" of W.F.T.U. and a 9-page "déclaration de principes concernant le chômage et le plein emploi". Pages 7, 8 and 9 of this document contain the fundamental points on which additional material should be received before 12 June.

2. Document situation: You will notice the note on top of page 4 of E/1326. I regret that a slight mistake has occurred in line 2, where I should have said "not later than the provisional agenda" instead of "on the same date as..."

The document situation is not very good. As early as the end of April, I had arranged with Waller an approximate schedule for the production of E/ documents on the basis of dates of submission obtained from divisions, but on 6 May all these arrangements were shattered because of a decision to reserve all documents facilities for G.A. papers, including SRs, up to the end of the G.A. As a matter of fact, advance translations of parts of larger documents which had been sent to Waller were reduced to a trickle. Since 16 May, Feissel and LeBosquet have given an A priority to our documents. As to the dates which appear in annotations, these were carefully worked out between this office and Waller.



On 23 May, the situation as to production of basic documents is as follows:

1. Documents have been distributed on items: 2, 4, 10, 12, 13, 18, 23, 27, 30(ii), 33, 34(vii), 36, 39, 40, 43, 45(without the annexes);

2. Documents should be distributed before the end of May on the following items:

- (documents already submitted)  
7, 14, 16, 32, 34(iv), 34(ix), 42;
- (documents to be submitted)  
9 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv), 11, 24, 29(i), 34 (i) (ii) (viii), 46, and possibly, 35, 37, 38;

3. Documents should be distributed at the beginning of June on the following items: ~~40, 43, 44, 45~~ 6, 29(ii), 34(vi) (x) (xi), 41, 45 (annexes);

4. Documents to come out of meetings of Commissions or Committees on the following items: 8, 15, 17, 19, 22, 26, 28, 30, 31, 44.

3. Order of consideration of items: You probably expect some information on the preliminary queries for the preparation of a note by the Secretary-General for the Agenda Committee. I believe that the main points to be kept in mind when preparing this draft are: any formal request for a fixed date regarding any particular item; arrangements announced by the President for having three simultaneous meetings as early as possible in the session; availability of documents; inter-relation of items, for instance, relation of items 8, 10, 11, 34(ii), 49 and possibly a few more, to item 9; question of a second session in 1949 for regional commissions; nature of items calling for possible direct action in plenary, for reference to committee either after or without consideration in plenary; attendance of officers from the Secretariat; etc. As of today, I have rather limited information. D.Owen and M. Hill are in favour of taking up ~~TECHNICAL~~ Technical Assistance, under item 9, as early as possible. This is also the view held by D.Weintraub who wants the E.E.C. report, including the fate of sub-commissions, considered in the light of the discussions under item 9. Specialized agencies, whose feeling was sensed by M.Hill at the A.C.C. committee on this point, also agreed. The U.S. delegation, informally consulted through Mr. Hyde, would hold the same view but there is still ~~some~~ uncertainty as to the action to be taken by Congress on questions relating to this subject. It seems that Mr. Thorp will be available in Geneva at the beginning of the session. Mr. Stinebower's first reaction was that, in case Technical Assistance could be taken up at the beginning of the session, two or three non-controversial items could be considered first, just to start off. This would meet the suggestion you made at a Directors' meeting just before you left to start with the report of the Fiscal Commission. What about the report of the Narcotics Commission? There is a strong probability that Lebanon may again propose the postponement of the item on ECME. This would, of course, also apply to item 3. It is also probable that the Human Rights Commission may decide to refer the draft Covenant on Human Rights to Member Governments for comments, so that no action on this point would be required of the Council at its ninth session. On the other hand, 17 resolutions from the Final Act of the Information Conference have been ~~referred~~ referred to the Council by the Assembly (item 29). I did not have time to enquire as to whether this item might lead to lengthy debates and, consequently, might warrant the creation of a Human Rights Committee, even if the Covenant did not require any action. Another detail: Sir Raphael intends to be in Beyrouth on 8 August for a seminar and would like to see the items on social activities considered before that date.

Sutch, who is at the moment very busy with the Social Commission, of which he is the Chairman, will undoubtedly wish to have an exchange of views with some of the other members. I will see him in a few days.



4. Calendar for 1950: It is still intended that the Interim Committee will meet at the end of May. I will complete the draft paper to be submitted to the Committee, along your instructions, in consultation with ECA and SOA departments and CGS.

5. List of officers attending the ninth session: This list is still unsettled. F.Green, Mrs. Myrdal and Hessel are still discussing it with Andersen. There is no doubt, anyhow, that the number of people attending the session is going to be drastically reduced. I will send you a final list as soon as it is available.

6. Office ~~and hotel~~ space and hotel reservations for delegations in Geneva: A preliminary query has been made with secretaries of delegations. About nine of them have indicated their desires as far as office space is concerned in the Palais. I shall send you details within a few days.

7. Personnel of the Division: Pauline left the U.N. the day after F.Green advised her she was being terminated. Emilie Greco has been transferred to the Statistical ~~QC~~ Office. Janine Coché left on home leave Thursday, 18 May. We have the temporary services of Miss Anne Phillips from Economic Stability and Development Division.

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8. Cordier's office has asked us to prepare a list of items which should appear on the provisional agenda of the next session of the Assembly.

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The list of essential background documents, ~~prepared~~ prior to the ~~next~~ seventh session, and required for this session, will be made up within the next few days.

I hope you will excuse this letter which I prepared in haste.

Cordially,

Steph and I both send our love to you and Janine -



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. David Owen,  
Assistant Secretary General, Department of Economic Affairs

FROM: Georges Dumontet  
ECOSOC Secretariat

SUBJECT: Agenda of the ninth session of ECOSOC

Date 19 May 1949

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M. Henri Laugier, Secrétaire général adjoint, Département des questions sociales,  
Georges Dumontet, ECCSOC.

Ordre du jour provisoire de la neuvième session du  
Conseil économique et social.

19 mai 1949

J'ai le plaisir de soumettre à votre approbation le projet de l'ordre  
du jour provisoire de la neuvième session du Conseil économique et  
social.

Il comprend en fait 52 points:

Points 2 - 7: ajournés par le Conseil à sa huitième session

Points 8 - 17: questions économiques

Points 18 - 32: questions sociales

Point 33: mise en oeuvre de recommandations au sujet  
des questions économiques et sociales.

Points 34 - 43: questions de coordination et rapports des  
Institutions spécialisées

Points 44 - 52: Rapports des ONG et autres questions.

Je me permets d'attirer votre attention sur les points 20, 21, 24,  
29, provenant de résolutions de l'Assemblée générale qui vient de  
s'ajourner et sur le point 49 proposé par la FSM.



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Reminder

14 May 1949

*agenda  
9th Session*

PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE NINTH SESSION  
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

List of items

As of today, 14 May, the provisional agenda for the ninth session consists of the following items:

(a) 6 items postponed from the eighth session:

- ECHE (2)
- Inland transport in the Middle East (3)
- Training in public administration (4)
- Economic Board for Palestine (5)
- Housing and town and country planning (6)
- Statelessness (7)

(b) 10 items on economic subjects (8-17)

(c) 11 items on social subjects (18-28)

(d) 11 items on coordination, reports of specialized agencies and NGO's (30-40)

(e) 1 item on implementation (29)

(f) 7 other items on: Cartography (41), Geneva library (42), 1950 Calendar (including number of sessions of regional economic Commissions - 43), election of one-third of the functional Commissions (44), summary of financial implications (45), confirmation of members of Commissions (46), election of members of Agenda Committee (47).

(g) Additional items arising or likely to arise from the present General Assembly resolutions on:

a) Study of social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-developed social groups of the American continent (A/869)

b) Resolutions from the Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information referred to the Council *(by the fourth assembly)*

c) Consideration of the possibility of drafting a general report on the (world social and cultural situation)

*Freedom of information:*  
d) *through the work on full employment.  
This proposed by the UNCTAD.*



(A draft resolution is contained in the report of the First Committee to the General Assembly (A/873) recommending that "the Economic and Social Council should, in studying and planning its activities in connection with economically under-developed regions and countries, take into consideration the problem of economic development and social progress of the former Italian colonies".)

Monday

(h) One item is expected ~~XXXXXX~~ from the W.F.T.U.

New rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council requires that items should be submitted to the Secretary-General not later than seven weeks before the opening of each session. The dead-line for the ninth session is therefore 16 May.

#### Order of items

The agenda ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Committee is scheduled to meet on 29 June at Geneva. By its resolution 218(VIII), the Council decided "to invite members of the Council to communicate any comments which they may have on the provisional agenda to the Secretary-General in order that the Agenda Committee may take them into account in making its recommendations to the Council."

In connection with this point, it might be recalled that, prior to the eighth session, the Secretary-General submitted, as a basis of discussion for the Agenda Committee, recommendations regarding the order of consideration of items on the provisional agenda. Moreover,

at X~~E~~ the end of the eighth session, a statement was made by the President of the Council (E/W.11) to the effect that six meetings a day should take place as soon as possible after the commencement of the session. Normally, one of the three concurrent meetings would be a plenary meeting on, for instance, economic subjects; the second a committee of the whole on either social or economic subjects, whichever is not on the program in plenary, and the third a smaller committee (Coordination, N.G.O., etc.)



It may be helpful then, particularly for conversations with delegations, to have some preliminary views regarding the order of consideration of items, even if it is too early to know which items would be dealt with entirely in plenary, which ones would be referred to committees without debate in plenary, which ones would be referred to committees after debates in plenary.

With respect to economic subjects, it was said at a Directors' meeting on 7 April that the Council might commence with the Fiscal Commission followed by the reports of the functional economic commissions and technical assistance, followed further by the reports of ECNE, ECAFE, leaving Transport and Statistics till later. A slightly different order might also be suggested:

- 1) Regional Commissions' reports: ECE, ECAFE, ECLA, and Item 2 on ECNE
- 2) Specialized agencies' reports: ~~ECNE~~ FAO, ICAO, UPU, ITU (?), plus the Item on the means to increase availability of food
- 3) Economic development, DDT Training in public administration
- 4) Functional commissions' reports: ECE, Fiscal, Statistics and Transport.

The date of 14 July is suggested for starting the Coordination Committee and the date of 21 July, or earlier, for starting discussion of the Report on Technical Assistance, which comes under item 9 on Economic Development.

The situation as to the availability of documentation on these items appears to be as follows:

Report of ECE should be distributed at the end of May  
Report of ECAFE should be distributed on 23 May  
Report of ECLA should be distributed in the second half of June  
Report of ECNE is available

FAO report was distributed on 27 April  
ICAO and UPU reports will be distributed in the first days of June

The four reports grouped under Item 9, Economic Development, should be available as follows: the first three on 23 May, the fourth on 25 or 26 May

Reports on DDT and Public Administration should also be distributed on 23 May

~~ECNE report should be available before the end of May~~



EEC report should be available before the end of May  
Fiscal report has been distributed  
Statistics report is due this week  
Transport report has been distributed.



6 May 1949

Georges  
Dumontet

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IN CONNECTION WITH PROVISIONAL AGENDA NINTH SESSION COUNCIL  
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER YOU  
INTEND REPORT COUNCIL NINTH SESSION ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 201 (III) (TRAINING FOR APPRENTICES AND TECHNICAL  
WORKERS

S. Shields

Asst. Executive Officer



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3 May 1949

Dear Gilbert,

Please find attached the draft provisional agenda for the ninth session. As of to-day, I have not received or heard of any new items. Of course, it is still very early.

Item 9 - Report (iv) (approximately 300 pages) will not be ready before 25 May. It is arranged for the main parts of the report to be translated before it is submitted to AGC. Changes made by the Committee should be quickly incorporated and the final document issued (I hope) only a few days after 23 May.

Item 10 - I will have more details on the reports in a few days.

Item 19 - Documents E/1072, etc., are documents which are before the Social Commission. I listed them under item 19 temporarily so Peiffer's office knows about them as Council background documents for this item.

Item 20 - Document E/1315 (Report of the Fourth Session ...) could be placed under item 25; I will see Humphrey about it.

Item 26 - Steinig agreed on the short heading (ii), with details to be placed in the notes.

Items 27 and 28 - In view of the fact that the report of the Secretary-General under Resolution 207 (VIII) deals with the liquidation of UNAC, it seems this should be an item separate from the report of UNICEF. Mr. Hill, Mr. Pate and Colonel Katzin are also of this opinion. I will see Charnow for further details.

Item 29 - I noticed that this item had not been placed in E/1278, which was prepared for the end of the eighth session. I thought it was due to the fact that the question of "implementation" had not been considered by the Council at that date. If not from the words of Resolution 210 (VIII), at least from the sense of the discussion which took place in plenary, there is little doubt that it should be put as an item of the agenda for the ninth session.

Item 41 - Most of the material for this report (80 pages) is already submitted for translation.

I have heard that the General Assembly will be over on 14 May.

Mr. L.E. Tsao came to see me about the post open in our Division. I understand he is going to write to you about it. He was with the Department of Social Affairs, which, unfortunately, does not want him back. He tries very hard to enter the Secretariat again.

In connection with this post, I intend to write to you personally.

I hope you all had a splendid crossing and I wish you a pleasant vacation. I take great care of your Packard which runs very smoothly. Thank you for the instruction-booklet.

Everything seems to be under control at the office. There is, however, a real difficult problem in connection with the list of people to be sent to Geneva for the ninth session. The Budget Division insists on having the original list drastically reduced. I will give you further details after the meeting which will be held to-morrow, Wednesday, with F. Green, Hessel, myself and a representative of the Bureau of the Budget.



Mr. Hugh Gosschalk, Economic Stability and Development Division

Georges Dumontet

Provisional Agenda of the Ninth Session of the Economic  
and Social Council

26 April 1949

With respect to the Provisional Agenda of the ninth session of the Economic and Social Council, Georges Dumontet recalled that the new rule 9 of the rules of procedure (217 (VII) in E/1310) required that the Provisional Agenda be issued at least six weeks before the opening of the session i.e., at the latest by 23 May 1949. The same rule also required that the basic documents relating to items on the Provisional Agenda be transmitted to members by the same date. With regard to the issuing of documents, he recalled that some reservations had been made on behalf of the Secretary-General, when the question was before the Council (see E/1228, page 3, under rule 8), in view of the fact that not all basic documents would be available six weeks before the opening of the session, either because these reports were to be prepared by the UN bodies meeting after the deadline indicated in rule 9 or because documents production and translation services would be unduly overburdened the week before the dead-line.

M. Dumontet added that an ECOSOC Circular containing the Provisional Agenda of the ninth session as it stood at present would be distributed to members of the divisions concerned for their comments. *on 28 April*



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Executive Office of the Secretary-General

G.E. Yates

Submission of agenda items to the Economic and Social Council,  
and composition of delegations to the ninth session :  
draft letter to Member Governments

4 April 1949

The main part of the draft letter attached deals with changes made in the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council which affect all Member Governments and should be brought to their attention.

The last passage, after the indication in parenthesis, concerning the composition of delegations to the ninth session, arises from a direction given by the Council at its 278th meeting (E/SR.278 page 3) and should be addressed only to members of the Council.

Two separate letters could be sent if necessary; but from my point of view there is no objection to a single letter, the second passage only appearing in the letters addressed to members of the Council.

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DRAFT LETTER TO ALL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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(Following passage to be included in letters to members of the Council only)

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ECOSOC SECRETARIAT  
Circular No. 70  
15 March 1949

TO: All Divisions of the Economic and Social Affairs Departments  
Executive Office of the Secretary-General  
Offices of the Assistant Secretaries-General

FROM: The Secretary of the Council

SUBJECT: Preliminary List of Questions for the Provisional Agenda  
of the Ninth Session

Document E/1278 was prepared urgently in response to the Council's request on Friday 11th March in connection with discussion of the arrangements for the ninth session at Geneva. (See President's statement distributed as E/W.11), and various qualifications and reservations are stated in it. Before E/1278 was issued there was such consultation with divisions as was practicable in the time available. Further consideration, however, may indicate that a revision of this document including further points and refinements may be worth while, to be issued at the close of the Council Session. Could any such points be brought to the notice of the ECOSOC Secretariat by Friday, 18th March, please?