

Agenda #11  
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From: G.E. Yates

Subject: Provisional agenda for the eleventh session  
of the Economic and Social Council

A final draft of the provisional agenda for the eleventh session with annotations is attached. The results of consultations with Divisions following Circular No. 98 are incorporated. The document will be issued on 20th May, and processing in the Correspondence Unit requires 2 days.

Any further comments should therefore reach the Ecosoc Secretariat by a.m. Tuesday 16th May.

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

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 eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council, commencing at 11 a.m. on 3 July 1950 at Geneva.

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. General Assembly resolution 266 (III):

"Problems of economic development and social progress of the former Italian colonies"

3. Full employment

Report of the group of experts appointed by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 221 E (IX), on national and international measures required to achieve full employment; General Assembly resolution 308 (IV), and Council resolution 267 (IX).

4. Organization of the Economic and Employment Commission and its two Sub-Commissions

5. Technical assistance for economic development:

(a) Technical assistance for economic development under General Assembly resolution 200 (III)

(i) Report by the Secretary-General

(ii) Eligibility of associate members of the regional economic commissions for technical assistance under General Assembly resolution 200 (III)

(b) Expanded programme of technical assistance for the economic development of under-developed countries



6. Methods of financing economic development of under-developed countries, including consideration of the report of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development (fourth session)
7. General Assembly resolution 331 (IV):  
"International collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories"
8. Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V):  
"Higher education in the trust territories in Africa"
9. Report of the International Labour Organisation on training for apprentices and technical workers
10. International centre for training in public administration
11. Availability of insecticides for the control of malaria
12. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Europe
13. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
14. Annual report of the Economic Commission for Latin America
15. Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (fourth session)
16. Report of the Statistical Commission (fifth session)
17. Report of the Population Commission (fifth session)
18. Report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixth session)
19. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourth session)
20. Report of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information (fourth session)
21. Forced Labour
22. Trade union rights: allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights
23. Report of the first session of the ad hoc Committee on Slavery

24. Report of the Social Commission (sixth session) 1/
25. Long-range activities for children
26. Advisory social welfare services
27. Social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-developed groups of the American Continent
28. Procedure regarding the draft single convention on narcotic drugs
29. United Nations research laboratories
30. Refugees and stateless persons:
  - (a) General Assembly resolution 319 (IV)
  - (b) Report of the ad hoc Committee on Statelessness
31. Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States
32. Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
33. Report of the International Labour Organisation
34. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
35. Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
36. Report of the World Health Organization
37. Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization
38. Report of the International Telecommunication Union
39. Report of the Universal Postal Union
40. Report of the International Refugee Organization

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1/ Excepting parts covered by items 25 and 26.



41. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies:
  - (a) Action taken in pursuance of the agreements between the United Nations and specialized agencies
  - (b) Problem of the proliferation and overlapping of the programmes of the United Nations and specialized agencies
  - (c) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
  - (d) Regional Co-ordination
  - (e) Report of the Secretary-General on particular co-ordination matters
42. Inter-governmental organizations
43. Non-governmental organizations
  - (a) Hearings of non-governmental organizations
  - (b) Review of non-governmental organizations in consultative status
  - (c) Question of non-governmental organizations handbook
  - (d) Applications for consultative status referred to the Transport and Communications Commission
44. Draft rules for the calling of non-governmental conferences
45. Calendar of conferences for 1951
46. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council
47. 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
48. Confirmation of members of Commissions
49. Report of the Council to the General Assembly

I. In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure, the order in which the above items will be taken up by the Council will form the subject of recommendations by the Agenda Committee for consideration by the Council at its first plenary meeting. The Agenda Committee, consisting of the President of the Council, the first and second Vice-Presidents of the Council, and the representatives of Canada and Poland, is scheduled to meet at Geneva on Tuesday, 27 June 1950.

II. The Secretary-General would be glad to receive as soon as possible after the issue of this provisional agenda any comments or suggestions which Members may wish to make to facilitate the work of the Agenda Committee.



1. See rule 13 of the rules of procedure  
Report of the Agenda Committee  
The Agenda Committee is scheduled to meet on 27 June 1950.
2. Item deferred from the tenth session: see document E/SR. 345  
Document E/1581 distributed on 22 March 1950.
3. Document E/1584: National and international measures for full employment,  
distributed on 22 December 1949  
Document under Council resolution 267 (X) containing the views of  
non-governmental organizations on the Experts' report (E/1584).
4. Consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of the  
report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission (Council  
resolution 221 C (IX)) and the question of selection of members of the two  
Sub-Commissions of the Commission (Part III of the report of the fifth session  
of the Commission). Memorandum by the Secretary-General giving the background  
on this item, to be distributed about 23 May 1950.  
Document E/1356: Report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment  
Commission, distributed on 27 May 1949.  
Document E/1357: Statement by Mr. H.R. Saksena, Member for India of the  
Economic and Employment Commission regarding his dissent from the  
Commission's recommendation to abolish its Sub-Commissions on Economic  
Development and on Employment and Economic Stability and Full Employment,  
distributed on 26 May 1949.  
Document E/1600: Report of the fifth session of the Economic and Employment  
Commission, distributed on 31 January 1950.

5. (a) (i) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-May.
- (ii) ECAFE resolutions on technical assistance, document E/1578, pages 12-14, and Chiloan draft resolution in connection with ECAFE resolutions, deferred from the tenth session of the Council, documents E/AC.6/L.1 and E/AC.6/L.1 and E/AC.6/L.1/Corr.1.
- (b) Report of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Council.

It is at present anticipated that this Committee will meet before or during the early part of the eleventh session of the Council.

6. Note by the Secretary-General giving the background on this item to be distributed mid-May.

Report of the fourth session of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development to be distributed mid-May.

7. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.

8. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.

9. General Assembly resolution 201 (III).

Report by the International Labour Organisation to be distributed at the end of May.

10. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-May.

11. Council resolution 225 (IX)

Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.

12. Annual report to be distributed at the end of June.

Also Economic Survey of Europe for 1949, Geneva, to be distributed at the end of May.

13. Annual report to be distributed early in June.

Also Economic Survey of Asia and the Far East for 1949, to be distributed in June.

14. Annual report to be distributed early in July.

Also Economic Survey of Latin America for 1949, to be distributed in June.

15. Document E/1665 to be distributed at the end of May.



16. Report to be distributed at the end of May.
17. Report to be distributed early in June.
18. Report to be distributed at the end of May.<sup>1/</sup>
19. Report to be distributed at the end of May.
20. Council resolution 197 (VIII).  
Report to be distributed early in June.
21. Item proposed by the International Labour Organisation.  
Document E/1671, distributed 24 April 1950.
22. Council resolution 277 (X)  
Documents E/1648 distributed on 9 March 1950 and E/1648/Add. 1 to be distributed mid-May.  
Document E/1659, distributed on 28 March 1950
23. Document E/1660 distributed on 27 March 1950.
24. Document E/1678 to be distributed mid-May.<sup>1/</sup>  
This report includes questions of :
  - (a) Social rehabilitation of the physically handicapped
  - (b) Assistance to indigenous foreigners (Council resolution 43 (IV))
  - (c) Housing and town and country planning (Council resolution 279 (X))
  - (d) World social and cultural situation (General Assembly resolution 280 (III) and Council resolution 244 (IX))
25. report by the Secretary-General concerning organizational arrangements by which essential international long-range activities for children can be carried on by the United Nations and other appropriate inter-governmental organizations, to be distributed mid-May.\*

<sup>1/</sup> Under resolution 198 (VIII) on declaration of old age rights, both the Social and Human Rights Commissions were requested to report on this question to the Council at its eleventh session.

\* Also respective sections of the report of the sixth session of the Social Commission.

26. Review of the terms of General Assembly resolution 58 (I) under General Assembly resolution 316 (IV) : Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-May.\*
27. Council resolution 245 (IX)  
Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-May.
28. Item proposed by the Secretary-General  
Document E/1673, distributed 27 April 1950.
29. Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.
30. (a) Draft resolution embodying provisions for the functioning of the High Commissioner's office for refugees, and recommendations on the definitions of the term "refugee" to be applied by the High Commissioner.  
  
Draft resolution submitted by the Secretary-General, document E/1669, distributed 25 April 1950.  
  
Communication from the International Labour Organisation, document E/1668, distributed 20 April 1950
- (b) Council resolution 248 (IX)  
  
Documents E/1618 and E/1618/Corr. 1 distributed on 17 February and 2 March 1950, respectively.
31. Council resolution 203 (VIII).  
  
Report by the Secretary-General and UNESCO, document E/1667, to be distributed at the end of June.
32. Report to be distributed early in July.
33. Report to be distributed mid-May.
34. Document E/1676 and Adds. 1, 2 and 3, to be distributed mid-May
35. Report to be distributed mid-May
36. Document E/1677 to be distributed mid-May.
37. Report to be distributed mid-May.

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\* Also respective sections of the report of the sixth session of the Social Commission.



38. Report to be distributed mid-May.

39. Document E/1644 distributed on 13 March 1950.

40. Documents E/167<sup>2</sup> and E/1675/Corr. 1 to be distributed mid-May

41. (a) General Assembly resolution 309 (IV)

(b) General Assembly resolution 310 (IV)

Report by the Secretary-General on concentration of effort and resources of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, document E/1683, to be distributed mid-May.

(c) Document E/1682, to be distributed at the end of May.

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on regional coordination of programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, document E/1684, to be distributed mid-May.

(e) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in June.

42. Council resolution 262 (IX)

Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.

List of inter-governmental organizations to be distributed early in June.

Report by the Secretary-General on integration of <sup>the</sup> International Penal and Penitentiary Commission, to be distributed at the end of June.

43. (a) Council resolution 288 B (X)

Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

(b) Council resolution 214 E (VIII), paragraph 2(a).

Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be distributed mid-May.

(c) Council resolution 263 F (IX)

Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed in June.

(d) Report of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to be distributed mid-May.

44. General Assembly resolution 367 (IV).

Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in June.

45. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in June.

46. See rule 33 of the rules of procedure

Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed at the end of May.

47. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed mid-May.

48. Documents to be distributed at the beginning and towards the end of the Council session.

49. This report will include a special chapter on economic development in accordance with General Assembly resolution 336 (IV).



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Mr. A.V. Kunst, Trusteeship Department

G.E. Yates, Economic and Social Council

General Assembly Resolution 336 (IV)

3 May 1950

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I attach a note of the conclusions of the interdepartmental meeting yesterday which considered the various Fourth Committee and Trusteeship Council Resolutions in relation to the Ecosoc agenda. It was provisionally agreed, subject to confirmation with you, that General Assembly resolution 336 (IV) would not appropriately figure in this agenda, since no action is requested of the Council. You may wish to consider the suggestion which was made that an information paper should be prepared which would explain the arrangements made to supply the information concerned to the Special Committee. (This would presumably be either a G.A. or a Special Committee paper.)



3rd May 1950

Appendix 1/12

M E T E

At a meeting held on 2nd May 1950, Messrs. McIntosh, Ghosh, Dean, Yates, of Economic Affairs; Alapach and Baillie of Social Affairs; and Kennedy and Odo-Ikhere of Trusteeship and Non-Self-Governing Territories, discussed the handling of General Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV), and 336 (IV), and Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V), in relation to the provisional agenda of the Economic and Social Council.

It was agreed that:

- (1) G.A. resolution 322 (IV) should not figure on the provisional agenda.
- (2) G.A. resolution 331 (IV) should be included as a separate item. The necessary paper explaining the existing arrangements and indicating what sort of resolution the Council might consider should be prepared by Trusteeship (Mr. Kennedy) in consultation with Economic Affairs and Social Affairs.
- (3) G.A. resolution 336 (IV) should not figure on the agenda (subject to confirmation with Mr. Hurst).
- (4) Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V) should be included as a separate item on the agenda; the necessary paper explaining the existing arrangements and indicating what sort of resolution the Council might consider should be prepared by the Trusteeship Department (Mr. Hurst) in consultation with Economic Affairs and Social Affairs.

C.E. Yates



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Mr. G.E. Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council.

B. Lukač, Director, Transport and Communications Division.

Provisional Agenda for the 11th session of the Economic and Social Council.

25 April, 1950.

With reference to Economic and Social Council Circular No. 98, which you forwarded to me for comments, I should like to make the following:

As far as the list of items is concerned, it would seem to me that Item 41, Non-governmental Organizations, should have a fourth sub-division concerning the examination by the Council of the granting of consultative status to additional organizations which have applied for it. As far at least as my field is concerned, you will remember that the Council at its 9th session requested the Transport and Communications Commission to advise it on the applications of the following organizations for consultative status: Inter-American Federation of Automobile Clubs, International Road Federation, International Permanent Bureau of Motor Manufacturers.

I am sending you in this connection a separate memorandum dealing with this matter, communicating to you the result of the action by the Commission at its 4th session, so as to allow your services to do the necessary before the Council's meeting. I understand that, as in previous cases, once this information has been passed on to you, my Division has no further responsibility in connection with the administrative arrangements for the discussion of this item by the Council.

As to the tentative timetable for the discussion of the various items, I intend to be present on the whole throughout the Council's session, and would therefore have no preference for the various items which I must follow, especially Items 35, 36, 37, 40, 41 and 43, in addition to some others for which I should also like to be present, as is especially the case for Items 10, 11, 12, 14, 39, 45 and 46.

However, as for the main item for which I am directly responsible -- Item 13, Report of the Transport and Communications Commission, I should like to have it discussed during the period when Miss Moats will be in Geneva in order to assist me in the various phases of the work (debates in the Council or the Economic Committee, revision of summary records, preparation of the relevant part of the Report for the General Assembly, etc.). Miss Moats will be able to be in Geneva, as it now stands, for some ten days starting 20 July. I should therefore be obliged to you -- as was done similarly at the 9th session -- if you could arrange to have the discussion of this item postponed until the period indicated above.



*Opanda 11<sup>th</sup>*

el 25 de abril de 1950.

Senor Presidente:

.... Le envio adjunto un proyecto del orden del dia para el decimo primer periodo de sesiones del Consejo, sobre el cual el Secretariado esta trabajando.

.... Ud. encontrara tambien adjunto un proyecto del orden de los puntos para la redaccion del documento que sera presentado oportunamente al Comite del orden del dia.

De Ud., muy atentamente,

G.E. Yates  
Secretario,  
Consejo economico y social

S.E. Hernan Santa Cruz, Presidente  
Consejo economico y social de las Naciones Unidas  
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Dr. E. Schwelb

A. Messing

11th agenda  
21 April 1950

We have just put in the "Survey of forced labour and measures  
*communication from E 120*  
for its abolition" to appear as document E/1671.

With regard to the question whether this amounts to an item on the agenda of the eleventh session of the Council, we believe that a confirmation will be required from the Director-General of the International Labour Office as to whether the penultimate paragraph of his letter of 11 April 1950 constitutes a proposal for an item on the provisional agenda.

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of the Economic and Social Council

Annex I to this circular is a revised draft of the provisional agenda for the 11th session. It will be appreciated if comments could reach the Ecosoc Secretariat as soon as possible.

2. Annex II is a draft of a passage for the paper which will be presented to the Agenda Committee concerning its recommendations as to the order in which items will be taken up. It will be understood that in a Council session only a few key specific dates can be effectively pegged. The order of items recommended to the Committee is however an important factor in securing the arrangements desired, both in the Agenda Committee itself and later in the Council. In comments on this order the desideratum should be borne in mind of finishing the Social Activities items and the reports of the specialized agencies on the social side by about the middle of the session, Human Rights subjects replacing them, with some overlap, from about the latter part of the second week.

"Early, middle and late" are only rough approximations; the order finally settled by the Council prevails over these indications.



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ANNEX I

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(c) General Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV) and 336 (IV) concerning economic development in Trust Territories, international collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and Trusteeship Council resolution 110(V), Annex 3, paragraph 20, on higher educational needs of Trust Territories.



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  - (c) Housing and town and country planning
22. Advisory social welfare services :
  - (a) Progress report for 1950
  - (b) Review of the terms of General Assembly resolution 58 (I) under General Assembly resolution 316 (IV)

<sup>1/</sup> Under resolution 198 (VIII) on declaration of old age rights both the Social and Human Rights Commissions are requested to report on this question to the Council at its eleventh session. This question could be considered under either item 16 or 21.

<sup>2/</sup> Excepting parts covered by items 22, 23 and 30.



23. World social and cultural situation
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NOTES

1. See rule 13 of the rules of procedure

Report of the Agenda Committee

The Agenda Committee is scheduled to meet on 27 June 1950.

2. Item deferred from the tenth session: see document E/SR.345

Document E/1581 distributed on 22 March 1950.

3. Document E/1584: National and international measures for full employment, distributed on 22 December 1949.

Document under Council resolution 267 (X) containing the views of non-governmental organizations on the Experts' report (E/1584) and such other comments as might be received from Member Governments or specialized agencies, to be distributed mid-May

Report by the Secretary-General on the Secretariat action regarding the problem of under employment and disguised unemployment in under-developed countries, to be distributed at the end of May.

4. Consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of the report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission (Council resolution 221 C (IX)) and the question of selection of members of the two Sub-Commissions of the Commission (Part III of the report of the fifth session of the Commission). Memorandum by the Secretary-General giving the background on this item, to be distributed about 20 May 1950.

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(c) Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed

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Also Economic Survey of Latin America for 1949, to be distributed in June.
13. Document E/1605 to be distributed at the end of May.
14. Report to be distributed
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(c) Council resolution 279 (X).



- 22.<sup>a</sup> (a) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in May.  
(b) Report by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in May.
- 23.<sup>a</sup> General Assembly resolution 280 (III)  
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<sup>a</sup> Also respective sections of the report of the sixth session of the Social Commission.

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Reports of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.  
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43. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed in May.
44. See rule 33 of the rules of procedure  
Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed approximately at the same time  
as the provisional agenda.
45. Note by the Secretary-General to be distributed early in May.
46. Documents to be distributed at the beginning and towards the end of the Council  
session.
47. This report will include a special chapter on economic development in accordance  
with General Assembly resolution 336 (IV).



# A N E X II

## PROVISIONAL ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT OF ITEMS OF THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF ECOSOC

COMMENCING	ECONOMIC ITEMS	SOCIAL ITEMS	CO-ORDINATION OR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
EARLY	3 5 6 8 7 4 9	28 26 23 24 21 25 15  17 (Human Rights)	1 2 41 33 34 38 31
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Dr. Bunche

G.E. Yates

Agenda for 11th session of Ecosoc: General  
Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV) and 336 (IV),  
and Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V).

7 April 1950

With reference to your note of 1st March, we will arrange that item 2 in the "preliminary list" for the 11th session of Ecosoc, concerning the former Italian colonies, should be taken following item 7. I should explain that the order of items in E/1645, and the order in the provisional agenda proper which will be issued about 20 May, is arranged by the source of the items (item 2 is one which the Council itself postponed from a previous session) and does not effect the order in which they are taken. This latter is a matter for recommendation by the Agenda Committee.

As regards paragraph 2 of your note, I am sending you a separate note as some further consideration as to how these resolutions should be handled seems necessary.



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Dr. Bunche, Mr. Weintraub, Mr. Perez-Guerrero

G.E. Yates

Agenda for 11th session of Ecosoc: General  
Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV) and 336 (IV),  
and Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V).

7 April 1950

In view of Dr. Bunche's minute of 1st March, the "preliminary list"  
of questions for the 11th session (E/1645) contained the following:

- "7. General Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV) and 336 (IV) concerning economic advancement in Trust Territories, international collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and information on technical assistance accorded to Non-Self-Governing Territories, and Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V), paragraph 30, on higher educational needs of Trust Territories."

While this served the purpose of bringing these resolutions to the notice of members along with the economic development and technical assistance items, this formulation will hardly do for the provisional agenda proper, especially if as I understand no specific papers are to be forthcoming on the item. If no specific action is contemplated, apart from general consideration in connection with the latter topics, the resolutions should be brought under those headings - - - - if preferable, as subheadings.

Parts of G.A. 322 (IV) and 331 (IV) are relevant both to "Technical Assistance for Economic Development" and to "Methods of Financing Economic Development", while G.A. 336 (IV) and Trusteeship Council 110 (V) appear to be mainly relevant to the former heading.

Alternatively, I suppose it may be possible to arrange a more integrated method of dealing with the resolution by means of appropriate passages in



papers under these headings.

Perhaps a meeting of representatives of the Departments concerned should be arranged to discuss the question.



Agenda - 11<sup>th</sup>

Mme. Myrdal, M. Delicourneux,  
c.c. Mr. Martin Hill

G.E. Yates

Social items on the Provisional Agenda for  
the 11th Session of Ecosoc

3 April 1950

1. Items 20-25 inclusive, comprising subjects within the field of the Social Commission, were included in the "preliminary list" prepared during the tenth session at the Council's request and issued as document E/1645. It appears, however, that fragmentation of this group of subjects may have gone too far.

2. This presentation has several disadvantages. In the first place, it means duplication in the form of the agenda; items 21 through 25 are all included in the report of the Social Commission.

If these items are in fact discussed separately by the Council, the possibility of an effective over-all debate on the work of the Social Commission is lessened.

Again, if Commission reports were presented in the agenda generally in this way, it would lead to an agenda of perhaps a couple of hundred items. It is certain that the Council does not want a presentation of this kind. The Council has, up to now, generally accepted the kind of formulation of the agenda presented by the Secretariat, and there are considerable organizational advantages in this position being maintained rather than wholesale adjustments being made by the Council, necessarily at rather a late stage.

3. There are naturally no rigid rules for a formulation of agenda items, which has been an empiric process. A major factor is, however, the necessity or desirability of a separate Council debate on the subject. Again, there may be practical advantages in identifying an item separately if it is for any reason going to figure later as a separate item on the agenda of the next General Assembly. Again, there may be special or technical reasons for distinguishing a particular item.

4. By such tests, it is doubtful whether item 21 (World social and cultural situation) and 24 (Assistance to indigent foreigners) should form separate items. As regards 25 (Housing and Town and Country Planning), it will be recalled that on the agenda for the tenth session this formed a separate item, but that it was subsequently recombined with the report of the Social Commission. If the Social Commission is regarded as having the major interest in this subject, the contributions of other Commissions being of a lesser character, it would be feasible to leave it within the report of the Social Commission, a note being



issued drawing attention to the relevant parts of other Commission reports. In the case of item 23 (Declaration of old age rights), where both the Social and Human Rights Commission have been asked by the Council to report, without any indication as to which has the major interest, the case is a little more difficult, but here again it might be feasible to take it under the report of one or other Commissions, with a cross reference to the other. The point that the items derive from specific Council resolutions does not at all necessarily mean that they should be listed as separate items, though it will no doubt be convenient that those resolutions should be mentioned in the annotation to the provisional agenda. Also, the procedure of the Council affords full opportunity for separate discussion of resolutions on these particular heads, even though they form part of the general Commission item.

As regards 22 (Advisory social welfare services), I take it that it is intended that this should be a separate item on the G.A. agenda, and if so it might stand.

5. Per contra, there is one other item which from its character and importance and the likelihood that it should be formulated as a separate G.A. item, which ought to be added to the separate list - i.e. continuing needs of children. This question will derive from the requests both of the Social Commission and, doubtless, of the Executive Board of the ICEF, while specialized agencies may make further direct representations.

6. I should be grateful if you would review the formulation of the social items for the 11th session in the light of the above points.



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gilbert Yates, Secretary of the Economic and Social Council

FROM: A. Delierneux, Acting Director, Sub-Division of Social Welfare

SUBJECT: Agenda ECOSOC XI

Agenda - 11a  
Date 2 March 1950

I should like to suggest the following amendments to the Agenda prepared by the ECOSOC Secretariat for the eleventh session of the Council :

Item 7 : (b) Economic development and migration (G.A. res. 209(III) - delete. The report which is being prepared on Immigration to Latin America will have to be submitted to the ECIA, the Social Commission and the Population Commission before going before the Council.

Item 23 : Advisory Social Welfare Services, to read:  
(a) Progress report for 1950  
(b) Review of the terms of General Assembly res. 58(I) under G.A. res. 316 (IV)

Item 25: Declaration of Old Age Rights, delete, as this item will not be ready for the eleventh session;

Add following special items :

- (i) Assistance to indigent foreigners - this warrants special consideration as this is a modification of a model convention; *Annex 43 (IV)*
- (ii) Social rehabilitation of the physically handicapped, should be considered as a special item because of its importance and implications *Regat*
- (iii) Report concerning the organizational arrangements by which essential international long-range activities for children can be rendered by the United Nations and other appropriate inter-governmental organizations. *by 56 S.6.*



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*Agenda 11<sup>a</sup>*

The Secretary of the Economic and Social Council

Ralph J. Bunche, Acting Assistant Secretary-General, Department  
of Trusteeship & Information from Non-Self-  
Governing Territories

1 March 1950

Agenda for the eleventh session of the Economic  
and Social Council

In response to your Circular No. 93 of 27 February 1950, concerning the Agenda for the eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council, the Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories submits the following suggestions :

1. That item 2 concerning the former Italian colonies be placed as part of or following item 7, in order that the position of the former Italian colonies may be considered in relation to the general program of the Council on economic development.
2. I suggest that the Secretary-General has the responsibility to bring to the attention of the Council provisions of certain of the General Assembly resolutions concerned with economic advancement in Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories. I refer specifically to the first two paragraphs of General Assembly resolution 322 (IV), the first two paragraphs of General Assembly resolution 331 (IV), and General Assembly resolution 336 (IV). The following item, therefore, might be added as a new sub-paragraph (iiii) under 6(b) :

General Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV) and 336 (IV) concerning economic advancement in Trust Territories, international collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and information on technical assistance accorded to Non-Self-Governing Territories.

The report required under such an item would, of course, be limited to the relevant quotations from the resolutions.

s.s. Mr. Benson



IN REPLY TO  
SOA. 55/02 (11th)

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**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. G. Yates, Economic and Social Council Secretariat, D-210 A

FROM: John D. Durand, Population Division *JDD*

SUBJECT: *Agree. PM*

Date 1 March 1950

In regard to the preliminary list of questions of the provisional agenda for the eleventh session of the ECOSOC, we have two comments.

With respect to item 7(b), Economic development and migration, we feel that this item should not be presented to the ECOSOC at this time. Much of the work now being done by the Secretariat and the ILO is relevant to this question, and will provide a better basis for discussion of the matter than we now have. We think that to present to the Council the draft resolutions submitted by Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru at the third session of the Assembly would lead at this stage to a lengthy debate with little practical result.

With respect to item 19, Report of the Population Commission, we should like to point out that the consideration of this report at the eleventh session of the Council would require waiving of the six weeks rule. As far as we know there is unlikely to be anything in the report of the Commission requiring action by the Council; in that case the Council may be quite willing to receive the report with only an interval of five weeks.



**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. Gilbert Yates, Secretary to the Economic and Social Council

FROM: D. V. Varley, Division of Economic Stability and Development

SUBJECT: Agenda of the eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council

Date 1 March 1950

At our staff meeting this morning we discussed your circular No. 93 concerning the eleventh session agenda. The following are our comments:

- Item 4 We suggest this item be reworded:  
"Organization of the Economic and Employment Commission and its two Sub-Commissions:  
Consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of the report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission (Council resolution 221 (IX) C) and the question of selection of members of the two Sub-Commissions of the Commission (Part III of the report of the fifth session of the Commission)."
- Item 5 This item should be deleted. Should the Council decide to have a second session it could always be added and there is no need to flag it in this manner now.
- Items 6 & 7 Technical Assistance now listed separately as item 6 should be included under the general heading of Economic Development since the technical assistance dealt with under item 6 is Technical Assistance for Economic Development.
- Item 6(a) *done* Either a footnote or an additional sentence should indicate that this item will also include consideration of the Chilean draft resolution postponed from the tenth session concerning technical assistance for non-members by means of amending General Assembly resolution 200 (III).



- Item 6(b) (i)      The Secretary-General is not required to submit a report on the subject to the Council. If he does it is likely to go to the Technical Assistance Committee of the Council. In either case, it should not be a ~~separate~~ item on the agenda at this stage.
- Item 6(b) (ii)      The item should read: "Report of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Council (TAC)". TAB will report to TAC and not to the Council.
- Item 6(b) (iii)      This item should be deleted, at least at this stage since no report is required of the Secretary-General under resolution 222 (IX) B. Should there be a report we could always add it to the agenda at a later stage.
- Item 6(c)      We suggest this be listed as a separate item and not under Technical Assistance, and only after the Trusteeship Department agrees that it should be put on the provisional agenda. The Agenda Committee could combine it with Technical Assistance at a later stage should it wish to do so.
- Item 6(d)      This item should also be listed separately and not under Technical Assistance, and should be included on the agenda only if ILO is ready to submit a report.
- Item 7(a)      We suggest that the words "including the report of the fifth session of the Sub-Commission on Economic Development" be added. This report will deal exclusively with the subject of financing economic development.
- Item 7(b)      We suggest that if this item is to be included at all it be listed separately and not under Economic Development, in order not to prejudge the issue. The Agenda Committee could always combine it with Economic Development if it wishes to do so.
- Item 8      Should not this item be formulated in terms of a report from the Secretary-General? You might wish to consult Mr. Goldet on this point.
- Item 47      We suggest this item be reformulated to read "Report of the Council to the General Assembly including a special chapter on Economic Development in accordance with General Assembly resolution 306 (IV)".



**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. Gilbert Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council.

FROM: B. Lukač, Director, Transport and Communications Division. Date 1 March, 1950.

SUBJECT: Agenda for the eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council.

With reference to your Circular No. 93 concerning the above subject, I have no comments or amendments to suggest.

B. Lukač



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Secretary of the Economic and Social Council

FROM: Alva Myrdal, Principal Director, Department of Social Affairs

SUBJECT: Agenda for the XIth Session of the Economic  
and Social Council.

Date 1 March 1950

1. In Resolution 244(IX), the Economic and Social Council requested the Social Commission "to prepare for the Council, preferably for the eleventh session, a ~~report~~ report on the possibility of drafting a general report on the world social and cultural situation."

2. This question will therefore be considered by the Social Commission at its Sixth Session. It is anticipated that the Report requested by the Council, will be ready in time for submission to the XIth session of the Council.

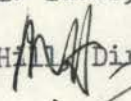
3. In view of the foregoing, I recommend that the following item: "World Social and Cultural Situation -- Report of the Social Commission to the Economic and Social Council" be inserted in the agenda of the XIth Session of the Council.

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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Mr. G. E. Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council

FROM: Martin Hill,  Director of Coordination for Specialized Agencies  
and Economic and Social Matters

SUBJECT: Agenda for the eleventh session of the Economic  
and Social Council

Date 1 March 1950

As requested in your circular No. 93, I am sending you the following comments:

A. The following reports of specialized agencies should be grouped together immediately preceding item 39, "Coordination Between the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies", in view of the decision of the Council that these reports are to be considered in the Council's Coordination Committee - reports of ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, ICAO, ITU, UPU and IRO.

B. Items 39 and 40 are satisfactory as they have been formulated.



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SOA. 55/02 (11th)

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**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. G. E. Yates, Secretary, Economic and Social Council

FROM: John P. Humphrey, Director, Division of Human Rights

SUBJECT:

Date 28 February 1950

With reference to your request for comments on Circular No. 93 which lists items for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the eleventh session of the Economic and Social Council, may I draw your attention to the fact that this list does not include the Report of the Fourth Session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press.

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How about does this arise?

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Appendix 11th

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF PROPOSALS BEFORE  
THE TENTH SESSION

Statement by the President

Before the general discussion on this <sup>Item</sup> ~~topic~~ commences, it seems desirable to say something on the constitutional and procedural position, so that we may be clear what action is <sup>in order</sup> ~~is~~, and what action is not in order under this item.

It is necessary to keep in mind when applying the rules relating to financial implications that the Council is not a budgetary authority; that the General Assembly is the budgetary authority of the United Nations, and, under the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; that the purpose of the Council rules is to give effect to the request of the General Assembly that the Councils of the United Nations should, before approving proposals involving expenditure from United Nations funds, consider their financial implications. The Council has no power to appropriate funds, or to approve or direct the appropriation of funds. What it has to do, in addition to considering the financial implications of proposals before adopting them, is to give clear indications of its views as to the urgency of proposals to the Secretary-General, so that he can either include the proposals in his estimates presented to the next General Assembly, or avail himself of the means open to him of incurring expenditure before the next session of the General Assembly, <sup>Set out in document E/1590/Res. 2</sup> as may be appropriate.

The first paragraph of Rule 33, under which this item arises, says,

"A financial summary <sup>of</sup> the financial implications of all proposals before the Council at the session <sup>shall</sup> be considered by the Council in plenary meeting before the close of each session";

The second paragraph of the rule, which has been observed throughout the session, lays down that separate estimates of the cost involved in each proposal shall be discussed when a proposal is considered by the Council. It is this



second paragraph, dealing with the financial implications of individual proposals, which contain the words,

"Before a proposal which involves expenditure from United Nations funds is approved by the Council ... "

and not the paragraph about the financial summary that is now before us.

It seems clear that the "approval" by the Council of each separate action is the definitive action. Accordingly, following the rulings made by previous Presidents and upheld by the Council, that substantive questions should not be re-opened at the same session of the Council, it is clear that the President cannot accept proposals which would amount to changing any decisions the Council has already made.

However, the discussion of the financial summary in plenary before the close of the session has a serious purpose. In the first place, it is an occasion for making sure that the Council has given all necessary indications of the urgency it attaches to proposals in accordance with Resolution 175 (VII).

In this connection attention is drawn to paragraph 8 of the Secretary-General's note E/1598/Rev. 2. It will be seen that the Secretary-General considers that clear indications have been given to him, which he can transmit to the <sup>Advisory</sup> ~~Administrative and Budgetary~~ Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, if necessary, on all items. However, I should point out that, according to the Council's own resolution 175(VII), these indications should be given in the resolutions themselves. In some cases, this has not been done, but there are sufficiently clear-cut indications in the records to determine the Council's views. It would be desirable, however, that in future the Council should observe its own resolutions more strictly, stating from next session when there will be vastly more complicated financial implications. However, for this session the indications in the records can be accepted. If the Council agrees, no further action is necessary at this session on this point.

In addition, it appears that the discussion on the financial summary must, in the circumstances, be in the nature of assessing the financial effect of what has been done during the session, for present information and as a frame of reference for future proposals. It is not this <sup>final</sup> ~~financial~~ summary, but the previous summary or summaries circulated at the beginning of the Council which serves the purpose of enabling members to consider each proposal in the light of the total potential



financial liabilities.

The President should not, in these circumstances, accept any proposals which would have the effect of re-opening questions already settled unless his ruling to that effect were challenged and the Council upheld the Council on a vote.

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E/1645/Corr.1  
3 March 1950

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PRELIMINARY LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE  
ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

Page 3:

1. Add after item 19 an additional item 19 A, to read as follows:  
"19 A. Trade Union Rights: Allegations regarding infringement of trade union rights (Council resolution \_\_\_\_ (X) of 17 February 1950)"
2. Items 20 and 23: Footnote "2/" should appear against item 23 and not against item 20.
3. Footnote "1/" at the bottom of the page should read as follows:  
"1/ Excepting parts covered by items 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 34."

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E/1645  
2 March 1950

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Tenth session

PRELIMINARY LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE ELEVENTH  
SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In response to the request of the Council at its 367th meeting, the Secretary-General circulates the attached preliminary list of questions for the provisional agenda of the eleventh session, scheduled to open at Geneva on 3 July 1950. It should be understood that further items may be added in accordance with rule 10, and that the formulation of the questions now included is provisional only.
2. Following the discussion of the statement on the financial and administrative implications of the Geneva session presented by the Secretary-General at the 9th session of the Council (E/1504/Add.1, E/SR.331 and E/SR.338), he will make provision for up to six meetings of the Council or its committees a day, four serviced by simultaneous interpretation and two by consecutive. The Secretary-General wishes to draw the special attention of members to the point that it will be necessary to hold meetings at the level of 5-6 a day, from a date shortly after the commencement of the session, if the Council is to discharge its agenda by the scheduled date of 16 August. Members may wish to make arrangements regarding their delegations in the light of this point.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. General Assembly Resolution 266 (III) of 17 May 1949: "Problems of economic development and social progress of the former Italian colonies". Item deferred from the tenth session (E/SR.345)
3. Full Employment

Report of the group of experts appointed by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 221 (IX) E, on national and international measures required to achieve full employment: Action under General Assembly Resolution 308 (IV) and Council resolution \_\_\_\_ (X) of 21 February 1950.

/4. Organization  
E/1645



4. Organization of the Economic and Employment Commission and its two Sub-Commissions:

Consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 54 of the report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission (Council resolution 221 (IX) C) and the question of selection of members of the two Sub-Commissions of the Commission (Part III of the report of the fifth session of the Commission)

5. Technical assistance for economic development:

(a) Technical assistance for economic development under General Assembly resolution 200 (III)

- i) Report by the Secretary-General
- ii) Consideration of the Chilean draft resolution on technical assistance for associate members of the regional economic Commissions (documents E/AC.6/L.1 and E/AC.6/L.1/Corr.1):  
Question deferred from the tenth session (E/SR.349)

(b) Expanded programme of technical assistance for the economic development of under-developed countries:

Report of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Council (TAC)

- 6. Methods of financing economic development of under-developed countries, including the report of the sub-commission on economic development (fifth session).
- 7. General Assembly resolutions 322 (IV), 331 (IV) and 336 (IV) concerning economic advancement in Trust Territories, international collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories, and information on technical assistance accorded to Non-Self-Governing Territories, and Trusteeship Council resolution 110 (V), paragraph 20, on higher educational needs of Trust Territories.
- 8. Report of the International Labour Organisation on the Training for apprentices and technical workers (General Assembly Resolution 201 (III))
- 9. International centre for training in public administration<sup>1/</sup>
- 10. Availability of insecticides for the control of malaria (Council resolution 225 (IX))
- 11. Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Europe
- 12. Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
- 13. Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America
- 14. Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (fourth session)

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<sup>1/</sup> Pending action by the Council at its present session.



15. Report of the Statistical Commission (fifth session)
16. Report of the Population Commission (fifth session)
17. Report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixth session)
18. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourth session).
19. Report of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information (fourth session) (Council resolution 197 (VIII))
20. Report of the Social Commission (sixth session)<sup>1/</sup>, including the question of social rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.<sup>2/</sup>
21. World social and cultural situation (Council resolution 244 (IX))
22. Advisory social welfare services:
  - (a) Progress report for 1950
  - (b) Review of the terms of General Assembly Resolution 58 (I) under General Assembly Resolution 316 (IV)
23. Declaration of old age rights (Council resolution 198 (VIII))
24. Assistance to indigent foreigners (Council resolution 43 (IV))
25. Housing and Town and Country Planning (Council resolution \_\_\_\_ (X) of 17 February 1950).
26. Second interim report of the ad hoc Committee on Slavery<sup>3/</sup>
27. Social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-developed groups of the American Continent (Council resolution 245 (IX))
28. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session) including:
  - (a) the report on the new single convention to replace existing international instruments relating to the control of narcotic drugs; and
  - (b) the report of the ad hoc committee on an interim agreement for limiting the production of raw opium to medical and scientific needs (Council resolution 246 (IX) D)
29. Report of the Commission of Enquiry on the Coca Leaf (Council resolution 246 (IX) H)
30. United Nations Research Laboratories (Council resolution 160 (VII))

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<sup>1/</sup> Excepting parts covered by items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 35.

<sup>2/</sup> Resolution 198 (VIII) requests reports by the Social and Human Rights Commissions at the eleventh session of the Council; but it is unlikely that these Commissions will be in a position to take action by that time.

<sup>3/</sup> Pending action by the Council at its present session.



31. Refugees and Stateless Persons

(i) General Assembly Resolution 319 (IV)

Draft resolution embodying provisions for the functioning of the High Commissioner's office for refugees

Recommendations on the definitions of the term "refugee" to be applied by the High Commissioner

(ii) Report of the ad hoc Committee on Statelessness (Council resolution 248 (IX))

32. Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States (Council resolution 203 (VIII))

33. Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

34. Continuing needs of children: Report by the Secretary-General concerning organizational arrangements by which essential international long-range activities for children can be rendered by the United Nations and other appropriate inter-governmental organizations.

35. Report of the International Labour Organisation.

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

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

38. Report of the World Health Organization

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 and co-ordination of specialized agencies

(a) Action taken in pursuance of the agreements between the United Nations and specialized agencies (General Assembly resolution 309 (IV))

(b) Problem of the proliferation and overlapping of the programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies (General Assembly resolution 310 (IV))

(c) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

(d) Report by the Secretary-General on particular co-ordination matters

44. Inter-governmental organizations

(Council resolutions 262 (IX) and \_\_\_\_ (X) of 8 February 1950)

/45. Non-governmental



45. Non-governmental organizations  
    Reports of the NGO Committee
46. Draft rules for the calling of non-governmental conferences  
    (General Assembly resolution 367 (IV))
47. Calendar of conferences for 1951
48. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council
49. 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.
50. Confirmation of members of Commissions
51. Report of the Council to the General Assembly, including a special chapter  
    on economic development in accordance with General Assembly Resolution 306  
    (IV).

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*agenda 11th*

ECOSOC Secretariat

Circular No. 93

27 February 1950

To: Standard Distribution List  
From: Secretary of the Economic and Social Council  
Subject: Agenda for the eleventh session  
of the Economic and Social Council

At the request of several delegations the Economic and Social Council Secretariat has prepared a preliminary list of questions for the provisional agenda of the eleventh session of the Council. This list is intended for circulation to members of the Council this week in order to be of service to them in making advance preparations for the eleventh session.

Will directors and others concerned please send any comments and amendments to the ECOSOC Secretariat by 12 noon on Wednesday, 1 March.



PRELIMINARY LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
FOR THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. General Assembly Resolution 266 (III) of 17 May 1949:  
"Problems of economic development and social progress of the  
former Italian colonies". Item deferred from the tenth session  
(E/SR.345)

3. Full Employment

Report of the group of experts appointed by the Secretary-  
General under Council resolution 221 (IX) E, on national  
and international measures required to achieve full  
employment: Action under General Assembly Resolution 308 (IV)  
and Council resolution \_\_\_\_\_ (X)

4. Report of the fourth session of the Economic and Employment Commission:

Consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 54  
of the report (Council resolution 221 (IX) C), including the  
question of appointment of members of the sub-commissions of  
the Economic and Employment Commission

5. Report of the sixth session of the Economic and Employment Commission<sup>W</sup>

6. Technical Assistance<sup>W</sup>

(a) Report by the Secretary-General on technical assistance  
for economic development under General Assembly  
Resolution 200 (III)

(b) Expanded programme of technical assistance for the  
economic development of under-developed countries:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the  
Technical Assistance Conference

(ii) Report of TAB to the Technical Assistance  
Committee of the Council (TAC)

by the Secretary-General

(iii) Report/under Council resolution 222 (IX) B

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<sup>W</sup> Pending action by the Council at its present session.



- (c) Trusteeship Council resolution 110<sup>(V)</sup>, paragraph 20, on higher educational needs of Trust Territories
  - (d) Report of the International Labour Organization on the training for apprentices and technical workers (General Assembly Resolution 201 (III))
7. Economic development of under-developed countries<sup>a</sup>
- (a) Methods of financing economic development of under-developed countries
  - (b) Economic development and migration (General Assembly Resolution 209 (III))
8. International facilities for the promotion of training in public administration<sup>a</sup>
9. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
10. Availability of insecticides for the control of malaria (Council resolution 225 (IX))
11. Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Europe
12. Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
13. Annual Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America
14. Report of the Transport and Communications Commission (fourth session)
15. Report of the International Civil Aviation Organization
16. Report of the International Telecommunication Union
17. Report of the Universal Postal Union
18. Report of the Statistical Commission (fifth session)
19. Report of the Population Commission (fifth session)

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<sup>a</sup> Pending action by the Council at its present session.



20. Report of the Commission on Human Rights (sixth session)<sup>1</sup>
21. Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourth session)
22. Report of the Social Commission (sixth session)<sup>2</sup>
23. Advisory social welfare services:  
Review of the terms of General Assembly Resolution 58 (I)  
under General Assembly Resolution 316 (IV)
24. Housing and Town and Country Planning (Council resolution \_\_\_\_\_ (X))
25. Declaration of old age rights (Council resolution 198 (VIII))  
Reports of the Social Commission and the Commission  
on Human Rights
- ? 26. Survey of forced labour and measures for its abolition<sup>3</sup>
- ? 27. Second interim report of the ad hoc Committee on Slavery<sup>3</sup>
28. Social problems of the aboriginal populations and other under-  
developed groups of the American Continent (Council resolution  
245 (IX))
29. Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (fifth session) including:  
(a) the report on the new single convention to replace  
existing international instruments relating to the  
control of narcotic drugs; and  
(b) the report of the ad hoc committee on an interim  
agreement for limiting the production of raw opium  
to medical and scientific needs (Council resolution  
246 (IX) D)
30. Report of the Commission of Enquiry on the Coca Leaf (Council  
resolution 246 (IX) H)
31. United Nations Research Laboratories (Council resolution 160 (VII))
32. Report of the International Refugee Organization

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<sup>1</sup> Excepting part under item 25.

<sup>2</sup> Excepting parts covered by items 23, 24, 25.

<sup>3</sup> Pending action by the Council at its present session.



33. Refugees and Stateless Persons

(i) General Assembly Resolution 319 (IV)

Draft resolution embodying provisions for the functioning of the High Commissioner's office for refugees

Recommendations on the definitions of the term "refugees" to be applied by the High Commissioner

(ii) Report of the ad hoc Committee on Statelessness (Council resolution 248 (IX))

34. Report of the World Health Organization

35. Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

36. Teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States (Council resolution 203.(VIII))

37. Report of the International Labour Organization

38. Report of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund<sup>1</sup>

39. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies

(a) Action taken in pursuance of the agreements between the United Nations and specialized agencies (General Assembly resolution 309 (IV))

(b) Problem of the proliferation and overlapping of the programmes of the United Nations and the specialized agencies (General Assembly resolution 310 (IV))

(c) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination

(d) Report by the Secretary-General on ~~the~~ particular co-ordination matters

40. Inter-governmental organizations

Council resolutions 262 (IX) and \_\_\_\_\_ (X)

41. Non-governmental organizations

Reports of the NGO Committee

42. Draft rules for the calling of non-governmental conferences (General Assembly resolution 367 (IV))

43. Calendar of conferences for 1951

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It may be convenient to have a separate item on the continuing needs of children (see item No. 22)



44. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council
45. Renewal of one-third of the membership of the Functional Commissions:  
(Economic and Employment Commission, Transport and Communications  
Commission, Fiscal Commission, Statistical Commission, Population  
Commission, Social Commission, Commission on Human Rights,  
Commission on the Status of Women.)
46. Confirmation of members of Commissions
47. Report of the Council to the General Assembly, including question  
of a special chapter in the report on measures to promote economic  
development (General Assembly Resolution 306 (IV))