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AGENDA OF THE EIGHTH SESSION
OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A. During its meetings on 7 and 8 February (E/SP.226, 227, 228 and 229), the Council decided to accept the following items on its agenda for the eighth session. The references are to the numbers of items in the Provisional Agenda (E/1090):

- Items 1. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Survey of forced labour and measures for its abolition
4. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the factors bearing upon the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East
5. Report of the second session of the Transport and Communications Commission: Inland transport in the Middle East
6. Trade Union rights (freedom of association)
7. Principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women workers
8. Administrative arrangements between the Council and the Permanent Central Opium Board
9. Reports of the Council NGO Committee
10. (Item deferred to ninth session)
11. Translation of the classics
12. (Item deferred to ninth session)
13. Draft rules for the calling of international conferences
14. Infringements of trade union rights
15. Implementation of recommendations on economic and social matters
16. World economic situation
17. Economic development of under-developed countries
18. Technical assistance for economic development
19. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on progress in the co-ordination of studies of suitable measures to bring about an increase in food production
20. ~~The problem of wasting food in certain countries~~
21. Proceeds of sale of UNRRA supplies
22. Interim Report: Economic Commission for Europe
23. Interim Report: Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
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24. Interim Report: Economic Commission for Latin America
25. Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
26. Report of the International Monetary Fund
27. Report of the third session of the Commission on Human Rights:
Paragraphs 20 and 21
(Item reformulated)
28. General Assembly resolutions regarding human rights
 - (i) Resolution relating to the right of petition
 - (ii) Resolution relating to the fate of minorities
 - (iii) Resolution relating to the preparation of a draft Covenant and draft measures of implementation
29. Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press
(Item reformulated)
30. Report of the Executive Board of the International Children's Emergency Fund
31. United Nations Appeal for children
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General
 - (ii) Report of the Special Committee of the Council
32. Question of procedure for the election of members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
33. Annual report of the Permanent Central Opium Board
34. Appointment of members of the Commission of enquiry into the effects of chewing the coca leaf
35. Use of the central library at Geneva by the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies
36. Report of the Secretary-General and of UNESCO on the teaching of the purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the United Nations in the schools of Member States
37. (Item deferred to ninth session)
38. Report of the International Refugee Organization on resettlement of non-repatriable refugees and displaced persons
39. Procedure to be followed in connection with Draft Convention on declaration of death of missing persons (Item reformulated)
40. (Item deferred to ninth session)
41. Declaration of old age rights
42. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General on general co-ordination matters
 - (ii) Report of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination
 - (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on arrangements for programme co-ordination between specialized agencies and regional economic commissions
- /43. Revision

43. Revision of rules of procedure
 44. Revision of rules of procedure of commissions
 45. Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings
 - (i) Question of scope of functions
 - (ii) Date of the second session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities
 46. Number of sessions of regional economic commissions in 1949
 47. Distribution of membership in subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council
 48. (Item deleted)
 49. Organization of the work of the Economic and Social Council
 50. Application of Article 65 of the Charter
 51. (Item deleted)
 52. Availability of DDT insecticides for combatting malaria in agricultural areas
 53. Application of Ceylon for membership in UNESCO
 54. Creation of a central publication for the promotion of and advising on development projects
 55. Report of the Joint Committee of the Economic and Social Council and the Trusteeship Council on arrangements for co-operation in matters of common concern
 56. Summary of financial implications of actions of the Council
 57. Confirmation of members of commissions
 58. Election of members of the Agenda Committee for the ninth session
- Supplementary item No. 3 "Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: Annex relating to the International Refugee Organization."

B. The Council took the following action regarding proposed items not included above:

The following items contained in the Provisional Agenda were deferred to the ninth session:

10. International facilities for the promotion of training in public administration;
12. Question of the election of three members of the Economic Board for Palestine;
37. Report by the Secretary-General on housing and town and country planning;
40. Study of statelessness;

and the following items were deleted:

48. Participation of Member States in the work of the Economic and Social Council;
51. Location of ninth session of the Economic and Social Council.

/As regards

As regards the items "Approval of list of Governments non-United Nations non-Unesco Members for communication of draft agreement for international circulation of auditory and visual materials of an educational, scientific or cultural character", proposed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (supplementary item No.1); and "Discrimination in Transport Insurance", proposed by the International Chamber of Commerce, the Council decided not to include them in the agenda for the eighth session. As regards the item "Report of the second session of the Fiscal Commission" (supplementary item No.2), which had not been included in the provisional agenda in view of the provisions of Resolution 55 (IV), but which was proposed for inclusion by the representative of Brazil, the Council decided not to include it in the agenda of the eighth session.

C. As regards the question of order in which items should be considered, the Council decided to postpone further consideration for several days, meanwhile authorizing the President to propose items for the daily agenda.
