

**ECONOMIC  
AND  
SOCIAL COUNCIL****CONSEIL  
ECONOMIQUE  
ET SOCIAL****PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

After consultation with the President, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit the following provisional agenda under Rules 7, 9 and 10 for the seventh session of the Economic and Social Council, commencing 19 July 1948 at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Survey of forced labour and measures for its abolition  
Item proposed by the American Federation of Labor, postponed from the sixth session
3. Implementation of economic and social recommendations  
Item postponed from the sixth session
4. Report of the Secretary-General on the question of the establishment of research laboratories of the United Nations  
Item postponed from the sixth session
5. Report of the third session of the Economic and Employment Commission
6. Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization on progress in the co-ordination of studies of suitable measures to bring about an increase in food production
7. Report of the Economic Commission for Europe
8. Report of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
9. Report of the Economic Commission for Latin America
10. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the factors bearing upon the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East
11. United Nations Scientific Conference on the conservation and utilization of resources
12. Report of the second session of the Transport and Communications Commission
13. Report of the third session of the Statistical Commission
14. Report of the third session of the Population Commission
15. Report of the third session of the Social Commission

/16. Report of

16. Report of the Secretary-General on the progress and prospect of repatriation, resettlement and immigration of refugees and displaced persons, including a specific account of the situation of children removed from their country of origin during the course of the war.
17. Report of the third session of the Commission on Human Rights
18. Final Act of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information
19. Draft Convention on the Crime of Genocide
20. Trade Union Rights (Freedom of Association)
21. Report of the second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (parts of the Report left for consideration by the Council at its seventh session)
22. Principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women workers
23. (i) Report of the third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
(ii) Administrative arrangements between the Council and the Permanent Central Opium Board
24. Report of the Executive Board of the International Children's Emergency Fund
25. Reports on the United Nations Appeal for Children
26. Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies
27. Reports of specialized agencies
28. (i) Report of the Secretary-General on organization of the Economic and Social Departments of the Secretariat and on work programmes of Commissions of the Council  
(ii) Report of the Secretary-General concerning the form and character of the reports of Commissions and other subsidiary organs
29. Draft calendar of meetings and conferences in 1949
30. Reports of the Committee on Negotiations with specialized agencies
31. Report of the Council NGO Committee
32. Report of the Secretary-General on implementation by ICAO of General Assembly Resolutions Nos. 39 (I) and 50 (I) concerning Franco Spain
33. Report of the Secretary-General on international facilities for the promotion of training in public administration
34. Report of the Secretary-General on Records of the Council
35. Translation of the classics

/36. Confirmation

36. Confirmation of members of Commissions
37. Election of one-third of members of Functional Commissions:  
Economic and Employment, Transport and Communications, Fiscal,  
Statistical, Population, Social, Human Rights and Status of  
Women
38. Question of the election of three members of the Economic Board  
for Palestine
39. Election of members of the Agenda Committee
40. Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Trade and  
Employment Conference
41. Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Maritime  
Conference
42. Draft rules for the calling of international conferences
43. Question of plan for the use of the Central Library at Geneva  
by the United Nations and specialized agencies
44. Report of the Secretary-General and of UNESCO on teaching of the  
purposes and principles, the structure and activities of the  
United Nations in the schools of Member States
45. Revision of Rules of Procedure of the Council  
Item proposed by the delegation of France
46. Report of the Council to the General Assembly
47. Procedure for consideration of the financial implications of  
the decisions of the Council  
Item proposed by the delegation of the United Kingdom
48. Action for the solution of legal difficulties arising from the  
absence, due to war events or persecution, of persons whose  
death cannot be conclusively established  
Item proposed by the Preparatory Commission for the  
International Refugee Organization
49. Infringements of trade union rights  
Item proposed by the World Federation of Trade Unions
50. Economic Conference on the Amazon Basin countries  
Item proposed by the delegation of Peru

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, the two Vice-Presidents of the Council and the representatives of the Netherlands and of New Zealand) will meet at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Thursday, 15 July 1948.

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The following annotations on items of the agenda are circulated for information:

1. Report of the Agenda Committee which is scheduled to meet on 15 July 1948 at Geneva
2. Document E/596 distributed on 1 December 1947
3. General Assembly Resolution No. 119 (II)  
Report of the Secretary-General to be circulated as soon as replies from Member Governments are received
4. Documents E/620 and E/620/Add.1 distributed on 9 April 1948  
Document E/620/Add.2 distributed on 24 June 1948
5. Documents E/790 and E/790/Add.1 distributed on 7 June 1948
6. General Assembly Resolution No. 45 (I)  
Council Resolution No. 103 (VI)  
Document E/817 distributed on 16 June 1948
7. Documents E/791 and E/791/Add.1 distributed on 9 June 1948
8. Council Resolution No. 105 (VI)  
Report to be circulated by the end of June 1948
9. Council Resolution No. 106 (VI)  
Report to be circulated by 10 July 1948
10. Document E/AC.26/16 distributed on 8 June 1948  
and E/841 distributed on 11 June 1948
11. Council Resolution No. 109 (VI)  
Documents E/792 distributed on 19 May 1948, E/792/Add.1 distributed on 21 June 1947, and E/827 distributed on 21 June 1948: Progress Report of the Secretary-General (for information and action)
12. Document E/789 distributed on 14 June 1948
13. Documents E/795 and E/795/Add.1 to be distributed on 30 June 1948
14. Documents E/805 and E/805/Corr.1 distributed on 28 May 1948  
and E/806: Report of the Secretary-General on allocation of functions among the various organs concerned in the field of migration, distributed on 4 June 1948
15. (i) Report of the third session of the Social Commission:  
Document E/779 distributed on 9 June 1948  
On matters of co-ordination within the field of the Commission:  
Council Resolution No. 122 (VI) E  
Document E/779, paragraphs 77-92  
(ii) Report of the Secretary-General on advisory welfare services:  
General Assembly Resolution No. 58 (I)  
Council Resolution No. 122 (VI) B  
Document E/828 to be circulated on 26 June 1948 (for action by the Council and by the General Assembly)

- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on activities and co-ordination of activities in the field of housing and town and country planning  
Council Resolution No. 122 (VI) D  
Document E/802 distributed on 15 June 1948 (for information)
- (iv) Note by the Secretary-General on transfer to the United Nations the functions exercised by the French Government under the International Agreement of 18 May 1904 and the International Convention of May 1910 for the suppression of the white slave traffic, and the International Agreement of 4 May 1910 for the suppression of obscene publications:  
Document E/779, paragraphs 58-61  
Document E/809 distributed on 8 June 1948: Note by the Secretary-General (for action by the Council and by the General Assembly)
- (v) Document E/806, distributed on 4 June 1948: Report of the Secretary-General on the allocation of functions among the various organs concerned in the field of immigration (for information)
16. General Assembly Resolution No. 136 (II)  
Council Resolution No. 122 (VI) A  
Documents E/816 and E/816/Add.1, distributed on 16 June 1948
17. Council Resolutions Nos. 46 (IV) and 116 (VI) F  
Document E/800 to be distributed on 26 June 1948: Report of the third session of the Commission  
Documents referred to in E/800 and transmitted to the Council:  
E/600, Annex C, distributed on 23 December 1947: Report of the second session of the Commission  
E/CN.4/AC.1/27 distributed on 11 May 1948  
E/CN.4/145, E/CN.4/147, E/CN.4/151, E/CN.4/153 distributed on 24 June 1948  
E/CN.4/SR.81 to be distributed on 30 June 1948
18. General Assembly Resolution No. 59 (I)  
Council Resolutions Nos. 74 (V) and 118 (VI)  
Document E/CONF.6/79 distributed on 25 May 1948  
Council Resolution No. 74 (V) 5  
Document E/727 distributed on 8 March 1948 and E/727/Add.1 distributed on 9 April 1948: Memorandum concerning the shortage of newsprint.

19. General Assembly Resolution No. 180 (II)

Council Resolution No. 117 (VI)

Document E/794: Report of the ad hoc committee on Genocide and draft convention drawn up by the committee, circulated on 27 May 1948

20. General Assembly Resolution No. 128 (II)

Council Resolution No. 84 (V)

Report of the ILO

21. Documents E/615, E/615/Corr.1, E/615/Add.3 circulated on

17 June 1948 and E/829, to be circulated on 26 June 1948: Note by the Secretary-General indicating parts of the Report dealt with by the Council at its sixth session and remainder of the Report, submitted to the Council for consideration at its seventh session

22. Council Resolution No. 121 (VI)

Report of the ILO

23. (1) Report of the third session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs:

Document E/799 distributed on 3 June 1948

Draft Protocol to bring under control drugs outside the scope of the 1931 Convention transmitted by the Commission:

Council Resolution No. 86 (V)

Documents E/798, E/798/Corr.1 and Corr.2 distributed on 27 May 1948

The Council urged that the revised Protocol be brought into force at the earliest possible time (see Resolution 86 (V)) and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs expressed its desire that the revised text of the Protocol should be communicated as soon as possible to all governments in order to facilitate its adoption at the third session of the General Assembly. The Council may wish therefore to consider this question at the early part of its seventh session.

Report of the Secretary-General on detailed plan for a Commission of Enquiry into the effects of the chewing of the coca leaf:

Council Resolution No. 123 (VI)

Report of the Secretary-General to be issued in the early part of the seventh session of the Council (for action)

(11) Document E/OB/2, pages 28-29

24. Report of the Executive Board to be issued after the meeting of the Board commencing 16 July 1948

/25. Document

25. Document E/825: Report of the Special Committee on UNAC  
Report of the Secretary-General to be circulated on 28 June 1948  
Supplementary Report of the Secretary-General to be circulated  
during the seventh session of the Council
26. (i) Report of the Co-ordination Committee to be issued  
immediately after the meeting of the Co-ordination Committee  
on 16 July 1948 (for action)
- (ii) Report of the Secretary-General on:
- (a) Measures for achieving greater uniformity in presentation  
of the budgets of the United Nations and of the  
specialized agencies with a view to providing a basis  
for comparison of the several budgets
  - (b) The fiscal year and schedule of meetings of the  
specialized agencies in their relation to questions  
of programming
  - (c) The feasibility of improved budgetary co-ordination  
between the United Nations and the specialized agencies:  
Report to be issued after consultation between the Co-ordination  
Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and  
Budgetary Questions (for information and comments by the  
Council and action by the General Assembly)
- (iii) Report of the Secretary-General on:
- (a) The action taken in pursuance of the agreements with the  
specialized agencies to develop effective co-ordination  
of the economic and social programmes of the United  
Nations and its subsidiary organs and the specialized  
agencies
  - (b) the facilities which will be available for specialized  
agencies at the seat and the regional offices of the  
United Nations; and existing or contemplated liaison  
arrangements among the United Nations and specialized  
agencies:  
Report to be issued on 30 June 1948 (for information and action)
- (iv) Report of the Secretary-General on inter-governmental  
organizations in the economic, social, cultural, educational,  
health and related fields, having responsibilities similar  
to those of the United Nations and the specialized agencies:  
Council Resolution No. 128. (VI) B (a)  
Document E/818 distributed on 15 June 1948 (for information  
and action)

- (v) Report of the Secretary-General on catalogue of economic and social studies:  
Document E/813 distributed on 8 June 1948 (for information and action)
- (vi) Report of the Secretary-General in relation to the Council's responsibilities under Articles 63 and 64 of the Charter:  
Report to be issued immediately after the meeting of the Co-ordination Committee on 16 July 1948 (for action)
27. Council Resolution No. 128 (VI) A  
Reports submitted by the specialized agencies as listed in document E/815 distributed on 11 June 1948  
Comparative review of Reports to be issued after the meeting of the Co-ordination Committee during the seventh session of the Council
28. (i) Report of the Secretary-General on organization of the Economic and Social Departments of the Secretariat and on work programmes of Commissions of the Council for 1948 and 1949  
(a) organization and allocation of personnel of the Economic and Social Departments of the Secretariat  
(b) provisional programme of work for 1948-1949  
Council Resolution No. 128 (VI) B (c)  
Report of the Secretary-General to be issued in the first week of July (for information and action)
- (ii) Council Resolution No. 128 (VI) D  
Report of the Secretary-General to be circulated by the second week of July
29. Council Resolution No. 101 (V)  
Report of the Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings to be issued immediately after the meeting of the Committee during the seventh session of the Council
30. Council Resolution No. 130 (VI)  
Documents E/C.1/37 and E/C.1/38 distributed on 10 and 15 June 1948
31. Council Resolution No. 133 (VI)  
Document E/710 distributed on 28 February 1948  
Report of the NGO Committee covering June and July meetings to be issued during the seventh session of the Council
32. Council Resolution No. 129 (VI) B  
Report of the Secretary-General to be issued on 30 June 1948 (for information)
33. Council Resolution No. 132 (VI)  
Report of the Secretary-General to be issued by 30 June 1948 (for information)



34. Council Resolution No. 138 (VI)  
Report of the Secretary-General to be issued in the second week of July (for information and action)
35. Council Resolution No. 53 (IV)  
Document E/823 distributed on 17 June 1948
36. Document to be circulated in the latter part of the Council session
37. Note by the Secretary-General to be issued in the early part of the seventh session of the Council  
Document E/788, distributed on 11 May 1948: Note by the Secretary-General on terms of office of members of Commissions of the Council
38. General Assembly Resolution No. 181 (II)  
Special Assembly Resolution No. 186 (S-2) document A/555  
Council Resolution No. 112 (VI)  
Note by the Secretary-General (containing list of nominations communicated by Member Governments under Resolution 112 (VI))  
(to be distributed by 19 July 1948)
39. Document E/33/Rev.4, Rule 14
40. Document E/807 distributed on 4 June 1948 (for information)
41. Report of the Secretary-General to be issued in the first week of July (for information)
42. General Assembly Resolution No. 129 (II)  
Council Resolution No. 135 (VI)  
Document containing draft rules prepared by the Secretary-General to be issued in the last week of June 1948
43. General Assembly Resolution No. 129 (II), paragraph 2  
Report of the Secretary-General to be issued about 30 June (for information)
44. General Assembly Resolution No. 137 (II)  
Report containing Part I prepared by the Secretary-General and Part II prepared by UNESCO to be issued on 30 June 1948
45. Documents E/751, E/751/Corr.1 and 2 distributed on 5 March 1948 and E/C.3/4 distributed on 28 April 1948  
Note by the Secretary-General to be issued in the first week of July
46. Document containing suggestions by the President of the Council to be issued in the last week of June
47. Documentation not yet received
48. Document E/824 distributed on 24 June 1948
49. Document E/822 distributed on 24 June 1948
50. Document E/826 distributed on 21 June 1948