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AGENDA OF THE RESUMED TWENTIETH SESSION

Note by the Secretary-General

I

For the convenience of the Council, the Secretary-General sets out below annotations to the items on the agenda of the resumed twentieth session:

16\* Question of the terms of reference of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission

By resolution 558 (XVIII) of 16 December 1954 the Council decided to defer consideration of the re-establishment of the Economic, Employment and Development Commission to the resumed twentieth session.

For its consideration of this question, the Council will have before it the report (E/2665 of 27 November 1954 and Corr.1 (English only)) prepared by the Secretary-General under Council resolution 557 C I (XVIII).

17. Elections of members of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Under rule 82 of the rules of procedure, as revised at the eighteenth session, the Council is required to elect the seven members of the Committee at the resumed part of the session.

18. Work of the Council in 1956

In accordance with Council resolution 557 B II (XVIII), the agenda for the resumed part of the session includes:

- (a) allocation of items to sessions of the Council during the forthcoming year on the basis of a draft programme submitted by the Secretary-General;
- (b) the establishment of dates for opening debate on items allocated to the twenty-first session.

\* Items 1 to 15 were dealt with at the first part of the twentieth session.

The Secretary-General will prepare a draft programme for the Council's consideration.

19. Disposal of items arising out of the tenth regular session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General will prepare a working paper for the Council calling attention to any decisions of the General Assembly affecting the Council's programme.

20. International machinery for trade co-operation

The Council decided, at its 891st meeting, to defer until the resumed twentieth session consideration of the draft resolution on international machinery for trade co-operation recommended by the Economic Committee (E/2787/Rev.1) and of the USSR amendments thereto (E/L.685).

21. Question of the admission of new members to the Economic Commission for Europe

The Council decided, at its 891st meeting, to adjourn the debate on this question until its resumed twentieth session.

For its consideration of the question the Council has before it the communication dated 28 January 1955 from the Dominican Republic (E/2684); the USSR draft resolution (E/L.634); and the joint draft resolution by the Dominican Republic and Ecuador (E/L.680).

22. Question of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Council

At its 890th meeting, the Council decided to consider at its resumed twentieth session the question whether and by what means the tenth anniversary of the Economic and Social Council should be celebrated.

23. Confirmation of members of functional commissions of the Council

At its 869th meeting, the Council decided to defer until its resumed twentieth session the confirmation of members of functional commissions nominated or re-nominated since the close of the nineteenth session. The Secretary-General will put before the Council the names of such members together with available biographical data.

II

1. In his note (E/2803) the Secretary-General informed the Council of the request made by the Economic Commission for Latin America at its sixth session,

that the Council should consider the report of the Commission at the earliest opportunity. The report will be submitted to the Council at the resumed twentieth session so that the Council may have an opportunity of considering it if it so wishes.

2. The Secretary-General calls to the attention of the Council the communication dated 7 September 1955 (E/2800) which he received from the Director-General of UNESCO regarding the application of the German Democratic Republic for membership in UNESCO. In view of the time-limit mentioned in Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and UNESCO, the Council may wish to consider this application at its resumed twentieth session.

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