
THE FINAL ACT

There is set out below the text of the Final Act proposed by the General Committee.

Having regard to the terms of the Final Act, for General Committee considers that there is no need to make provision for recording in the Final Act or in the Charter any specific reservations which individual delegations may wish to make on any of the provisions of the Charter. The General Committee considers the position of delegations on specific issues can be adequately recorded in the reports of Sub-Committees and of Committees or in the final declarations of individual delegates at the Plenary Sessions.

FINAL ACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

The Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, by a resolution dated 18 February 1946, resolved to call an International Conference on Trade and Employment for the purpose of promoting the expansion of the production, exchange and consumption of goods.

The Conference, which met at Havana on 21 November 1947 and ended on .. March 1948, drew up a "Charter of the International Trade Organization" to be submitted to the Governments represented. The text of the Charter in the English and French languages is annexed hereto and is hereby authenticated. The authentic text of the Charter in the Chinese, Russian and Spanish languages will be established by the Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization, in accordance with the procedure approved by the Conference.

There are also annexed to this Final Act a resolution of the Conference establishing an Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization and the other resolutions of the Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of their Governments have subscribed their names below.

DONE at Havana, this day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, in a single copy in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages.

This Final Act and the documents annexed shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who will send certified copies to each of the Governments represented at the Conference.