

SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEES

JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE ON TARIFF PREFERENCES

Notes on Tenth Meeting, Held on Thursday, 5 January 1948

Chairman: Mr. S. SAHLIN (Sweden)

Article 42

The Sub-Committee discussed briefly all the proposals on Article 42 which are contained in the Revised Annotated Agenda E/CONF.2/C.3/11. It was agreed that all these proposals should be referred for detailed study to the proposed Working Party. With the concurrence of the delegate for Chile it was agreed that the Note in the Geneva Report need not be retained.

Article 15

A Revision of Article 15 proposed by the delegate for Poland was submitted to the Sub-Committee and after a brief discussion it was agreed that this should also be referred to the proposed Working Party.

Appointment of Working Party

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman suggested that a Working Party should be established with the following terms of reference and membership:

Terms of Reference

To examine the details of the proposals on Articles 15 and 42 and those relating to tariff preferences on Article 16 with a view to submitting recommendations to the Sub-Committee so as to enable the Sub-Committee to reach agreement on the matters referred to it.

Membership

Belgium  
Chile  
France  
Syria  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela

with the delegate for France as Chairman.

/The Chairman

The Chairman suggested that the Working Party should consult with other Members of the Sub-Committee when questions of particular interest to them were under consideration. The Delegate of Turkey proposed that on each such occasion the other Member of the Sub-Committee should join the Working Party with the status of a member.

The establishment of the Working Party as proposed by the Chairman and the proposal of the Delegate of Turkey were approved.

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