

SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

Summary Record of 38th Meeting of Commission A  
held on Thursday, 14 August, 1947,  
at 10.30 a.m. in the  
Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Chairman: Mr. Max SUTENS

Dr. H. C. COOMBS (Australia), as Chairman, presented the Report of the Sub-Committee on Chapter IV (E/PC/T/162) and the Commission proceeded to discuss the text of Chapter IV on the basis of the Legal Drafting Committee's Report (E/PC/T/127).

ARTICLE 9

Adopted.

ARTICLE 10

Adopted.

On Dr. A. B. SPEEKENBRINK'S (Netherlands) motion, it was agreed to add a note to the effect that the term "industrial and general economic development" or the term "economic development", wherever used in Chapter IV, is intended also to connote "or reconstruction", whether or not so specified.

ARTICLE 11

Dr. Z. AUGENTHALER (Czechoslovakia) proposed the deletion of the word "other" before "appropriate inter-governmental organizations" in paragraph 2 of Article 11 on the grounds that the Economic and Social Council is not an inter-governmental organization.

It was agreed, on Mr. P. BARADUC'S (France) motion, to translate the term "appropriate advice" in paragraph 2 of Article 11 by "des avis qualifiés".

Article 11 was adopted with the above amendments.

ARTICLE 12

On Mr. P. BARADUC'S (France) motion, it was agreed to amend the second sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 12 to read ". . . no Member shall impose unreasonable or unjustifiable impediments . . .", both in the English and French texts.

It was agreed to replace the word "ressources" by the word "moyens" in the French text.

Dr. Z. AUGENTHALER (Czechoslovakia) proposed the deletion in the third paragraph of Article 12 of the words ". . . or on behalf of any of its nationals . . ." on the ground that complaints should be made only by Members on their own behalf and on general policy questions rather than on behalf of nationals, i.e., private interests.

Dr. A. B. SPEKKENBRINK (Netherlands) proposed the deletion of paragraph 3 of Article 12 on the ground that a complaint and consultation procedure was already covered by the provisions of Article 86.

The meeting adjourned at 1.5 p.m.