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1956 TARIFF CONFERENCE

Tariff Negotiations Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TENTH MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
on Wednesday, 9 May at 5 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. P.A. Forthomme (Belgium)

Subjects discussed: 1. Progress of negotiations  
2. Publication of Schedules  
3. Press release

1. Progress of negotiations

The Committee examined the negotiations which had not yet been completed. It appeared that only a few days more would be required before certain delegations could start drawing up their consolidated list of concessions.

2. Publications of Schedules

The Committee decided that the Schedules should not be published earlier than 7 June 1956 at 4 p.m. Geneva time.

3. Preparation of Press Release by the secretariat

The Committee agreed that the secretariat should issue on the day of signature of the Protocol, 23 May 1956, a press communiqué couched in general terms and describing the contents of the negotiations in relation to previous ones. A figure would be given for the total trade coverage of the concessions granted on the basis of figures to be supplied to the secretariat by each delegation.

A more detailed communiqué would be issued on 7 June, the day of publication.

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.