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MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES AT HEADS OF DELEGATION LEVEL

(Twenty-Second Session)

Minute of Meeting held on 22 March 1965

Chairman: Mr. J. Lacarte

1. Title and remuneration of the head of the secretariat (INT(65)46)

The Chairman recalled that at a meeting of Heads of Delegations on 8 February 1965, Mr. J.H. Warren, Chairman of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, had put forward for consideration the proposals contained in document INT(65)46. Heads of Delegations had not been requested to express their views at that meeting; advance notice of the proposals had been given in the hope that at the twenty-second session they could be accorded unanimous approval.

Mr. Warren's proposals were approved unanimously and without discussion.

2. Report of Working Party on Organization

The Chairman invited comment on the recommendations of the Working Party on Organization contained in INT(65)112, copies of which were distributed at the meeting.

The representatives of France (speaking on behalf of the European Economic Community), Upper Volta, United Kingdom, United States and Yugoslavia said they could support the recommendations.

The representatives of Australia, Ghana and Ivory Coast said that they would require time to consult their Governments.

The Executive Secretary suggested that he be authorized to proceed with the implementation of the recommendations when he felt that they had sufficient support. He proposed to conclude a new contract with the Deputy Executive Secretary and this would be presented for formal endorsement in due course. Therefore he suggested that those representatives who wished to consult their governments should communicate with him as soon as possible. Replying to an enquiry by the representative of Malawi, the Executive Secretary explained that the Deputy Executive Secretary is appointed by the CONTRACTING PARTIES or by the Executive Secretary on behalf of the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

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