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GENERAL COMMITTEE

RECORD OF THE TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

Held at the Neue Hofburg, Vienna, on Monday, 16 September 1974, at 5.50 p. m.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING*

Chairman

Mr. MEDINA (Philippines), President of the General Conference

Members

Mr. IRAOLAGOITIA (Argentina), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. BEESLEY (Canada), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. de LA ROCHEFORDIERE, representing Mr. GOLDSCHMIDT (France),
Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. SETHNA (India), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. ANAK AGUNG (Indonesia), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. FUJIYAMA (Japan), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. HABASHI (Sudan), Vice-President of the General Conference

Mr. SCHMILL ORDONEZ (Mexico), Chairman of the Programme, Technical
and Budget Committee

Mr. MORAWIECKI (Poland), Chairman of the Administrative and Legal
Committee

Mr. UNGERER, representing Mr. HAUNSCHILD (Federal Republic of
Germany), Additional Member

Mr. KOTELES, representing Mr. OSZTROVSZKI (Hungary), Additional
Member

Mr. HERZIG, representing Sir John HILL (United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland), Additional Member

Mr. PORTER, representing Miss RAY (United States of America),
Additional Member

Secretariat

Mr. HALL, Deputy Director General for Administration

Mr. BOLTON, Secretary of the Committee

* The structure of the General Committee is laid down in Rule 40 of the Rules of Procedure. The composition of the Committee at the eighteenth regular session will be found in document GC(XVIII)/INF/151/Rev. 2.

THE RECORD

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
(GC(XVIII)/GEN/45)

- 1. The agenda proposed for the meeting (GC(XVIII)/GEN/45) was adopted.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION
OF ITEMS FOR INITIAL DISCUSSION
(GC(XVIII)/523)

2. The CHAIRMAN suggested that the Committee recommend the Conference to adopt an agenda comprising all the items listed in the provisional agenda (GC(XVIII)/523).

- 3. It was so decided.

4. The CHAIRMAN recalled that in the past the Committee had left it to the President of the Conference to decide, in consultation with the Secretariat, the best order in which to take the agenda items so as to meet the wishes of as many delegates as possible. It seemed advisable for the Committee again to give the President a similar degree of latitude.

5. Mr. UNGERER (Federal Republic of Germany) asked when the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee and the Administrative and Legal Committee were due to meet.

6. Mr. HALL (Deputy Director General for Administration) said that it was planned that the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee would hold its first meeting on Thursday morning, and it could be foreseen that it would have ended its work by Friday afternoon; the other Committee was to meet for the first time on Wednesday morning and he thought that its deliberations would be completed the same day.

7. The CHAIRMAN suggested that item 3(b) - Report of the Credentials Committee - be taken, as in the past, after the conclusion of the general debate and before the Conference went on to adopt resolutions and take other decisions.

8. Mr. UNGERER (Federal Republic of Germany) hoped that the Administrative and Legal Committee would not have to hold as many meetings as at the previous session; he suggested, in any event, that it might perhaps be better to bring forward its first meeting to Tuesday.

9. Mr. MORAWIECKI (Chairman of the Administrative and Legal Committee) supported that suggestion, since there should then be ample time to draw up the Committee's report, which the Conference could consequently take on on Friday afternoon.

10. Mr. HALL (Deputy Director General for Administration) suggested that it could be left until

midday on Tuesday to decide whether the Committee should hold its first meeting the same afternoon.

- 11. The Committee decided to recommend the Conference to approve the allocation of agenda items for initial discussion suggested in document GC(XVIII)/523.

- 12. The Committee authorized the Chairman to make an oral report in its name to the Conference on the agenda.

CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION

13. The CHAIRMAN recalled that, under Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Committee was required to submit a recommendation to the Conference on a closing date for the session.

14. It seemed likely that the general debate would last until Friday; that being so, the session could be brought to a close at some time on the following Monday, provided the Main Committees had finished their work by the end of the current week.

15. Mr. de LA ROCHEFORDIERE (France) hoped that the possibility of closing the session on Friday was not entirely ruled out, and that that would in fact be done.

16. Mr. FUJIYAMA (Japan) asked when the list of speakers in the general debate would be closed.

17. The CHAIRMAN indicated that it was difficult to say exactly, but that he believed it should be possible to do so on Thursday.

18. Mr. UNGERER (Federal Republic of Germany) thought it likely that the session could end on Friday, especially as it had begun a day earlier than in previous years.

19. Mr. IRAOLAGOITIA (Argentina) and Mr. PORTER (United States of America) supported Friday as the closing date.

20. The CHAIRMAN believed that the Committee would be prepared to authorize him, once the general debate was well advanced, when it would be easier to judge whether his forecast as to its length was correct, to recommend on its behalf to the Conference that either Friday of that week or Monday of the following week be fixed as the closing date for the session.

- 21. It was so agreed.

OPENING DATE OF THE NINETEENTH (1975)
REGULAR SESSION

22. The CHAIRMAN recalled that it was customary for the Committee to recommend to the Conference an opening date for the following regular session. The present session had opened

on a Monday, whereas for many years the annual session had started on a Tuesday. It seemed that most delegations were in favour of opening the next session likewise on a Monday. He therefore proposed that the Committee should recommend the Conference to fix Monday, 22 September 1975,

as the date of opening of the nineteenth regular session.

- 23. It was so decided.
- The meeting rose at 6.15 p. m.