

GATT/AIR/119

27 SEPTEMBER 1957

SUBJECT: PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

AT ITS MEETING ON 19 TO 23 SEPTEMBER THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE MADE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS TO BE HELD PRIOR TO THE SESSION AND AGREED UPON CERTAIN PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII

THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN IN GENEVA ON 1 OCTOBER. GOVERNMENTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND IF DELEGATIONS WILL NOT BE OCCUPYING OFFICES IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS THEIR ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRAZIL

THE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH WAS APPOINTED AT THE ELEVENTH SESSION TO ARRANGE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRAZIL WILL MEET AT 10 A.M. ON 7 OCTOBER. THE MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ARE GIVEN IN TNE/1.

WORKING PARTY ON BUDGET

THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED A BUDGET WORKING PARTY TO MEET DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING 7 OCTOBER. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON 7 OCTOBER. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP:

"TO EXAMINE ANY QUESTIONS ARISING IN CONNEXION WITH THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR 1956, THE FINANCING OF THE 1957 BUDGET AND THE PROPOSALS FOR THE BUDGET FOR 1958, AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

CHAIRMAN: MR. MACHADO (BRAZIL)

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| <u>MEMBERS:</u> | AUSTRALIA | FRANCE | INDIA |
| | CANADA | GERMANY | UNITED KINGDOM |
| | CHILE | INDONESIA | UNITED STATES" |
| | CZECHOSLOVAKIA | ITALY | |

CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XII:4(b)

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE ELEVENTH SESSION TO CONDUCT THE CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XII:4(b) WILL MEET AGAIN AT 10 A.M. ON 14 OCTOBER. THE CONSULTATION WITH FINLAND WILL BEGIN ON THAT DAY AND THE CONSULTATION WITH TURKEY ON THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE REMAINING CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD DURING THE SESSION.

INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 2.30 P.M. ON 16 OCTOBER TO CONSIDER THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE SESSION.

TWELFTH SESSION

THE SESSION WILL OPEN AT 3 P.M. ON 17 OCTOBER.

HEADS OF DELEGATIONS

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATIONS ON 18 OCTOBER TO CONSIDER THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

MEETING OF MINISTERS

IN VIEW OF THE INTENTIONS OF SOME FIFTEEN OR TWENTY CONTRACTING PARTIES TO SEND MINISTERS TO THE TWELFTH SESSION THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED THAT MINISTERIAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING 28 OCTOBER THE FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 P.M. ON 28 OCTOBER. THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING AGENDA:

1. PROGRESS IN THE EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE (REFERENCE "INTERNATIONAL TRADE, 1956")
2. PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE EXPANSION OF TRADE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PARTICULARLY THROUGH GATT.
3. CONSIDERATION OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS ON THE TWELFTH SESSION AGENDA SUCH AS THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET, TRENDS IN COMMODITY TRADE AND MACHINERY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE COOPERATION.

TRADE AND CUSTOMS QUESTIONS

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE SESSION WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON 16 OCTOBER BUT MEANWHILE IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE TRADE AND CUSTOMS QUESTIONS (CONSULAR FORMALITIES, MARKS OF ORIGIN AND ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES) WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP EARLIER THAN 31 OCTOBER. (CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT ON IMPORTATION OF EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL HAVE BEEN INVITED BY UNESCO TO SEND CUSTOMS EXPERTS TO A MEETING IN GENEVA FROM 21 TO 30 OCTOBER).

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