

GATT/AIR/236

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SUBJECT: MEETING OF COMMITTEE III

AS ANNOUNCED IN GATT/AIR/234 OF 19 APRIL THE NEXT MEETING OF COMMITTEE III WILL BE HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE, GENEVA, COMMENCING AT 3 P.M. ON MONDAY 5 JUNE. IT WAS DECIDED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION THAT THE MEETING SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR THE FIVE DAYS, 5-9 JUNE, BUT THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK IF NECESSARY.

AT THIS MEETING, THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CHANNELLING EXPANSION OF EXISTING INDUSTRIES OR STARTING OF NEW INDUSTRIES BY LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS CALLED FOR IN SECTION II/2 OF ITS BASIC WORK PROGRAMME (COM.III/1). IN CONNEXION WITH THIS PHASE OF ITS WORK, AS OUTLINED IN ANNEX B OF L/1435, THE COMMITTEE WILL UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE INDIAN THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN. IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE WILL CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF ITS WORK WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING FOR A REPORT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO BE DRAWN UP BY THE COMMITTEE AT ITS SEPTEMBER MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES WHICH WISH TO BE REPRESENTED WOULD SEND ME THE NAMES OF THE OBSERVERS THEY PROPOSE TO SEND TO THE MEETING.

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