

GATT/AIR/53

21 SEPTEMBER 1954

SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE BUDGET WORKING PARTY TO OPEN ON 21 OCTOBER 1954

IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED AT THE NINTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND INTERSESSIONAL BUSINESS AGREED AT ITS MEETING ON 27 JULY 1954 (VIZ. IC/SR.14) THAT A BUDGET WORKING PARTY SHOULD BE CONSTITUTED TO MEET APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THE BUDGET WORKING PARTY, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. MACHADO OF BRAZIL, BE COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHILE, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, INDIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES. THE WORKING PARTY'S TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE TO EXAMINE ANY QUESTIONS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING OF THE 1954 BUDGET (L/226) AND THE PROPOSALS FOR THE BUDGET OF 1955 (L/227) AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON AT THE OPENING OF THE NINTH SESSION. THE DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO HEREIN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. TO FACILITATE REPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED THAT THE WORKING PARTY COULD BE MANNED BY THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ITS MEMBERS.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BUDGET WORKING PARTY WILL BE HELD IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS IN GENEVA AT 10.30 A.M. ON 21 OCTOBER 1954.

MEMBERS OF THE WORKING PARTY ARE ASKED TO INFORM ME OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES SHOULD NOTIFY NAMES OF ANY OBSERVERS THEY PROPOSE TO SEND TO THE MEETING.

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