AGENDA OF THE NINTH SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

Held from 28 October 1954 to 7 March 1955

The following is a complete list of the items considered at the Ninth Session, including those proposed for insertion in the course of the Session. The numbers within parentheses indicate the meetings at which the items were discussed (e.g. item 4 was discussed at the forty-second meeting with the proceedings recorded in SR.9/42).

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