REVISION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

Note by the Executive Secretary

The following minor amendments to the Rules of Procedure adopted at the first meeting of the Executive Committee at Havana (document ICITO/EC.1/3) are suggested by the Executive Secretary:-

Rule 7

"Representatives of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and other inter-governmental organizations may attend meetings of the Executive Committee.... .......... activities."

Rule 8

"The Executive Committee shall accord to may consult with the representatives of non-governmental organizations approved by the Economic and Social Council for the purpose of consultation granted consultative status by the Economic and Social Council the same rights and privileges as are accorded by the commissions of the Council upon questions in which such organizations have special competence or knowledge either directly or through a committee established for that purpose. Such consultations may be arranged on the invitation of the Executive Committee or on the request of the Organization."

Rule 10

"The Executive Committee shall elect from the representatives a Chairman and three Vice-Chairmen. They shall each hold office for a period of one calendar year or should the Committee not be meeting at the expiry of such period, until their successors are elected at the next meeting."

Rule 30

"Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting. The phrase "members present and voting" means members casting an affirmative or negative vote. Members which abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting."