In order to give satisfaction to those who consider that the Rome Treaty questions should be dealt with through the regular institutions of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, on the one hand, and on the other hand those who in view of the importance of the subject matter consider that the machinery to deal with these questions after the Twelfth Session should be constituted of representatives of all contracting parties, it is recommended as follows:

1. The further consideration after the end of the Twelfth Session of questions relating to the Rome Treaty shall be carried on by the Intersessional Committee.

2. In view of the great importance to all contracting parties of these questions, the Intersessional Committee established for the period between the Twelfth and Thirteenth Sessions shall be constituted of representatives of all contracting parties.

3. In its work on the Rome Treaty, the Intersessional Committee shall have the same terms of reference with suitable formal modifications, as the Committee established during the Twelfth Session.

4. The Intersessional Committee shall hold its first meeting to consider questions relating to the Rome Treaty immediately following the close of the Twelfth Session. At that meeting the Committee shall establish a Working Party with the same composition as Sub-Group D of the Twelfth Session Committee, including the co-opted members. This Working Party shall initiate at an early date a study of the problems which the Association of the Overseas Territories raises for the trade of other contracting parties.

5. The Intersessional Committee shall arrange for this Working Party to hold a brief meeting on 16 December 1957, in order to give necessary indications as to the preparation of the statistical and other material required for its work. The Working Party shall then hold its first working meeting beginning 22 January 1958.

6. The Intersessional Committee shall hold its second meeting to consider Rome Treaty questions, including a report from the Working Party, on 14 April, 1958. At that meeting it shall prepare its future work programme.