At the Thirteenth Session of the Contracting Parties, in November 1958, three committees were created in order to put into effect a programme of action towards the further expansion of international trade.

The third of these committees (Committee III) will meet on 11 March 1959.

The terms of reference of Committee III are:

To consider and report to the Contracting Parties regarding other measures for the expansion of trade, with particular reference to the importance of the maintenance and expansion of export earnings of the less developed countries to the development and diversification of their economies.

The members of Committee III are:

Australia  France  Pakistan  
Brazil  Germany  Peru  
Canada  Ghana  Rhodesia & Nyasaland  
Ceylon  Greece  United Kingdom  
Chile  India  United States  
Cuba  Indonesia  
Dominican Republic  Netherlands  

The chairman of Committee III is Mr. G. Jarwick Smith, Special Economic Adviser, Office of the Australian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom.

1 The word "other" refers to the terms of reference of Committees I and II, which are dealing with future tariff negotiations and protection of agriculture respectively.