In adopting the report of the Working Party on Organization at the thirteenth session, the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that the dates for sessions should be fixed one year in advance. Therefore, at the present session the CONTRACTING PARTIES should decide on the dates of the sixteenth session to be held in the Spring of 1960. Further, however, it would facilitate the making of arrangements and the engagement of temporary staff if the dates could also be fixed for the seventeenth session in the Autumn of 1960.

The following dates are recommended:

**Sixteenth session**: Monday, 16 May to Saturday, 4 June

If these dates are agreed, the session will follow (as this year) the annual meeting of the Economic Commission for Europe. The Palais des Nations will be able to provide conference rooms, but no offices for delegations. Alternatively, the session could be held at any time in the March-June period in the Bâtiment Electoral where conference rooms and a limited number of delegation offices will be available. (Whichever dates are agreed, efforts will be made to obtain the best available accommodation to meet the requirements of delegations).

The only period in the months March-June inclusive when both conference rooms and offices will be available in the Palais des Nations is the first three weeks of March.

**Seventeenth session**: Monday, 31 October to Saturday, 19 November

Conference rooms and office space will be available in the Palais des Nations.