The following resolutions were adopted by the Economic and Social Council on Friday 1st August, 1947:

"The Economic and Social Council having considered the resolution of the Preparatory Committee relating to the invitations to the Conference, resolves that voting rights at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment shall be exercised only by Members of the United Nations attending the Conference.

The Economic and Social Council having considered the resolution of the Preparatory Committee relating to the invitations of States non-Members of the United Nations to the Conference, resolves that invitations should be sent to the following states not Members of the United Nations which have an appreciable interest in world trade:

- Albania
- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Eire
- Finland
- Hungary
- Italy
- Pakistan
- Portugal
- Roumania
- Switzerland
- Transjordania
- and the Yemen

to participate in the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

The Economic and Social Council further resolves that the Allied Control Authorities in Germany, Japan and Korea be invited to send qualified representatives to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment in a consultative capacity.

The Economic and Social Council having noted that it became clear during the negotiations which have taken place in Geneva during the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee, that Burma, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia, although under the sovereignty of a Member of the United Nations, possess full autonomy in the conduct of their external commercial relations, and that the Preparatory Committee considers that such separate customs territories should be invited to participate in the work of the Conference, resolves that invitations be sent through the Government of the United
Kingdom to the Governments of Burma, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia to participate in the work of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

The Economic and Social Council recognising that the Republic enjoys in fact autonomy in the conduct of its external commercial relations, recognising further that the participation of the Government of the Republic will promote the objectives of the Conference, resolves to send a direct invitation to the Government of the Republic to participate in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

The Economic and Social Council further resolves that invitations to be represented at the Conference be sent to the specialised agencies and other appropriate Inter-Governmental Organisations and non-Governmental Organisations in category 'A'.

The rejection of voting rights for non-Members of the United Nations took place despite the reading by the Assistant Secretary-General of the attached message from the Preparatory Committee, which was dispatched in accordance with the decision of the Heads of Delegations at the meeting of the Chairman's Committee on 1st August, 1947.
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CHAIRMAN'S COMMITTEE OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
COMPRISING HEADS OF ALL DELEGATIONS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED
TODAY TO INSTRUCT ME TO COMMUNICATE TO ECOSOC A MESSAGE
ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:—

(BEGINS) THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAS LEARNED WITH CONCERN
OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE
ECOSOC WHEREBY NON MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE WOULD NOT HAVE THE RIGHT
TO VOTE IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THAT CONFERENCE. IT IS THE
UNANIMOUS VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE THAT ALL STATES
INVITED TO WORLD CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE
WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS. THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAS NOTED
IN PARTICULAR THAT IF RESOLUTION OF ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WERE TO
BE CONFIRMED BY ECOSOC PAKISTAN WHICH HAS BEEN RECOGNISED AS
ENTITLED TO SIGN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN WORLD CONFERENCE. IT IS
STRONGLY THE VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE THAT CONFIRMATION
BY ECOSOC OF RESOLUTION DENYING VOTING RIGHTS TO ANY PARTICIPANTS
IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR PROSPECTS FOR
SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE WOULD ACCORDINGLY
URGE ECOSOC TO ACCORD FULL VOTING RIGHTS TO ALL COUNTRIES
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE. (ENDS)

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD BRING THIS
MESSAGE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL AS EARLY AND FORCEFULLY
AS POSSIBLE.