WHEREAS it is anticipated that the Economic and Social Council will shortly consider the question of dividing responsibilities not yet allocated in the field of economic development among the various agencies concerned and of co-ordinating these activities.

AND WHEREAS the Preparatory Committee at its First Session has discussed the positive functions in relation to industrial development which might be exercised by the International Trade Organization, particularly the furnishing of advice to members concerning their plans and, within its competence and resources, the provision of technical aid in the formulation and execution of such plans.

AND WHEREAS so that the Preparatory Committee may further carry out its terms of reference as regards industrial development, it is desirable for it to have the guidance of the Economic and Social Council upon the views which were exchanged at the First Session.

THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

HEREBY REQUESTS the Executive Secretary to draw the attention of the Economic and Social Council to those portions of the Report of the Preparatory Committee which are concerned with the possible
performance by the International Trade Organization of functions in relation to industrial development and to ask the Economic and Social Council to state, before the commencement of the Second Session of the Committee, whether paragraph 3 of Article B included provisionally in the draft Chapter on Economic Development is in accordance with the Council's views on the appropriate allocation of functions relating to economic development.