WHEREAS the Preparatory Committee has decided to convene a Second Session at Geneva on 8 April 1947,
AND WHEREAS it is desirable that further drafting be done on the basis of the work carried out at the First Session before the commencement of the Second Session,

THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT HEREBY APPOINTS a Drafting Committee consisting of representatives of members of the Preparatory Committee to meet in New York beginning 20 January 1947 for the purpose of preparing a Draft Charter based upon the report and other documents of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee,

IT IS RESOLVED THAT

1. It will be the function of the Drafting Committee to prepare a Draft Charter or Articles of Agreement, editing for clarity and consistency the portions of the text on which the Preparatory Committee has come to a substantial identity of views, preparing alternative drafts of those portions on which there remains a division of general views, and preparing suggested drafts covering such uncompleted portions as are referred to it by the Preparatory Committee, together with such explanatory notes and commentaries as the Drafting Committee may consider desirable and useful.
2. The Drafting Committee should prepare a report for consideration by the Preparatory Committee at its Second Session.

3. The Drafting Committee should complete its work with all possible despatch and in any case not later than 28 February 1947 in order that its report may be forwarded to governments for consideration in advance of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee.

It is suggested that members appoint to the Drafting Committee not more than two or three technical experts drawn as far as possible from the delegation which have participated in the work of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee.