SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

RESOLUTION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
ON ITS FUNCTIONS REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(adopted by the Council March 28, 1947)
(Item 7 (1) on the Agenda for the Second
Session of the Preparatory Committee)

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED the request of the Preparatory Committee
of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment contained
in the Annexure 8 of the Report of its First Session,

IS OF THE VIEW that it would be appropriate for the International Trade Organization to assume the functions relating to
economic development as described in Article 11, paragraph 3 of
the Draft Charter appended to the above-mentioned Report. The
Council expects that careful consideration will be given by the
United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment to the final
formulation of this paragraph in the light of the agreed purposes
and functions of the International Trade Organization, bearing
in mind

(a) the terms of reference established by the Council
for the Economic and Employment Commission and its Sub-
Commission on Economic Development, and
(b) the responsibility in this field of inter-governmental
organizations which are now, or are qualified to be, special-
ized agencies under Article 57 of the United Nations Charter.