REPORT OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

CHAPTER II

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Article 2

1. The original Members of the Organization shall be those countries represented at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment which accept the provisions of this Charter by \ldots\ldots, or, in the event that this Charter has not entered into force by that date, those countries which agree to bring this Charter into force pursuant to the proviso to paragraph 3 of Article 88.

2. Membership in the Organization shall be open to such other countries as accept the provisions of this Charter, subject to the approval of the Conference.

3. The Conference shall establish procedures that will open a membership in the Organization to the United Nations on behalf of the trust territories for which the United Nations is the administering authority.
COMMENTARY

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The Drafting Committee considered transferring this article into Chapter VIII, where it could either be inserted as the first article or might be merged with Article 88. It was, however, ultimately decided to retain Chapter II, Article 2, for the time being in its original place and to leave the final decision on this matter to the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee.