RULES OF PROCEDURE

DRAFTING COMMITTEE OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

1. It is suggested that the Drafting Committee be guided by the Rules of Procedure which were adopted by the Preparatory Committee at the First Session insofar as these Rules are applicable to the present Meeting. The text of these Rules is to be found as Annexure 4 (page 45) of the Report of the Preparatory Committee.

2. In view of the restricted composition of the Delegations to the Drafting Committee, the provisions of Rule 57 should be waived. A Chairman or Vice-Chairman will then be enabled to participate in the meetings both as such and as the representative of a Member.

3. It is also suggested that the provisions of Rule 49 be waived, as the Drafting Committee is purely a working body and it should not be necessary to keep verbatim reports of the proceedings.

4. Attention is drawn to the provisions of Rule 61. Should it be possible to simplify the rules as regards interpreters or translators on certain occasions, the work of the Drafting Committee may be substantially expedited.