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

ALTERNATE DRAFT OF ARTICLE 53 (Old Article 37)

Suggested by the Delegation of Canada

Executive Board - Membership

1. The Executive Board shall consist of fifteen Members of the
Organization.

(a) By virtue of their economic importance, Canada, China, France,
India, United Kingdom, and United States of America, shall be appointed
as permanent members.

(b) Four other Members of the Executive Board shall be elected by
the Conference so as to assure the continued representation of either
Australia or New Zealand, either Belgium or the Netherlands, one
Latin American member whose capital is south of the equator and one
Latin American member whose capital is north of the equator.

(c) The remaining Members of the Executive Board shall be elected
by the Conference, and any of the members enumerated above who are
not already elected may be chosen.

2. The non-permanent Members of the Executive Board shall be elected for
a period of three years. At the first election of the non-permanent
Members, three Members shall be elected for a term of one year and three
others for a term of two years. A retiring Member shall be eligible for
immediate re-election.

3. These elections shall take place in accordance with arrangements to be
approved by the Conference with a two-thirds majority of its Members.

4. Each Member of the Executive Board shall have one representative who
may appoint alternates and advisers.