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

Draft Charter

Amendment proposed by the Belgo-Luxemburg Delegation on Article 1.

Article 1.
General Purposes.

1. In pursuance of the determination of the United Nations to create conditions of economic and social progress essential to world peace, the States party to this Charter hereby establish an International Trade Organisation as an agency through which they will work for the fulfilment of the purposes set out hereunder: 1. To promote national and international action designed to realize the objectives set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and particularly in Article 55 (a) thereof, namely, higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development.

2. For the furtherance of these purposes the Organization will seek:

a) to promote the long term expansion of the production exchange and consumption of goods, for the international commerce;

b) to avoid world economy;

c) to further and development;

d) to encourage industrial development;

e) to facilitate among Members;

f) to enable Members economic progress.