in the developing Commonwealth. This will be followed by a detailed study of the present and potential contribution of the unofficial Commonwealth to economic and social development, and to professional and non-professional functional work. The conference will also concentrate on the problems of creating a popular awareness and understanding of the Commonwealth through the media, through education and with the help of legislators. The Conference will conduct most of its work in three commissions. Each will be charged with producing a report on one of the main conference themes, which will then be discussed by a panel of Commonwealth experts, and end after a series of conclusions and recommendations are discussed at the final session on Friday, 29 October.