

- (c) the protection of minorities;
- (d) the prevention of discrimination on grounds of race, sex, language or religion.

3. The Commission shall make studies and recommendations and provide information and other services at the request of the Economic and Social Council.

4. The Commission may propose to the Council any changes in its terms of reference.

5. The Commission may make recommendations to the Council concerning any subcommissions which it considers should be established.

6. Initially, the Commission shall consist of a nucleus of nine members appointed in their individual capacity for a term of office expiring on 31st March, 1947. They are eligible for re-appointment. In addition to exercising the functions enumerated in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, the Commission thus constituted shall make recommendations on the definitive composition of the Commission to the second session of the Council.

7. The Council hereby appoints the following persons as initial members of the Commission.

Mr. Paal Berg (Norway). Professor Rene Cassin (France). Mr. Fernand Dehousse (Belgium). Mr. Victor Paul Haya de la Torre (Peru). Mr. K. C. Neogi (India). Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (United States of America). Dr. John C. H. Wu¹ (China) and in addition, persons whose names will be transmitted to the Secretary-General not later than 31st March, 1946, by the members of the Council for the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia. (2)

This initial or nuclear commission did some preliminary work prior to the second session of the Economic and Social Council, and subsequently the formal Commission on Human Rights was established so that this nuclear commission no longer exists. We turn now to section B on page 5. As I mentioned a moment ago the subcommission on the status of women has subsequently been made into an independent commission of the Economic and Social Council. I think perhaps for that reason we do not need to consider here the further clauses of this section although at some other time the committee may wish to consider the work of the commission on the status of women. Possibly they might go on the record.

Section b

1. The Economic and Social Council, considering that the Commission on Human Rights will require special advice on problems relating to the status of women,

Establishes a Subcommission on the Status of Women

2. The subcommission shall submit proposals, recommendations, and reports to the Commission on Human Rights regarding the status of women.

3. The subcommission may submit proposals to the council through the Commission on Human Rights, regarding its terms of reference.

4. Initially, the subcommission shall consist of a nucleus of nine members appointed in their individual capacity for a term of office expiring on 31st March, 1947. They are eligible for re-appointment. In addition to exercising the functions enumerated in paragraphs 2 and 3, the subcommission thus constituted shall make recommendation on the definitive composition of the subcommission to the second session of the Council through the Commission on Human Rights.

¹ In accordance with the procedure laid down by the Economic and Social Council, Dr. C. L. Hsia has since been nominated in place of Dr. John C. H. Wu.

² Dr. Jerko Radmilovic has since been nominated by the Member of the Council for Yugoslavia.