

Development Bank. A resolution was also approved requesting the Executive Secretary of the ECA to institute studies on the question of creating an African Common Market, as well as on the establishment of a payments union among African countries.

At the eighteenth session of the Economic Commission for Europe, held from April 18 to May 4, some of the more important subjects discussed were the preparations for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the implementation of the declaration on the conversion to peaceful uses of resources released by disarmament, trade in foodstuffs, and a study of the tendencies and prospects of the ECE market for chemical products. Canada participated in a number of committee meetings and study groups organized by the ECE which provided opportunities for exchanges and views on trade and economic problems.