

Social Council shall set up commissions in economic and social fields and for the promotion of human rights, and such other commissions as may be required for the performance of its functions". In accordance with these provisions of the Charter, the Economic and Social Council proceeded at its first session to establish a Commission on Human Rights.

The point that is established in this section of the document is that the responsibility for developing the sections of the charter which refer to human rights rests with the Economic and Social Council. Canada is a member of the Economic and Social Council and will continue to be a member for one more year, subject to re-election. The Economic and Social Council therefore under these powers established a Commission on Human Rights which is described in section (C) of this document on page 2.

By Mr. Hazen:

Q. What is the date of the first session?—A. The first session of the Economic and Social Council?

Q. Yes.—A. The Economic and Social Council first met in London in January of 1946.

(C) *Commission on Human Rights*—The Commission on Human Rights was established by resolution of the Economic and Social Council on February 16, 1946, as amended by a further resolution of June 21, 1946. The states selected by the Economic and Social Council, at its third session in September, 1946, to nominate representatives on the Commission on Human Rights, together with the individuals nominated by these states are:—

The list of the 18 states which are members of the Commission on Human Rights is then given.

<i>State</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>	<i>Representative</i>
Australia	4 years	Col. W. R. Hodgson
Belgium	4 years	M. Fernand Dehousse
Byelorussia	2 years	Mr. V. K. Prokoudovitch
Chile	4 years	H.E. Mr. Felix Nieto del Rio
China	2 years	Dr. P. C. Chang
Egypt	3 years	Mr. Saad Kamel
France	3 years	Prof. Rene Cassin
India	3 years	Mr. K. C. Neogy
Iran	3 years	
Lebanon	2 years	Dr. Charles Malik
Panama	2 years	Mr. R. J. Alfaro
Philippines	4 years	The Hon. C. P. Romulo
Ukraine	3 years	Mr. G. D. Stadnik
United Kingdom	2 years	Mr. Charles Dukes
U.S.A.	4 years	Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
U.S.S.R.	3 years	Mr. V. F. Tepliakov
Uruguay	2 years	Dr. Don Jose Mora Oteroo
Yugoslavia	4 years	Mr. M. Stilinovic

By Mr. Stewart:

Q. May I ask if Canada stood for election on this?—A. Canada was not nominated. Canada is a member of five other commissions of the Economic and Social Council but not of this commission. I might explain the procedure for nominating members of a commission of the Economic and Social Council. The Council elects nominating states. The states then nominate an individual who becomes the actual member of the commission. That nomination is subject later to comment by the Secretary General and approved by the Economic and Social Council itself.