

COMMODITY TRADE, AND IS ALSO ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNICEF. WHILE NOT A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FROM 1952 TO 1955, CANADA WAS REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS AT COUNCIL MEETING AND COMPLETED A SECOND TERM ON THE SOCIAL COMMISSION AT THE END OF 1953.

THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE 22ND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDES A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS A WHOLE. A SIMILAR REVIEW WAS MADE AT THE MAIN COUNCIL MEETING IN 1955.

ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, THE MAJOR ITEMS INCLUDE THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THE FINANCING OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PROBLEMS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD FOOD RESERVE, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THE MAIN SOCIAL SUBJECTS BEFORE THE COUNCIL WILL BE AN EXAMINATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF CONCERTED PRACTICAL ACTION IN THE SOCIAL FIELD OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AND THE REPORTS OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT SOME ITEMS OF THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP UNTIL THE RESUMED 22ND SESSION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE DURING OR SHORTLY AFTER THE ELEVENTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL.