

of the Union, should it judge that this course is in the best interests of the Union as a whole. In coming to its decision, the Conference shall be guided by the recommendations on this subject of the Plenary Assemblies of the C.C.I.T. and the C.C.I.F., which in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2 shall be laid before it.

2. Should that Conference decide that the amalgamation of the C.C.I.T. with the C.C.I.F. is to be effected,

a) the amalgamation of the C.C.I.T. with the C.C.I.F. shall take effect from a date, not earlier than 1 January 1955, to be fixed by that Conference ;

b) the provisions of sub-paragraphs d) and e) of paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the International Telecommunication Convention shall be deemed to have been amended with effect from the date fixed by that Conference, so as to form a single sub-paragraph reading as follows :

“ 3.

d) the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (C.C.I.T.) ; ”

c) and the provisions of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the International Telecommunication Convention shall be deemed to have been amended with effect from the same date, so as to form a single sub-paragraph reading as follows :

“ 1. (1) The duties of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (C.C.I.T.) shall be to study technical, operating and tariff questions relating to telegraphy, facsimile and telephony, and to issue recommendations on them ” ;

d) The study groups and the specialized secretariats of the C.C.I.T. and of the C.C.I.F. shall be replaced by study groups and a single specialized secretariat of the amalgamated organ in a manner to be determined by the Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference in the light of the recommendations made by the Plenary Assemblies of the C.C.I.T. and the C.C.I.F.