

# RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION

## THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

HAVING prepared the Havana Charter for an International Trade Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Charter" and "the Organization" respectively),

CONSIDERING that pending the establishment of the Organization certain interim functions should be performed,

HEREBY RESOLVES to establish an Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization (hereinafter called "the Commission") consisting of the governments the representatives of which have approved this resolution and which are entitled to original membership of the Organization under Article 71 of the Charter. The terms of reference and structure of the Commission are set out in the Annex to this resolution which forms an integral part thereof.

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The following delegations approved the resolution establishing the Interim Commission:

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| Afghanistan           | Iran              |
| Argentina             | Iraq              |
| Australia             | Italy             |
| Austria               | Lebanon           |
| Belgium               | Liberia           |
| Brazil                | Luxembourg        |
| Burma                 | Mexico            |
| Canada                | Netherlands       |
| Ceylon                | New Zealand       |
| Chile                 | Nicaragua         |
| China                 | Norway            |
| Colombia              | Pakistan          |
| Costa Rica            | Panama            |
| Cuba                  | Peru              |
| Czechoslovakia        | Philippines       |
| Denmark               | Poland            |
| Dominican Republic    | Southern Rhodesia |
| Ecuador               | Sweden            |
| Egypt                 | Syria             |
| El Salvador           | Transjordan       |
| France                | Turkey            |
| Greece                | South Africa      |
| Guatemala             | United Kingdom    |
| Haiti                 | United States     |
| India                 | Uruguay           |
| Republic of Indonesia | Venezuela         |

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## ANNEX

2. The Commission shall have the following functions:

- (a) to convoke the first regular session of the Conference of the Organization (hereinafter referred to as "the Conference") not less than four months and, as far as practicable, not more than six months after the receipt of the last acceptance needed to bring the Charter into force;
- (b) to submit the provisional agenda for the first regular session of the Conference, together with documents and recommendations relating to all matters upon this agenda, including:
  - (i) proposals as to the programme and budget for the first year of the Organization;
  - (ii) studies regarding selection of headquarters of the Organization;
  - (iii) draft financial and staff regulations.
- (c) to prepare, in consultation with the United Nations, a draft agreement of relationship as contemplated in paragraph 1 of Article 86 of the Charter for consideration by the first regular session of the Conference;
- (d) to prepare, in consultation with inter-governmental organizations other than the United Nations, for presentation to the first regular session of the Conference, documents and recommendations regarding the implementation of the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 87 of the Charter;
- (e) to prepare, in consultation with non-governmental organizations, for presentation to the first regular session of the Conference recommendations regarding the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 87 of the Charter;
- (f) to prepare, with a view to recommendation by the Economic and Social Council to the first regular session of the Conference, the Annex referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 90 of the Charter;
- (g) to carry out the functions and responsibilities referred to in the following documents of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment:

1. The Commission shall elect an Executive Committee of eighteen members to exercise any or all of its functions as the Commission may determine on electing the Committee.