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Explanatory Note

1. This Index to Proceedings of the 23rd session of the Trusteeship Council is intended to offer a bibliographical guide to the discussion and documentation of the meetings. Being a sessional index it does not include standing committees or ad hoc committees meeting between sessions. However, because of the close relation of its work to each specific session, the Standing Committee on Petitions is included. The index consists of the following parts:

Part A. Introduction

This part includes check lists of meetings and a brief description of the composition of the Council and its committees.

Part B. Agenda

The items on the agenda are listed in part B, with reference to the relevant subject headings used in part C.

Part C. Subject index

The subjects dealt with during the session are arranged alphabetically in this section where will be found, under appropriate subject headings, references to the documentation, discussions, and disposition of each item. The agenda item number is indicated in parentheses following the subject heading.

Part D. Index to speeches

Speeches by representatives are listed in part D. The remarks of the President of the Council and of chairmen of committees are normally not indexed. However, the speeches of chairmen or rapporteurs of committees are indexed when they present or explain the reports of their committees to the Council. The index is arranged in alphabetical order by country or organization, subdivided by subject discussed, with the indication of the meeting at which the speech was made.

Part E. Numerical list of documents

This is a list of the documents included in this index, arranged by document symbols.

2. Official Records

All the summary and verbatim records of plenary and committee meetings of the Trusteeship Council appear first in mimeographed form. Summary records of plenary meetings are later printed as separate fascicles in the Official Records of the session, whereas summary records of committee meetings remain in mimeographed form. Of the other documents, some appear initially as printed supplements to the Official Records--a fact always indicated in this index--but all the rest are first issued in mimeographed form. Most of them are subsequently printed in the annexes to the Official Records, where they are grouped into fascicles according to agenda item numbers. The resolutions adopted by the Council, which are first issued in mimeographed form, are collected in the printed Supplement No. 1 to the Official Records of the session. After their republication in the Official Records, the provisional documents described above are no longer available in their mimeographed form.

The printed material concerning a specific item on the agenda of the 23rd session of the Trusteeship Council may easily be obtained after consulting this index and requesting:

Trusteeship Council Official Records, 23rd session.
Meeting -- (specify meeting number) for summary fascicles.
Supplement No. -- (specify supplement number) for documents initially issued in this form.
Annexes, Agenda Item -- (specify agenda item number) for republication of mimeographed documents.
Supplement No. 1 for resolutions.
Abbreviations

Add. ........................ Addendum
Art. ........................ Article
adm. ........................ administration
Corr. ........................ Corrigendum
Cttee ........................ Committee
FAO ........................ Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations
GA ........................ General Assembly
ILO ........................ International Labour Organization
no. ........................ number
par. ........................ paragraph
pets ........................ petitions
plen. ........................ plenary
Rev. ........................ Revision
sess. ........................ session
Stand. Cttee on Adm. Unions ........................ Standing Committee on Administrative
Unions
Stand. Cttee on Pets ........................ Standing Committee on Petitions
suppl. ........................ supplement
TC ........................ Trusteeship Council
TCOR ........................ Trusteeship Council Official Records
UK ........................ United Kingdom
UN ........................ United Nations
UNESCO ........................ United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization
USA ........................ United States of America
USSR ........................ Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
vol. ........................ volume
WHO ........................ World Health Organization
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

A. Introduction

Date and Meeting Place

The 23rd session of the Trusteeship Council was held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, 30 Jan to 20 Mar 1959.

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President: Mr. Max H. Dorsinville (Haiti)

Vice-President: Mr. Girolamo Vitelli (Italy)

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Standing Committees

Standing Committee on Administrative Unions. Established at 311th plenary meeting, 17 Jul 1950, 7th session. Terms of reference in resolutions 293 (VII) and 420 (X). Members: appointed at 484th plenary meeting, 28 Jan 1954, 13th session, as follows: China, Haiti, New Zealand, USA. At 655th plenary meeting, 9 Feb 1956, 17th session, it was decided that Guatemala serve instead of Haiti. At 700th plenary meeting, 6 Apr 1957, 17th session, it was decided that India replace China. At 839th plenary meeting, 12 Jul 1957, 20th session, it was decided that Burma replace India. At 944th plenary meeting, 2 Feb 1959, 23rd session, the United Arab Republic was appointed to replace Guatemala. Chairman: U Kyaw Min (Burma) elected at 119th meeting, 10 Feb 1959. Series symbol: T/C. 1. Reports: T/L. 989, T/L. 997.

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Rules of Procedure

The rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council (as amended up to and during its 17th session), T/1/Rev. 4 (UN Sales no. 1956.1.15) were in effect during the 23rd session.

During the 22nd session, rule 21 was amended (resolution 1908 XXII) to take effect as from 1 Jan 1959.

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The collected resolutions and decisions of the 23rd session are contained in document T/1439 (TCOR, 23rd sess., sup. 1. no. 1).
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| Secretariat. Working paper. | T/L. 892 |
| UK. Report ... on the administration of the Cameroons under British administration for the year 1957. | UK Government document transmitted in limited number as attachment to T/1407 |
| UK. Supplementary information. | T/1405 |
| UNESCO. Observations on annual report. | T/1433 |
| Annual report (T/1407) and Secretariat working paper (T/L. 892) taken note of |

KALE, JOHN

--- hearing by General Assembly, 13th session (agenda item 15)

GA resolution 1279 (XIII)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943

The Council decided to take note of GA resolution 1279 (XIII) and to bear it in mind when examining conditions in Ruanda-Urundi

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| Secretary-General. Note [concerning social conditions]. | T/1423 |
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-- petitions (agenda item 5)

No special representative of the Administering Authority for the Trust Territory was present during this session. Therefore, the petitions listed in the annex to the provisional agenda (T/1423/Add. 1) were not examined (T/L. 906)

-- report, 1957

Documents

Belgium. Rapport ... au sujet de l’administration du Ruanda-Urundi pendant l’année 1957. Belgium Government document transmitted in limited number as attachment to T/1406

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 942

Consideration of the annual report postponed to the 24th session

RYCKMANS, Pierre (Belgium)

-- tribute to

In Plenary: Meeting 964

SOMALIA

-- economic development (agenda item 14)

GA resolution 1278 (XIII)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943

GA resolution 1278 (XIII) taken note of

SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

-- petitions (agenda item 5)

No special representative of the Administering Authority for the Trust Territory was present during this session. Therefore, the petitions listed in the annex to the provisional agenda (T/1423/Add. 1) were not examined (T/L. 906)

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-- members (Trusteeship Council, 24 sess.) (agenda item 21)

Action in Plenary: Meeting 966

The following members were appointed: Belgium, China, India, Italy, USSR and the United Kingdom

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-- petitions (agenda item 5)

Petitions from:

Balaya Planters Association. T/PET.2/223
Bastable, Helen. T/PET.2/222
Committee of African Organizations.

T/PET.2/225
Houser, George M.
Kadyanjih, T. S.
Malinzi, Emili.
Mwamso, Jose, and others. Petition on behalf of the Kyimbila Mission Congregation. T/PET.2/215
Nassoro, Saidi.
Setu, Mze, and Oamri, Adam, on behalf of Geita Africans. T/PET.2/226

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Petitions from (continued)

Tanganyika African National Union, T/PET.2/221

Other documents

UK. Observations on petitions. T/OBS.2/43-50
UK. Special information ... concerning the action taken on TC resolution 1789 (XXI) In respect of the petition from the Kyimbila Mission Congregation (T/PET.2/215). T/1425

Discussion in Stand. Ctee on Peta: Meetings 494-499

Draft report. T/C 2/L. 368
Report. T/L. 893

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 965

Draft resolutions I-VIII in T/L. 893 adopted as resolutions 1927-1934 (XXIII)

Recommendation in par. 3 on p. 2 of T/L. 893 adopted

-- report, 1957 (agenda item 4(a))

Documents

Secretariat. Summary of observations made by members of the Council T/L. 901
Secretariat. Working paper. T/L. 890 and Add. 1
UK. Report ... on the administration of Tanganyika for the year 1957. UK Government document transmitted in limited number as attachment to T/1405
UK. Supplementary information on annual report. T/1428
UNESCO. Observations on annual report. T/1429
WHO. Observations on annual report. T/1432

Discussion in Drafting Ctee: No meeting records published.

Report. T/L. 900

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 942-952, 964

Conclusions and recommendations in T/L. 900 adopted at 946th meeting

TOGOLAND UNDER FRENCH ADMINISTRATION (agenda item 9)

GA resolution 1253 (XIII)

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943

GA resolution 1253 (XIII) taken note of

-- petitions (agenda item 5)

No special representative of the Administering Authority for the Trust Territory was present during this session. Therefore, the petitions listed in the annex to the provisional agenda (T/1422/Add. 1) were not examined (T/L. 906)

-- report, 1957 (agenda item 4(d))

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 965

Discussion of the item postponed to 24th session

TRUST TERRITORIES

-- communications to United Nations: classification

Discussion in Ctee on Classification of Communications: No meeting records published

Reports:

11th. T/C.2/L. 353
12th. T/C.2/L. 360
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Discussion in Cttee on Classification of Communications (continued)

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Discussion in Stand. Cttee on Pets: Meetings 493, 494, 500, 503
Report. T/L. 891, T/L. 902, T/L. 905

Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 943, 965, 966
Recommendation in par. 6 of T/L. 902 adopted at 965th meeting
Report (T/L. 905) adopted at 966th meeting

-- economic development: rural (agenda item 8)

Documents
FAO. Report ... concerning land tenure and land use problems in the Trust Territories of Tanganyika and Ruanda-Urundi. T/1438

Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943
It was decided to transmit the FAO report to the Cttee on Rural Economic Development together with the observations made by various members of the Council

Discussion in Cttee on Rural Economic Development: Meeting 29
FAO report taken note of

& European Economic Community (agenda item 11)

GA resolution 1275 (XIII)
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943
It was decided to take note of GA resolution 1275 (XIII), to take it into account when examining conditions in the Territories, and to resume consideration of the item at 24th session

-- fellowships and scholarships (agenda item 13)

GA resolution 1277 (XIII)
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943
It was decided to take note of resolution 1277 (XIII) and defer its consideration to 24th session

-- petitions: examination (agenda item 5)

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Secretariat. List of petitions received by the Secretary-General and circulated to members of the Council. T/1423/Add. 1
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-- political development (agenda item 10)

GA resolution 1274 (XIII)
Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943
It was decided to take note of GA resolution 1274 (XIII) and to include the item in the agenda of 24th session

-- Questionnaire: revision (agenda item 19)

GA resolution 751 (VIII)
Documents
GA: Sub-Cttee on the Questionnaire. 6th progress report. T/1430
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-- Questionnaire: revision (continued)
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 965
  It was decided to transmit the Sub-Cttee's report
  (T/1430) to the Australian Government for its
  observations and to postpone further consider­
  ation of the item until the 24th session

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  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 966
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  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 942
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-- hearings: Tanganyika
  Documents
  Houser, George M. Request for hearing. T/1424
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 942
  Request for hearing granted. Mr. Houser was
  heard at 949th meeting. It was then decided
  to refer the question to the Standing Cttee on
  Petitions.

-- members: representatives: credentials (agenda item 2)
  Documents
  Secretary-General. Report on credentials. T/1437
  Discussion in Plenary: Meetings 943, 962
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  962nd meeting

-- members: representatives: list
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-- officers, 1959/1960 (agenda item 3)
  Action in Plenary: Meeting 942
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-- organization of work
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 942

-- report, 1957/1958 (agenda item 16)
  GA resolution 1280 (XIII)
  Discussion in Plenary: Meeting 943
  GA resolution 1280 (XIII) taken note of

-- report, 1958/1959 (draft) (agenda item 20)
  Action in Plenary: Meeting 965
  It was decided that the report should be published
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  It was decided to take note of GA resolution 1276
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