FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
Agenda item I

PERMANENT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Resolution Adopted During the 13th Plenary Meeting on 23 October 1957

The General Conference,

(a) Having considered the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the General Conference (GC.1/9 and addendum 1); and

(b) Having also considered the report of the Administrative and Legal Committee with respect to the permanent rules of procedure of the General Conference (GC.1(S)/21);

1. Decides to delete Rule 30 as it appears in GC.1/9 and replace it by a new chapter reading as follows:

"V. REPRESENTATION OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND OF STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY

Rule 30. Representatives of States not Members of the Agency

Representatives of States Members of the United Nations or of any of the specialized agencies which are not Members of the Agency shall be invited to attend the General Conference and may participate without vote on matters of direct concern to them.

Rule 31. Representatives of the United Nations and of the Specialized Agencies

Representatives of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies shall be entitled to attend sessions of the General Conference and to participate without vote on matters of common interest between them and the Agency."
Rule 32. Representatives of other Inter-Governmental Organizations and Non-governmental Organizations

Representatives of inter-governmental organizations other than the United Nations and the specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations, with which an appropriate relationship with the Agency has been established in accordance with Article XVI of the Statute, shall be invited to attend sessions of the General Conference.

2. Notes that a decision must be taken at a subsequent session of the General Conference to fix the month in which the regular annual session of the General Conference shall normally be convened, and thus complete Rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure; and

3. Decides to adopt as its permanent rules of procedure the rules of procedure contained in document GC.1/9 and addendum 1, as amended by the present resolution.