

## **General Conference**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Agenda item 6  
(CC(III)/88)

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO COMMITTEES**

#### Proposal by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the addition of an item to the agenda

#### **Report of the General Committee**

1. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics requested, under Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, that the Conference include in its agenda the question of granting consultative status with the Agency to the World Federation of Trade Unions. An explanatory memorandum and draft resolution were submitted with the request.<sup>1/</sup> In accordance with Rule 15, the request was referred to the General Committee, which discussed it at its seventh meeting on 25 September 1959.
2. During the discussion it was pointed out that the Board of Governors, under the relevant rules approved by the General Conference,<sup>2/</sup> had already decided on the question of granting consultative status to the World Federation of Trade Unions, but that the Provisional Rules of Procedure of the Board provide the possibility of reconsidering decisions as a normal part of the Board's procedure. The Committee therefore unanimously decided to recommend inclusion of the item in the agenda and its allocation to a plenary meeting.

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<sup>1/</sup> CC(III)/94.

<sup>2/</sup> CC(II)/RES/20, annex.

