



# **COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS**

## **REPORT ON THE RESUMED SECOND SESSION AND THE THIRD SESSION**

(3 March and 25 April-6 May 1977)

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

**OFFICIAL RECORDS: SIXTY-THIRD SESSION**

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## I. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

### Selection of persons, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII), to assist the Commission

1. The Commission on Transnational Corporations, at its second session (see E/5782 I/, paras. 35 and 36), had decided that consultations should be undertaken immediately with the Secretary-General for the selection of those persons envisaged in paragraph 1 (d) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII) to assist the Commission at its third session.
2. To that end, the Commission had requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with all States members of the Commission, to submit the names of 12 to 15 persons for approval by the Commission at a resumed second session convened for that purpose and in time for the meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct. Those persons should be available for consultations up to the fourth session of the Commission. They would be selected in a balanced way on the basis of their practical experience, particularly from trade unions, business, public interest groups and universities, both from developed and developing countries, taking into account the need for balanced geographical representation.
3. In line with the above-mentioned request the Commission had before it a report by the Secretary-General (E/C.10/23) containing the names of 16 persons, agreed upon by the members of the Commission at its informal meeting on 22 February 1977, who should make up the list of persons to be associated through the fourth session of the Commission in the spring of 1978 with the work of the Commission and of the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of resolution 1913 (LVII) of the Economic and Social Council.
4. The Commission decided that 16 persons should assist it in its work and approved the list of names contained in paragraph 5 of the Secretary-General's report (E/C.10/23). The 16 persons are:

Mr. J. D. AKUMU (Kenya)	Secretary-General Organization of African Trade Union Unity
Mr. S. BABAR ALI (Pakistan)	Chairman and Chief Executive National Fertilizer Corporations of Pakistan Ltd.
Mr. Ahmed GHOZALI (Algeria)	President Directeur-Général Sonatrach

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Mr. Johan M. GOUDSWAARD (Netherlands)	Vice-Chairman Board of Unilever N.V.
Mr. I. D. IVANOV (USSR)	Chief of Economic Division Institute for US Studies USSR Academy of Sciences
Ms. Elizabeth JAGER (USA)	Economist, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)
Mr. Gilbert JONES (USA)	Vice-Chairman of IBM and President of IBM World Trade Corporation
Mr. Kiyoshi KOJIMA (Japan)	Professor of Economics Hitotsubashi University
Mr. David LEA (United Kingdom)	Head of Economics Department Trade Unions Congress (TUC)
Mr. Alfred Lucas MFINANGA (Tanzania)	Secretary-General Cooperative Union of Tanganyika
Mr. Alistair McINTYRE (Grenada)	Secretary-General, Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM)
Mr. Samuel PAUL (India)	Director Indian Institute of Management
Mr. Germanico SALGADO (Ecuador)	Chairman, UN Development Planning Committee (former member of Junta de Cartagena)
Mr. Mario SANFELICE (Italy)	Economist, World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU)
Mr. Juan SOMAVIA (Chile)	Executive Director Instituto Latinoamericano de Estudios Transnacionales
Mr. Gerd TACKE (Federal Republic of Germany)	Member of the Board of Siemens A.G. Chairman of the Board (retired)

Modalities of participation of those persons  
in the work of the Commission

5. The Commission adopted the modalities for the participation of those persons in the work of the Commission agreed upon by the Intergovernmental Working Group on a Code of Conduct at the session it had held from 10 to 14 January 1977 (see E/C.10/23, para. 6). The Commission decided that those persons should be invited through the Executive Director to assist, in their private consultative capacity, the Commission in its plenary meetings and in other meetings open to

observers, and otherwise to be present at meetings as decided by the Commission. They would be invited to give their opinions on the topics under discussion, at a time provided for in the annotations to the agenda. They would also have the opportunity to submit opinions, in writing, to the Commission. The Commission further decided that it might also ask for additional comments from them, as appropriate.

## II. ORGANIZATION OF THE RESUMED SESSION

6. The Commission on Transnational Corporations held its resumed second session at United Nations Headquarters on 3 March 1977. The Commission held one meeting, its 22nd, which was opened by the Deputy Executive Director of the Centre on Transnational Corporations. For a detailed account of the proceedings, see the summary record of the meeting (E/C.10/SR.22).

7. The following States members of the Commission were represented: Algeria, Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Ecuador, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, India, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

8. The Commission elected Ambassador Carlos Alzamora (Peru) Chairman.

9. The agenda (E/C.10/22) as adopted at the 22nd meeting was as follows:

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3. Selection of persons, in accordance with paragraph 1 (d) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII), to assist the Commission
4. Modalities of participation of those persons in the work of the Commission