Resolution 326 (1966)[1]

Creation of a Committee on Science and Technology

Parliamentary Assembly

Article 1

A Committee on Science and Technology is hereby created. The Cultural and Scientific Committee shall take the name of "Cultural Committee".

Paragraph 1 of Rule 43 is amended as follows :

"1. At the beginning of each Ordinary Session the Assembly shall set up the following general committees :

1. Political Committee,
2. Economic Committee,
3. Social Committee,
4. Legal Committee,
5. Cultural Committee,
6. Committee on Science and Technology,
7. Committee on Local Authorities ,
8. Committee on Rules of Procedure,
9. Committee on Agriculture,
10. Committee on Non-Represented Nations,
11. Committee on Population and Refugees,
12. Committee on the Budget,
13. Permanent Working Party on Parliamentary and Public Relations".

Article 2

The number of seats in the Committee on Science and Technology shall be 33, allotted to each of the member States as follows :

3 to France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom ;

2 to Austria, Belgium, Greece, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey ;

1 to Cyprus, Denmark, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta and Norway.

Article 3

1. Assembly Debate on 28th September I966 (13th Sitting) (see Doc. 2107, report of the Committee on Rules of Procedure). Text adopted by the Assembly on 28th September 1966 (13th Sitting).

Subject to the provisions of Rule 44, the Committee on Science and Technology shall be competent :

to prepare debates on science policy in the Assembly, to draw up periodical reports summing up the situation and trends in European co-operation in the field of science and technology ;

to follow the work of international and European organisations active in the field of scientific co-operation, especially those which present reports to the Council of Europe, and in particular to examine such reports or the relevant parts thereof ;

to put forward, where appropriate, concrete proposals for the promotion of European co-operation in scientific and technological matters ;

to follow developments in national Parliaments on science policy ;

to prepare the Assembly's Parliamentary and Scientific Conferences.

Article 4

In deciding on the appropriate Committee or Committees to examine Communications addressed to the Assembly by national, supranational or international organisations as a result of agreement between such bodies and the Assembly, the Bureau shall make full use of the provision set out in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure.

Article 5

This Resolution shall take effect when the Committee of Ministers has authorised the appropriations necessary for the functioning of the Committee on Science and Technology.