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Production of Tobacco

Conclusions[1]
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1. RESOLUTION adopted 26th August 1950, at the conclusion of the Debate on the Report from the Committee on Economic Questions

The Assembly,

Having examined the Document 29 submitted by MM. Tsaldaris and Rodopoulos on a Tobacco Monopoly, decides :

1. Not to recommend the setting up of a European tobacco monopoly with a view to financing the activities of the Council of Europe by the provision of a set percentage of its income.

2. Approving the terms contained in the Recommendation of the Committee on Economic Questions with regard to agricultural production and in particular Para. 1 (d), asks it to pursue its general examination already under way with regard to the solution of the problem of agricultural surpluses, from the angle of the cultivation of tobacco. This measure is all the more desirable in that it would assist in reducing the dollar deficit and that there is, at the present lime, a surplus of European tobacco that could be absorbed by Member States of the Council of Europe.

3. Asks the Economic Committee when considering Ibis question to take into account the supply of tobacco from the overseas territories and associated countries of the Members of the Council of Europe.

1. See Doc. 89, Report.