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Questions to be included in the Agenda of the Consultative Assembly

Preliminary List
Committee of Ministers

1. Report of the Committee of Ministers and Progress Report of the Standing Committee.

2. General Report of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

3. Report transmitted to the Council of Europe by the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation.

4. Action taken on Recommendation 57 concerning the future position of the Saar.

5. Definition of the policy of the Council of Europe in the light of recent developments in the international situation.

6. Establishment of a procedure for consultation among European Delegations to world organisations.

7. Debate on the common efforts to be made by Western Europe to]Dromote normal trade relations with the East.

8. Co-ordination between tho economies of the Member States of the Council of Europe and those of the overseas countries having constitutional links with them.

9. Conclusion of a European Convention on Extradition, in compliance with the desire of all Members for common action in tho legal field.

10. Simplification of Frontier Formalities for Travellers.

11. Creation of a Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

12. Statute of a Political Community of a supranational character.

13. Protection \ of the Interests of European Nations not represented in the Council of Europe (Creation of a European Cultural Fund for Exiles).

14. Reconsideration, as far as possible in collaboration with the Committee of Ministers, of earlier Recommendations, and Resolutions of the Consultative Assembly which might be applied within the programme .of ' work decided upon by the Committee of Ministers,

15. Progress achieved in the sphere of European defence.

16. Role of the Council of Europe in the new pattern of organisation of Europe.

17. Establishment of an Economic and Social Council of the Council of Europe.

18. Creation of European Companies enjoying a legal and administrative status agreed upon by .Member States.

19. Removal of customs barriers and trade restrictions, in Europe, :

20. Methods of encouraging, developing, and '-coordinating investment and credit for the benefit -of "European industry.

21. Issue of a collective loan for European defence;

22. Co-ordination of European transport.

23. Common policy of Member States on social questions.

24. Exchange of war-cripples in order that they may benefit by therapeutic facilities available in the various member countries of the Council of Europe.

25. Investigatio n of the possibility of coordination among, the national institutions of the member countries of the Council of Europe concerned with social research, and of the application of such research, particularly in backward areas, within- the competence of those institutions.

26. Settlement of disputes by international Courts of Law.

27. Measures to'be adopted for the integration of refugees and surplus elements of population into the economic system.

28. Methods of integration of refugee or surplus agricultural workers into the agricultural economy of member countries of the Council of Europe.

29. Establishment of a European linguistic Community based on the application of Anglo-French bilingualism.

30. Study of ways and means of establishing a European Cinema Pool.

31. Introduction of the teaching of European hiunanities in the member countries.

32. Inclusion of the German, Italian and Dutch languages in the simultaneous interpretation service of the Assembly.

33. Participation of European non-member countries in certain activities of the Council of Europe.

34. Study of ways and means of protecting and furthering local autonomy in member countries.

35. Study of ways and means of ensuring the representation of local authorities in European institutions.

36. Preliminary study of measures which might be recommended to enable local authorities to meet the new responsibilities likely to arise from the establishment of the European Communities.

37. Establishment of a European Fund for Inter-municipal Assistance under the auspices of the Council of Europe.