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Requests for consultative status form international non-governmental organisations

Motion for a recommendation
tabled by Mr James I.A. DICKSON and other members of the Assembly

The Assembly,

Having regard to its Opinion No. 6 (1953) on the principles which should govern relations between the Council of Europe and international non-governmental organisations ;

Having regard to the provisions laid down by agreement between the Committee of Ministers and the Assembly concerning the granting of consultative status to such organisations;

Having considered the applications submitted by the organisations concerned,

Recommends that the Committee of Ministers grant consultative status to the following organisations in the categories indicated :

a. Category A : — Association of European University Professors;

b. Category B :

Catholic International Union for Social Service ;

Belgian Society for Research and Development;

c. Category C : — International Federation of Railwaymen's Free Ticket Associations.

Explanatory Memorandum

It was stipulated in Order 55, adopted by the Assembly on 28th May, 1954, following a Report by the Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges (Doc. 255) concerning the procedure for examination of applications for consultative status with the Council of Europe, that, in the case of international non-governmental organisations, such requests should be examined by a committee composed of Chairmen of Committees, under the chairmanship of the President of the Assembly.

This Committee met on 20th April, 1956 and considered applications for consultative status received from the under-mentioned international non-governmental organisations, which had submitted files of particulars to the Secretariat :

1. Association of European University Professors;
2. International Federation of Railwaymen's Free Ticket Associations ;
3. Catholic International Union for Social Service;
4. Belgian Society for Research and Development ;
5. World Veterans Federation (W. V. F-)-

After considering the views of the relevant Committees on these applications the Committee of Chairmen proposes that the Assembly should address to the Committee of Ministers the Recommendation set out above.

Signed (see overleaf)

Signed:

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