3. The Commission may propose to the Council any changes in its terms of reference.

4. Initially, the Commission shall consist of a nucleus of nine members appointed in their individual capacity for a term of office expiring on 31 March 1947. In addition to exercising the functions enumerated in paragraphs 2 and 3 the Commission thus constituted shall make recommendations on the definitive composition of the Commission to the second session of the Council.

5. The Council hereby appoints the following persons as initial members of the Commission:

Mr. S.W. Harris (United Kingdom)
Mr. Hauck (France)
Dr. František Kraus (Czechoslovakia)
Mr. Gerardo Molina (Colombia)
Mr. Manuel Secane (Peru)
Mr. X. Zolotas (Greece)

and, in addition, persons whose names will be transmitted to the Secretary-General, not later than 31 March 1946, by the members of the Council for Cuba, Egypt, and Yugoslavia.

(8) Statistical Commission

Resolution of the Economic and Social Council of 16 February 1946 (document E/20 of 15 February 1946) on the establishment of a Statistical Commission, supplemented by the action taken by the Council on 18 February 1946, completing paragraphs 6 and 7 concerning the initial composition of this Commission.

1. The Economic and Social Council, considering that it will require expert advice on statistical matters,

Establishes a Statistical Commission.

2. The Commission shall assist the Council:

(a) in the co-ordination of national statistics and the improvement of their comparability;

(b) in the co-ordination of the statistical work of specialized agencies;

(c) in the development of the central statistical services of the Secretariat;

(d) in advising the Members and organs of the United Nations on general questions relating to the collection, interpretation and dissemination of statistical information;

(e) in promoting the improvement of statistics.

3. The Commission shall make studies and recommendations and provide information and other services at the request of the Economic and Social Council.

4. The Commission may propose to the Council any changes in its terms of reference.

5. The Commission may make recommendations to the Council concerning any subcommission which it considers should be established.

6. Initially, the Commission shall consist of a nucleus of nine members appointed in their individual capacity for a term of office expiring on 31 March 1947. They are eligible for re-election.

(1) Mr. Ramiro Guerra-y-Sanchez has since been nominated by the member of the Council for Cuba.

(2) Mrs. Kristi Bjordjevic has since been nominated by the member of the Council for Yugoslavia.
reappointment. In addition to exercising the functions enumerated in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, the Commission thus constituted shall make recommendations on the definitive composition of the Commission to the second session of the Council.

7. The Council hereby appoints the following persons as initial members of the Commission:

- Mr. H. Campion (United Kingdom)
- Mr. M. G. Jahn (Norway)
- Mr. Teixeira de Freitas (Brazil)
- Mr. Mahalanobis (India)
- Mr. Stuart Rice (United States)
- Professor Sauvy (France)

and, in addition, persons whose names will be transmitted to the Secretary-General, not later than 31 March 1946, by the members of the Council for China, France, Ukraine and the USSR.

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(9) Resolution of the Economic and Social Council of 16 February 1946 on the establishment of a Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Resolution of the Economic and Social Council of 16 February 1946 (document E/20 of 15 February 1946), on the establishment of a Commission on Narcotic Drugs, supplemented by the action taken by the Council on 18 February 1946 concerning the appointment of representatives of fifteen Members of the United Nations as members of this Commission.

1. The Economic and Social Council, in order to provide machinery whereby full effect may be given to the international conventions relating to narcotic drugs, and to provide for continuous review of and progress in the international control of such drugs, establishes a Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

2. The Commission shall:

(a) assist the Council in exercising such powers of supervision over the application of international conventions and agreements dealing with narcotic drugs as may be assumed by or conferred on the Council;

(b) carry out such functions entrusted to the League of Nations Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and other Dangerous Drugs by the international conventions in narcotic drugs as the Council may find necessary to assume and continue;

(c) advise the Council on all matters pertaining to the control of narcotic drugs, and prepare such draft international conventions as may be necessary;

(d) consider what changes may be required in the existing machinery for the international control of narcotic drugs and submit proposals thereon to the Council;

(e) perform such other functions relating to narcotic drugs as the Council may direct.

3. The Commission may make recommendations to the Council concerning any subcommission which it considers should be established.

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(9) Commission des Stupéfiants


1. Le Conseil économique et social, en vue de constituer un organisme permettant de donner plein effet aux conventions internationales sur les stupéfiants, et d'assurer la continuité et le développement du contrôle international des stupéfiants:

CREE UNE COMMISSION DES STUPÉFIANTS.

2. La Commission aura pour mandat:

(a) d'aider le Conseil à exercer, sur l'application des conventions et accords internationaux concernant les stupéfiants, les fonctions de surveillance que le Conseil pourra lui-même assumer ou se voir confier;

(b) d'exercer les fonctions qui étaient confiées par les conventions internationales sur les stupéfiants à la Commission consultative du trafic de l'opium et autres drogues nuisibles, de la Société des Nations, et que le Conseil économique et social pourra juger nécessaire de prendre à charge et de poursuivre;

(c) de donner des avis au Conseil sur toutes questions relatives au contrôle des stupéfiants, et de préparer les projets de conventions internationales qui pourront être nécessaires;

(d) d'étudier les modifications qu'il pourrait être nécessaire d'apporter à l'organisation actuelle du contrôle international des stupéfiants, et de soumettre au Conseil des propositions à ce sujet;

(e) de remplir toutes autres fonctions relatives aux stupéfiants dont le Conseil pourra la charger.

3. La Commission pourra faire au Conseil des recommandations sur la création de toute sous-commission qu'elle jugerait nécessaire.

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(1) Dr. T. K. Liéu has since been nominated by the member of the Council for China.

(1) Le Dr. T. K. Liéu a depuis lors été désigné par le membre du Conseil représentant la Chine.