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Quelques uns des participants de la Conférence d'experts organisée par l'U.A.I., à Bruxelles, les 9 et 10 novembre 1956. De face, de gauche à droite : Prof. J. Meynaud, Prof. L. Verniers, président de la Conférence, Prof. G. Langrod, Prof. Stein Rokkan. Sur le côté gauche : Dr. J. R. Rees, M. H. M. R. Keyes, M. J. Goormaghtigh. Sur le côté droit : M. K. J. Nykerk, M. de Vermès.
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Pour une EVALUATION des ONG

L'UAI réunit des experts à Bruxelles les 9 et 10 novembre 1956

L'Union des Associations Internationales, étant le seul centre dans le monde se consacrant à l'inventaire, à l'étude et à la promotion des relations internationales non gouvernementales, est plus que tout autre consciente de l'immense apport d'intelligence, de bonne volonté, de temps et d'argent mis en œuvre par les organisations internationales non gouvernementales.

Elle se rend compte qu'une pleine utilisation du potentiel d'énergie sociale, qu'elles représentent, ne sera rendu possible que par une meilleure connaissance des instruments de la coopération internationale privée. Or son plein

emploi est particulièrement désirable pour deux raisons. Il est nécessaire de maintenir, sur le plan international, un équilibre entre les deux secteurs public et privé et face au développement considérable des institutions et activités intergouvernementales, c'est seulement l'efficacité du travail international non gouvernemental, qui peut assurer le plein effet de la complémentarité des deux secteurs. En second lieu, les organisations internationales non gouvernementales constituent des instruments de coexistence et de coopération pacifique active dans un monde qui n'en est pas tellement pourvu. Elles

offrent à cet égard des possibilités considérables et bien peu employées jusqu'à présent.

Pour ces raisons, le Comité de Direction de l'UAI a, dès 1954, examiné les modalités de réalisation d'une enquête sociologique approfondie destinée à dégager un ensemble de données fondamentales au sujet du rôle, du fonctionnement et des activités des organisations internationales non gouvernementales. L'Assemblée Générale de l'UAI, tenue à Paris en juin 1955, fut en grande partie affectée à la discussion de ce projet. Sur la base de propositions présentées par le Professeur Georges Langrod, l'Assemblée approuva un plan d'étude (1) comprenant les six grandes rubriques suivantes : 1) Définition des organisations internationales non gouvernementales; 2) Statut juridique; 3) Mission propre et son évolution; 4) Structure; 5) Fonctionnement; 6) Relations entre les organisations intergouvernementales et les organisations internationales non gouvernementales.

Le Département des Sciences Sociales de l'Unesco voulut bien s'intéresser à ce projet ou du moins à une partie de celui-ci qu'il estima d'un intérêt plus direct pour l'exécution du programme même de l'Unesco.

En décembre 1955, il conclut avec l'UAI, un contrat par lequel il lui attribuait une aide pour la mise au point en 1956, avec le concours d'experts, d'un plan détaillé d'évaluation du rôle, du fonctionnement et des activités des organisations internationales non gouvernementales, dans les domaines de l'éducation, de la science et de la culture.

Une première réunion fut tenue à la Maison de l'Unesco en juillet 1956. Elle groupa les quatre experts suivants : Prof. G. Langrod (Paris); Prof. J. Meynaud (Paris); Prof. S. Rokkan (Oslo) et Prof. L. Verniers (Bruxelles), ainsi que MM. Sczberba et Richard du Département des Sciences Sociales de l'Unesco et G.P. Speeckaert, secrétaire général de l'Union des Associations Internationales.

A la suite des échanges de vues, effectués sous la présidence du Prof. L. Verniers, un rapport fut établi par le Prof. J. Meynaud, aux fins de

(1) On trouvera le rapport de Prof. Langrod, le résumé de la discussion de ce rapport, avec les représentants des 52 organisations internationales correspondantes de l'UAI, ainsi que le plan d'étude, dans le numéro d'août 1955, de cette revue.

servir de document de travail pour une seconde réunion, à laquelle il fut prévu d'inviter les dirigeants d'une dizaine d'organisations internationales non gouvernementales, qui seraient sollicités de participer à l'enquête, en acceptant de laisser leurs organisations être minutieusement « évaluées » par des enquêteurs qualifiés.

Cette conférence d'experts vient de se tenir à Bruxelles, dans les locaux de l'UAI, au Palais d'Egmont, les 9 et 10 novembre 1956. Y participèrent en plus des experts mentionnés plus haut : M. Gerrit Kreveld, président du Comité administratif de l'Assemblée mondiale de la Jeunesse; M. John Goormaghtigh, secrétaire général de l'Association internationale des Sciences Politiques; M. H.M.R. Keyes, secrétaire général de l'Association internationale des Universités; Dr J.R. Rees, directeur de la Fédération mondiale pour la Santé Mentale; M. P. Schillings, directeur général de l'Institut international des Sciences Administratives; M. Nixon, de l'Institut international de Statistique; M. J.B. Annand, secrétaire international de la Ligue internationale pour l'Education Nouvelle; M. R. Maréchal, secrétaire administratif de l'Organisation internationale de Normalisation; M. G. Laclavère, secrétaire général de l'Union géodésique et géophysique internationale; M. G.P. Speeckaert, secrétaire général de l'Union des Associations internationales.

Y prirent part aussi, à titre d'observateurs officiels : M. C. Rehling, de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; M. H. Richard, de l'Unesco; M. J. Brodier, du Bureau international du Travail; Prof. J. Van Mieghem, de l'Organisation Météorologique internationale; M. Pierre Janzon, de l'Office du Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les Réfugiés; M. K.J. Nykirk, de l'Institut Unesco des Sciences Sociales; de Vermès, de l'UNICEF.

La Conférence a étudié successivement le contenu spécifique de l'enquête, les critères d'évaluation, les méthodes de rassemblement des données et a mis au point un plan précis et détaillé de travail pour les enquêteurs.

Le Professeur Meynaud a été chargé d'établir avant la fin de décembre le rapport général de ce projet, basé sur les échanges de vues des deux réunions. Ce rapport, ainsi que le plan détaillé de travail et les instructions pour les enquêteurs seront aussitôt publiés par l'UAI, dans sa col-

lection des « Documents pour servir à l'étude des relations internationales non gouvernementales ».

L'Union des Associations Internationales espère, sur la base de ce plan, pouvoir réaliser *au cours des années 1957 et 1958* l'enquête elle-même dont le coût s'élèvera à environ 600.000 francs belges.

Cette évaluation scientifique n'est qu'une partie du travail envisage par l'Assemblée générale de l'UAI en 1955. La définition des organisations internationales non gouvernementales, leur statut juridique, leur mission propre let son évo-

lution), leur structure, leurs relations avec les institutions intergouvernementales constituent les éléments d'une « sociologie » du travail de ces organisations. Cette sociologie n'existe pas encore, alors que 1.200 organisations internationales sont actuellement en pleine activité et que celle-ci exerce une influence de plus en plus grande sur les relations humaines. Cette entreprise plus vaste, mais essentielle, et à laquelle l'étude en cours n'est qu'une préparation, l'Union des Associations Internationales s'efforcera, avec l'aide de spécialistes, de la mener à bien dans les années à venir.



Une autre partie de la salle de réunion. — De gauche à droite : M. K.J. Nykerk, Prof. J. Van Mieghem, M. G. Laclavère, M. H. Richard, M. J. Brodier, M. C. Rehling, M. E.S. Tew (U.A.I.), M. E. Ferenczi (interprète), M. G. P. Speeckaert, M. A. Maréchal, M. M. Nixon (tête en retrait), Dr. J. R. Rees, M. H.M.R. Keyes.
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Towards an EVALUATION of NGOs

The UIA assembles experts at Brussels, 9-10 November 1956.

The Union of International Associations, being the only centre in the world devoted to the documentation, study and promotion of international non-governmental relations, is able to appreciate, better than anyone else, the immense amount of brain-power, goodwill, time and money brought into play by international non-governmental organizations.

The Union of International Associations is aware that full utilization of their potential social power will only be rendered possible by fuller knowledge of the instruments of private international co-operation. Its maximum employment, though, is particularly desirable for two reasons. At the international level it is necessary to keep a balance between the two

sectors, public and private; in face of the considerable expansion of inter-governmental institutions and activities, it is only the efficacy of international non-governmental work which can fully safeguard the benefits to be derived from the complementary nature of the two sectors. In the second place, international non-governmental organizations constitute active instruments of co-existence and peaceful co-operation in a world which is not particularly well supplied in that regard. They offer considerable possibilities in this respect, of which all too little use has been made up to now.

For these reasons the Executive Council of the Union of International Associations has been examining since 1954 ways and means of carry-



The June 1955 General Assembly of the UIA, held in the conference room of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris. (Photo Hallery)



Part of the library in the new premises of the LIA at the Palais d'Egmont, during the reception given on 10 November 1956 following the Conference of Experts.



Another angle on the reception in the UIA library.

the use of the research workers, will immediately be published by the UIA in its series of « Documents for the Study of International Non-Governmental Relations ».

On the basis of this plan the Union of International Associations hopes to be able to carry out the research work itself during the years 1957 and 1958, at a cost of approximately 600,000 Belgian Francs.

This scientific evaluation is only one part of the work which had been envisaged at the Union's General Assembly in 1955. The definition of international non-governmental organ-

izations, their legal status, their aims (and how they have evolved), their structure, their relations with inter-governmental institutions, are constituent elements of a " sociology " of the working of such organizations. Such a sociology has yet to be developed, in spite of the fact that 1,200 international organizations are now in active existence, exerting an ever-increasing influence on human relations. This wider but essential undertaking, for which the present enquiry is merely a preliminary step, the Union of International Associations will try, with the aid of specialists, to bring to a successful conclusion in the years to come.

INAUGURATION DU CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE GENÈVE

Genève, qui est peut-être plus connue dans le monde comme siège d'institutions internationales qu'à bien d'autres titres, a maintenant fait officiellement un geste qui marque bien l'importance du rôle que jouent les ONG dans la vie moderne.

Il s'agit de l'inauguration du Centre International destiné à loger une partie des bureaux et des représentations de ces organisations indépendantes.

Situé à proximité immédiate de l'ONU, sur la Place des Nations, cet immeuble de 5 étages a été construit en tenant compte de tous les besoins propres à son affectation particulière.

Bien que les occupants aient déjà emménagé il y a quelques mois, la cérémonie officielle, extrêmement simple d'ailleurs, selon les traditions suisses et genevoises, a eu lieu le 14 novembre, après l'achèvement des fresques du grand vestibule.

On notait, réunis dans la salle de conférence, outre la majorité des occupants de l'immeuble, les représentants de la plupart des organisations

gouvernementales ou non, de la Presse et les contremaîtres et artisans • employés sur le chantier.

La cérémonie présidée par M. Aymon de Seznac lens. Chef du Gouvernement genevois, fut brève. Le Président du Département des Travaux Publics, M. Dutoit, remit symboliquement le bâtiment à ses occupants en insistant sur la dissonance existant entre les idéaux dont se réclament les organismes internationaux et la tragédie d'un pays proche de la Suisse. Il pria chacun d'assumer ses responsabilités pour éviter l'abîme où sombrèrent les premiers occupants du Palais des Nations.

Puis M. Saint-Léger, Président de la FIIG et Sir Roger Duncals, Président de l'ISO exprimèrent leur satisfaction et rendirent hommage à la mémoire de M. Louis Casai, Conseiller d'Etat genevois, prédécesseur de M. Dutoit et initiateur du projet.

La cérémonie a été suivie d'une réception dans le vestibule de l'immeuble qui se prête fort bien à cette fin.

Le rôle éducatif des grands congrès scientifiques

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Quel est le rôle des congrès internationaux ? Telle est la question que certains se posent en constatant à la lecture de leur journal que chaque jour, ici ou ailleurs dans le monde, un congrès vient de s'ouvrir. Comment concevoir notre prochain congrès ? Telle est le problème qui se pose peut-être aujourd'hui même à un comité national chargé d'organiser un grand congrès international.

Je voudrais sinon tâcher de répondre à ces questions, du moins soumettre à l'appréciation des lecteurs de cette revue quelques réflexions de caractère plus ou moins personnel que je crois pouvoir formuler après avoir assisté aux deux premiers congrès internationaux de biochimie et participé à l'organisation du troisième, en qualité de secrétaire général.

Les congrès de biochimie sont des réunions de caractère scientifique qui groupent 1500 à 2500 chercheurs, professeurs, agrégés, assistants, jeunes diplômés et étudiants. Ils ne défendent pas les intérêts professionnels, politiques ou commerciaux d'une classe ou d'une association, ils sont — si on veut — académiques. Les lignes qui suivront ne visent naturellement que les congrès de ce genre, qu'il s'agisse de congrès de sciences pures, de technologie, de médecine ou de philosophie.

Lorsque la *Biochemical Society* organisa à Cambridge, en 1949, le premier congrès international de biochimie, il semble que ses organisateurs aient simplement cherché à grouper les biochimistes au cours d'une première réunion internationale. Le programme de ces journées comportait trois conférences générales et plusieurs centaines de communications. Le professeur CHIBNALL, président du congrès, put se ré-

jouir du succès de cette réunion puisque plus de 1500 personnes avaient répondu à l'invitation des biochimistes de Grande-Bretagne : les congrès de biochimie avaient donc leur raison d'être. Le but que s'étaient assigné les promoteurs de la réunion était atteint; les biochimistes avaient compris l'utilité de se rencontrer. C'est à Cambridge d'ailleurs que les biochimistes constitueront sous la présidence de SIR CHARLES HARRINGTON le comité qui allait établir les statuts d'une Union internationale de Biochimie, constituée depuis grâce aux efforts de son président, le professeur Florkin, union qui groupe les représentants de 22 nations, et est depuis un an, membre du CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES UNIONS SCIENTIFIQUES (ICSU).

Le deuxième congrès international de biochimie s'est tenu à Paris en 1952. Ses organisateurs avaient compris qu'il y aurait intérêt à ne pas se limiter aux seules communications qu'exposeraient les congressistes. Le comité d'organisation ne connaît en effet leur teneur que quelques mois seulement avant le congrès proprement dit, à un moment où il est trop tard pour élaborer un programme scientifique réfléchi. Aussi les biochimistes français avaient-ils organisé, outre quatre grandes conférences, sept symposiums d'intérêt très général en ce sens qu'ils se rapportaient à des problèmes fondamentaux qui intéresseraient la très grande majorité des congressistes. Les séances du matin furent ainsi consacrées à la présentation et à la discussion de 2 à 3 exposés par symposium, dans 7 amphithéâtres différents à la fois. Les séances de l'après-

(*) Laboratoires de Biochimie de l'Université de Liège, 17, place Delcour, Liège, Belgique.

midi furent consacrées à la présentation et à la discussion de plusieurs centaines de communications dans une trentaine d'amphithéâtres à la fois.

Le comité d'organisation d'un congrès qui reçoit quelque 800 communications à classer et à distribuer en séances — aussi judicieusement que possible — sait que l'intérêt de ces séances sera très varié certes, mais qu'elles ressembleront quelque peu à une foire où tant de choses seront dites en tant de langues différentes que l'auditeur en sortira fatigué. Les congressistes retireront probablement de ces séances des renseignements utiles pour leurs travaux personnels mais peu d'informations de caractère plus général. Limité dans le temps à 10 ou 15 minutes, chaque exposé est forcément centré sur un aspect bien particulier d'un travail expérimental, un détail plus ou moins important de la biochimie. On assiste ainsi à une succession de petits faits qui ne sont pas vraiment liés les uns aux autres même s'ils ont été classés sous la rubrique, par exemple « protéines » ; que dire des séances intitulées « divers » ?

Aucun congrès ne pourrait, ni ne voudrait se permettre de supprimer les communications de son programme car s'il n'est que trop certain que quelques congressistes viennent pour s'entendre exposer des résultats qu'ils ont déjà discutés à plusieurs reprises antérieurement, il n'empêche que les nouveautés ne trouvent leur place dans les communications. Le comité scientifique doit faire son programme deux ans d'avance et ne peut naturellement prévoir les résultats des recherches de l'année qui suivra. Un pessimisme exagéré serait d'ailleurs tout à fait déplacé car il peut suffire d'une communication intéressante, d'une échange de vues fructueux pour qu'un congressiste estime qu'il ne s'est pas déplacé en vain. Cette occasion lui sera offerte plus d'une fois au cours d'un congrès. Il faudrait cependant que les organismes, fondations ou agences gouvernementales qui subventionnent les voyages de chercheurs à l'occasion de congrès, ne croient pas qu'il est de leur devoir de n'accorder de bourse qu'aux seuls candidats qui se proposent de faire une communication. Il en résulte nécessairement que les candidats à une bourse présentent une communication, quelle qu'elle soit, ce qui inonde le programme d'exposés que leurs auteurs eux-mêmes ne souhaitent pas toujours faire.

Où est alors l'intérêt des congrès ? Il est d'abord, comme chacun sait, dans les contacts personnels qu'on peut établir directement avec des chercheurs dont on ne connaît que le nom et les travaux : un échange de vues de cinq à dix minutes peut dissiper bien des malentendus, permettre de s'écrire plus aisément et de mieux se comprendre, favoriser le travail de chacun.

Le temps n'est plus où quelques « savants » s'écrivaient plus ou moins régulièrement sans s'être jamais vus. Les personnalités les plus marquantes de la biochimie ont beaucoup voyagé, fait des cours, des conférences, participé à des colloques, des réunions d'étude, des congrès : elles se connaissent personnellement. Les jeunes ne les connaissent généralement que de nom : les congrès les leur feront connaître, leur permettront de les aborder, particulièrement au cours d'une réception, d'une soirée, d'une excursion. Ils auront alors l'occasion de leur demander, presque en privé, des conseils ou des renseignements qu'ils n'auraient peut-être pas voulu ou osé leur demander par écrit, ou surtout publiquement.

Les congrès ont avant tout, je pense, une rôle formateur à jouer; la grande majorité des congressistes vient à un congrès pour apprendre les derniers développements de la recherche scientifique dans le domaine auquel elle s'intéresse et dans les domaines voisins. Je crois que les congressistes retirent beaucoup plus de profit des conférences, même sans discussion, que des communications, car les conférences sont toujours préparées pour un grand public.

La mode est aujourd'hui aux symposiums et nous avons dit que le deuxième congrès de biochimie en avait organisé, sept. Le troisième n'en a pas organisé et nous dirons tantôt pourquoi.

Un symposium peut se concevoir de différentes façons. Une formule consiste à réunir 10 à 20 spécialistes autour d'une table, sans public, et à les inviter à débattre leurs problèmes communs entre eux, tout en les priant de faire connaître, par la publication de l'essentiel de leurs débats, les résultats de leurs échanges de vue. Ce type de symposium peut être tenu à n'importe quel moment; certains organismes internationaux favorisent leur organisation peu avant ou peu après un grand congrès : appellons-les colloques.

Une autre façon de faire consiste à répéter le

même processus avec 100 ou 200 personnes. On parle toujours de symposium parce que le sujet est précis, les orateurs et les spectateurs invités d'avance, les exposés d'une certaine ampleur et la discussion tout à fait libre : l'atmosphère doit être pourtant bien différente vu le nombre de personnes présentes.

Ces deux types de symposium ne sont pas accessibles aux non spécialistes, même s'ils désirent n'y assister que pour leur information. Personne d'ailleurs ne paieraient leurs frais de déplacement puisqu'ils n'y feront pas d'exposés eux-mêmes. C'est, je crois, très regrettable ; c'est sans doute indispensable.

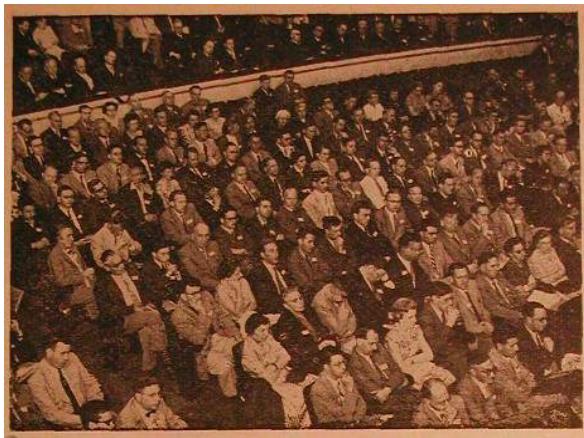
Un symposium de congrès diffère du précédent en ce sens qu'il est accessible au non spécialiste. C'est un symposium en présence d'un public : il devrait être conçu en vue d'intéresser et d'instruire ce public. Le président d'un colloque connaît ses collègues et peut se contenter de leur souhaiter la bienvenue ; les préoccupations scientifiques de chacun des participants sont si voisines qu'il n'est pas nécessaire d'introduire le débat. Dans une réunion de 200 person-

nes, une petite mise au point s'impose, le caractère un peu plus officiel de la réunion l'exige aussi. Dans un symposium de congrès, face au public, je crois qu'il faudrait commencer par entendre un orateur chevronné faire un exposé d'ensemble sur les principaux aspects du problème, leur intérêt général éventuel, leurs particularités. Cet exposé devrait rappeler aussi la part du passé car l'auditoire doit savoir le rôle joué dans le développement des sciences modernes par ceux dont les travaux remontent à plus de 10 ans. Cet exposé serait certes une introduction, mais une introduction bien étouffée, une revue, une synthèse peut-être pas inutile pour l'initié, indispensable et instructive pour le non-initié. Les contributions particulières des uns et des autres trouveront mieux leur place et plus d'écho auprès des congressistes. Je crains que cet aspect du problème soit parfois négligé. Le troisième congrès international de biochimie, organisé à Bruxelles en 1955 par la SOCIÉTÉ BELGE DE BIOCHIMIE — BELGISCHE VERENIGING VOOR BIOCHIMIE, n'a pas adopté la formule des symposiums pour plusieurs raisons.



Séance inaugurale du troisième Congrès international de Biochimie au Palais des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles, le 1^{er} août 1955 : le professeur Florkin, président de l'Union internationale de Biochimie et président du Comité d'Honneur du Congrès, fait l'historique des organismes internationaux de biochimie. Sur l'estrade ont pris place les membres du Conseil de l'Union internationale de Biochimie (au fond) et les membres du bureau du congrès (à l'avant).

(Photo-congrès JPR Hersleven)



Une partie des quelque deux mille participants du troisième Congrès international de Biochimie.

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La première était que l'Université de Bruxelles où devaient se tenir les séances du congrès ne dispose pas de grands amphithéâtres de 400 à 500 places. Si nous avions organisé 3 séances de symposiums à la fois, par exemple, 600 ou 700 personnes au maximum auraient pu y assister. Le congrès comptait près de 2000 participants. Il fallait nécessairement disperser l'intérêt dans un plus grand nombre de locaux.

La seconde raison était qu'au moment où l'Union internationale de biochimie présentait sa candidature au Conseil international des unions scientifiques (I.C.S.U.), il pouvait être intéressant de montrer aux représentants des autres unions — et en particulier aux chimistes et aux biologistes — quels étaient les problèmes et les frontières de la biochimie. Aussi le comité scientifique constitué de MM. Brachet, de Duve, Florkin, Massart et Vandendriessche décida de diviser la matière biochimique en 17 sections allant de la chimie organique des substances d'intérêt biologique aux fermentations industrielles en passant par la chimie et la physico-chimie des protéines, des polypeptides et des acides nucléiques, l'enzymologie et le métabolisme intermédiaire, les oxydations cellulaires et les régulations biochimiques, la biochimie de la cel-

lule, du muscle et du système nerveux central, des animaux, des plantes et du sol, la microbiologie chimique, la nutrition, la pathologie et la pharmacologie chimique et la chimie clinique. Chaque directeur de section fut invité à organiser une, deux ou trois séances d'informations constituées de rapports et de leur discussion. Plus de 40 rapports sur des sujets très variés furent ainsi offerts aux congressistes. Une vingtaine d'amphithéâtres furent utilisés simultanément : dans les six plus grands se tenaient les séances de rapports, dans les autres les séances de communications.

Chaque rapporteur fut approché si possible un an à l'avance et prié d'adresser au secrétariat le texte de son rapport en quatre exemplaires quatre mois avant le congrès. Un exemplaire fut envoyé immédiatement à l'imprimeur, les trois autres furent adressés au directeur de section qui les fit parvenir à trois personnalités désignées d'avance et susceptibles d'apporter une contribution personnelle à la discussion, compte tenu du caractère du rapport principal. Ainsi chaque rapport fut suivi de deux à trois exposés plus brefs se rapportant au même sujet et introduisant la discussion.

Deux tiers environ des rapports furent reçus

assez tôt pour pouvoir être imprimés à l'avance (*). Chaque congressiste reçut ainsi, dès son arrivée à Bruxelles, outre le programme et la liste des membres, le volume contenant les résumés des communications et un gros volume contenant, sous forme d'épreuves non corrigées, les principales contributions du congrès. Le volume définitif contenant tous les rapports et les principales discussions, de même naturellement que les sept conférences présentées au congrès, fut terminé 6 mois après la clôture du congrès et distribué à tous les congressistes.

Comme j'ai été, au moment du congrès, absorbé par diverses tâches qui m'ont empêché d'assister aux séances autant que je l'aurais souhaité, il ne m'est pas possible d'avoir une opinion personnelle sur le déroulement exact de ces journées. Je me suis laissé dire qu'il fut satisfaisant et que les congressistes l'ont apprécié.

Ce qui est certain, c'est que le volume final, bien que distribué gratuitement aux 2000 congressistes inscrits, se vend très bien (**), ce qui semble bien indiquer que cet ouvrage intéresse les biochimistes qui n'ont pu assister au congrès et que la formule a rencontré plein succès.

Je ne veux pas prétendre que cette formule est préférable à celle des symposiums; elle ne pourrait d'ailleurs pas être répétée régulièrement. Elle est différente et pourrait sans doute être utilisée de temps à autre avec intérêt. Les circonstances nous l'imposaient presque et je crois qu'elle a été appréciée par bon nombre de congressistes.

La formule que nous avons adoptée permet en outre d'éviter l'écueil qui consiste à centrer

(*) Presque tous les rapports auraient pu être imprimés, si les congés payés de l'imprimerie, tombant peu avant le Congrès, ne m'avaient pas obligé à donner le « bon à tirer » si tôt.

(**) L'ouvrage porte, en librairie, le titre : *Proceedings of the Third International Congress of Biochemistry, Brussels 1955*, et est vendu par Academic Press Inc., Publishers, New York.

l'intérêt d'un congrès trop exclusivement sur les sujets des quelques symposiums. Le choix de ces derniers est d'ailleurs parfois bien difficile et reflète peut-être trop souvent l'intérêt que portent à certains problèmes les membres du comité national d'organisation (et non les congressistes eux-mêmes).

Je voudrais me permettre enfin une dernière considération. De très nombreux organismes subventionnent des colloques dans le domaine des sciences biologiques : citons, pour l'Europe, le CENTRE NATIONAL (français) DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (C.N.R.S.), le CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES ORGANISATIONS DES SCIENCES MÉDICALES (C.I.O.M.S.) et la CIBA FOUNDATION. Ces colloques ne sont naturellement ouverts qu'à un très petit nombre de participants. D'autre part, diverses associations internationales se sont créées dans le seul but de réunir les spécialistes tous les 2, 3 ou 4 ans pour débattre des problèmes communs : diabète, metabolisme du système nerveux, cortisone, etc. Là encore, il faut être invité pour pouvoir assister aux réunions. Je ne pense pas que l'existence d'une association ou d'une réunion de ce genre doive faire écarter le choix d'un sujet de symposium identique pour un congrès car, comme je l'ai déjà indiqué, les symposiums de congrès ne remplissent pas le même rôle que les colloques et s'adressent à un public plus vaste.

Les associations internationales à intérêt limité deviennent de plus en plus nombreuses et finiront par compartimenter la science trop étroitement. Les congrès de biochimie ne doivent pas cesser de discuter les problèmes de la biochimie des lipides ou du cerveau parce qu'il se tient des réunions spécialisées sur ces sujets.

Devant la spécialisation de plus en plus poussée (et nécessaire) des sciences et des hommes, je crois que les grands congrès internationaux doivent rester une tribune largement ouverte sur tous les problèmes de leur ressort et s'adresser à tout ceux qui désirent venir s'y instruire.

Some notes about the NGO Council of Los Angeles, California

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More than two hundred non-governmental organizations in the United States are accredited to the United Nations, and between their respective observers stationed in New York there is fairly frequent communication. But between those observers and the members of their own organizations throughout the United States there is often little or no communication. Only a relatively few organizations maintain strong links between their local members and their national observer.

To close these gaps in Los Angeles, the third largest city of the United States, and to serve as a two-way liaison interpreting local ideas to the national observers and vice-versa, a Council was formed in the winter of 1953 of local NGO's whose national or international headquarters are accredited to the UN. Many of these function in the greater Los Angeles area (which includes all small and large towns in the vicinity), and 26 of them were represented at the first meeting. That they were called together was due to the inspiration of two men active in the American Friends Service Committee, David Walden and Hallock Hoffman (*).

(*) The meeting of these representatives resulted also from help which Mr. Hoffman requested of the Conference Group of US National Organizations on the United Nations located in New York. At his request, the Conference Group, as a confederation and clearing house of national organizations which have programs dealing with the UN, asked its members to send Mr. Hoffman the names and addresses of their local presidents and chairmen in the southern California area. Most Conference Group representatives, feeling that efforts to establish the Council coincided with the Group's *raison d'être*, complied enthusiastically with this request. An article concerning the Group appeared on pages 222-229 of the April 1956 issue of *International Associations*.

There was an overwhelming feeling among those who attended that meeting that Los Angeles badly needed a coordinating council to unite them in their work for the UN, as they had just emerged from a period of virulent attacks on the UN and UNESCO made by a small, opinionated but very vocal group of people. An NGO Council could also serve as a bridge between organizations enthusiastic about the UN and others which were quite critical of it, because at Council meetings all would be free to exchange their views without having to reach any decision or agreed stand.

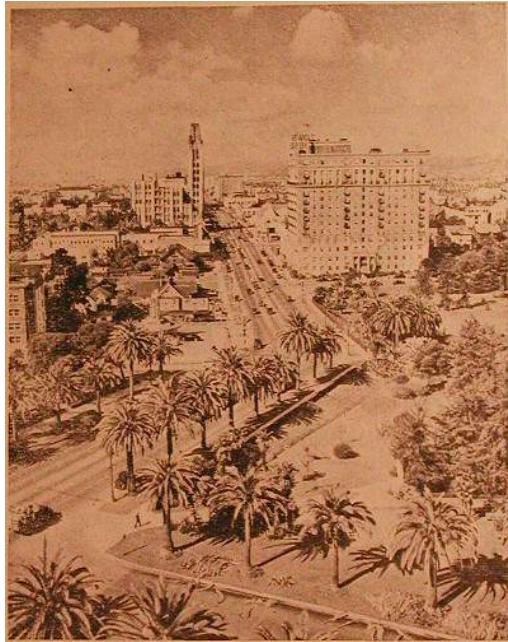
As time went on, with the NGO Council meeting nine or ten times a year, it began to serve as a clearing house for information about one another's organizations and as a stimulant to the local members of our organizations to learn more about the many different tasks carried on by the UN and its specialized agencies.

These are still the purposes of the NGO Council, known formally as the Los Angeles Council of Non-Governmental Organizations Accredited to the United Nations, which is now entering its fourth year. It is a unique Council. There is no other like it in the United States. This stems from four factors : it is a permanent organization with a paid executive secretary; it is incorporated with tax-exempt status under the laws of California; it has a consultative status in relation to member organizations in Los Angeles ; and it lays constant emphasis on community relations.

Robert H. Cory, Jr., in his recent work *Communicating Information and Ideas about the United Nations to the American people*, remarks :

" While in many other cities World Affairs Councils serve as clearing houses for groups interested in education in foreign affairs, Los Angeles is the only city in which a cooperative organization has been developed for the specific purpose of stimulating awareness of the United Nations among the major civic organizations ".

Thirty-six NGO's are at present active in the Los Angeles Council : the American Association for the United Nations, the American Association of University Women, American Civil Liberties Union, American Federation of Labor, American Friends Service Committee, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Red Cross, American Veterans Com-



A view of Los Angeles, with the Hollywood Hills in the background. Leading from Lafayette Park in the foreground is Wilshire Boulevard, with the Town House on the right.

mittee, Atlantic Union Committee, B'nai B'rith, Boy Scouts of America, Business and Professional Women, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Congregational Conference for Social Action, Council of Catholic Women, Girl Scouts, Hadassah, Jewish War Veterans, League of Women Voters, Lions Club, Methodist Community Welfare Service, National Association of Manufacturers, National Council of Christians and

Jews, National Council of the Churches of Christ, National Council of Jewish Women, National Council of Negro Women, National Council of Women, National Education Association, National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, National Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, United Church Women, United World Federalists, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the YWCA, and the YMCA.

Each organization, whether it has 500 or 6,000 members, is represented on the NGO Council by one consultant and alternate, elected or appointed as the organization wishes. Each consultant and alternate speak for their own organization at Council meetings. However, the four officers and seven directors of the NGO Council are elected from among the consultants for their individual capacities to fill the positions, and though each is usually from a different NGO, they function not for their own NGO but for the welfare of the whole NGO Council.

With age, a new emphasis has come to the Council : that of informing and educating the community — not to force one viewpoint upon the community, as that is impossible under our rules and with such different organizations in our ranks, but to enlighten public opinion and develop a sense of democratic obligation to consider differing opinions on a given matter and reach individual conclusions. To this end, the NGO Council organized in the late spring of 1956 a conference on « Action for Peace », concentrating on problems of disarmament, national security, and world development.

Organizing a large conference in a city like Los Angeles whose eastern boundary is 22 miles (40 km) from its western boundary, and combining the efforts of people from 26 organizations (some of the member organizations were not interested in participation) was a major but very interesting task. Wherever we met, someone was sure to have to travel an hour and a half to attend the meeting, and the same time to go home. That we had a permanent organization to which to refer policy matters, and a paid executive secretary to channel materials and memoranda, helped greatly in our planning.

Since it was not practical for the chairman of the NGO Council to take charge of all the plans, the alternate from the American Friends Service Committee agreed to serve as the Conference Coordinator. It was this staff member, Mr. Walt Raitt, who held together all the threads of committee planning. Responsibility for promotion, publicity, program, literature, hotel arrangements, registration, and luncheon preparations, was taken on by individual consultants of the NGO Council who organized their own committees of volunteers. These committees sometimes combined men and women from five or six or-

ganizations, sometimes from one alone. Because all the people involved were mature, capable, and responsible, this system worked very well. Their separate activities were coordinated by weekly or bi-weekly meetings where general policy was laid down.

Much discussion centered around the plans for the program. The need to give those attending the conference as much information as possible on the three main topics of disarmament, national security, and world development, had to be combined with giving them time to talk out their own ideas on the those subjects in small discussion groups. We have found that people who can explore their own thoughts at a meeting generally go away with a deeper knowledge of the subject matter than those who merely sit and listen. It was finally agreed to spend the morning and luncheon periods on speeches by distinguished guests, and the after-



The Hoover Library of War, Revolution and Peace, begun during World War I by Herbert Hoover, President of the United States from 1929 to 1933, is housed in the tower of the Hoover War Memorial at Stanford University, California, illustrated above.

noon on discussion groups, with a summary of reports from the discussion groups to wind up the meeting. In deference to the various religious organizations belonging to the NGO Council, it was decided to have the conference opened by an invocation from a Protestant minister, the luncheon grace given by a Catholic priest, and the closing benediction by a Jewish rabbi. Their thoughtful prayers gave a continuity of serious dedication to the day's deliberations.

Harold Stassen, the President's Special Assistant on Disarmament, was to have been the principal speaker. However, when the prolongation of the UN Disarmament Subcommittee negotiations in London prevented his attendance, a member of his staff came in his place, Colonel Raymond B. Firehock, with a report on past and present negotiations on disarmament at the UN and the position of the US in relation to this and to national security.

Col. Firehock was followed by Dewey Anderson, Director of the Public Affairs Institute, who discussed the role of the US in world development, criticizing many details of present activities and offering suggestions for improvement. A question period at luncheon was directed to the morning speakers and was followed by a speech by Charles B. Bolte, founder and first national chairman of the American Veterans Committee, on "Developing a Positive Policy". He offered strong views for improving our methods of dealing with the problem of disarmament today.

As a result of the above speeches, those attending the conference were well furnished with a variety of authoritative views and facts before going to their afternoon discussion groups. Each person was provided with a kit of background materials, most of which they had little time to read during the day, but hopefully assimilated after returning to their homes.

A maximum of 500 people had been expected at the Conference. Over 700 people came. They represented more than 70 civic, religious, service, welfare, governmental, business, and professional organizations. They included judges, scientists, students from three colleges and several high schools in the Los Angeles area, and also professors from all the major colleges and universities, including the University of Southern California, the University of California at Los

Angeles, Pomona, Occidental, Whittier, Loyola, Pepperdine, and even the fairly distant University of Redlands, and Scripps College, La Jolla. People also came from San Diego, Bakersfield, and Santa Barbara, 100 to 150 miles distant. Labor unions were well represented, as were the Negro, Spanish-American, and Japanese-American sections of the population of Greater Los Angeles.

An interesting sidelight on the Conference was that the reporters from the metropolitan newspapers who came, evidently expected people who are interested in disarmament to belong exclusively to leftist or fringe groups. The reporters were both amazed and impressed by the calibre of the individuals who attended and themselves remained for a good part of the morning program.

The quality of the participants was no surprise to the members of the NGO Council. In fact, it had never occurred to us that they would be otherwise. But what was surprising, and indeed extraordinary, was that the bulk of the 700 conference members stayed for the discussion groups on a Saturday afternoon when several other important events were taking place elsewhere in town, when the discussions were admittedly less glamorous than the morning's speeches, and also stayed right through the concluding session. This was a testimony to citizen interest and concern in the issues before the conference.

However, owing to the very fact that so many people did stay in the afternoon, the eleven discussion groups we had planned became much too large for thorough and adequate discussion in the two hours allotted to them. Even though an extra group was formed, some groups had 60 people. An optimum number is 30 people. And all the groups could have used more time for discussion. Yet, despite these weaknesses, there was general agreement that the technique of discussion groups was valuable and sound.

Each group was guided by a discussion leader, a recorder, and a resource person, who had all prepared in advance for their tasks. The role of the discussion leader is, as the name implies, to lead the discussion: that is, keep it on the subject, try to get many views expressed, tone down those individuals who talk too much, encourage the timid to speak, help ease a conflict if one

should arise, and try to find an area of agreement in the group if such exists. The recorder acts like a rapporteur, and the resource person is someone well acquainted with the subject, who can correct misinformation, or supply information that the group needs — about dates, or history, or political trends, or governmental actions, in brief, whatever is needed.

The people attending the Action for Peace Conference had been assigned to the discussion groups in such a way as to make each group cross-sectional of interests in the community. All were, therefore, as nearly alike in their many-sidedness as was possible. Yet their views and conclusions had a wide range, practically the only point on which they were unanimous being that they had spent more time discussing disarmament and national security than discussing world development.

Dr. Warren Schmidt of UCLA, who summarized the results of the discussion groups' ponderings, reported that :

" There seemed to be a consistent feeling in a number of the groups that basic to any disarmament program is the need for increasing our own understanding of, and love for, other peoples. Several groups said that in the long run motives, not money, will make the difference. One group was very explicit in saying that we cannot compete with Russia in armaments or even in industrial might; but we can assume world leadership if we strengthen ourselves on the spiritual and moral level.

" One group stated that a basic need in our world is for more collaboration through discussion. In line with this notion, it was suggested that programs for economic development be administered through the United Nations where the peoples involved would have a better chance to work out joint plans.

Several groups described the present United States disarmament plans as inadequate. They pleaded for a more dynamic plan which would put the whole problem in a broader framework. One group, for example, felt that this was a time for switching funds from military expenditures to some definite peace-time project. Two other groups felt that partial disarmament can never work.

" In many ways we said that citizens should have a more active part in formulating governmental policy. The notion that we should be " our own secretaries of state " (expressed in one of the main talks) seemed to catch the imagination of several people. To make this happen, two groups said that more information and education were essential. They said that we should spend more money in order to inform and involve the average citizen. A specific proposal was to strengthen the President's disarmament staff in order to do this.

" Several groups felt that the disarmament problem needs to be solved at the psychological level. One group, for example, said that we must have " psychological disarmament at the grass roots " and recommended the exchange of teachers and students as a step in this direction. Another group suggested that if we made a firm commitment on disarmament, we would be able to handle the problems as they emerge. Without such a firm commitment, we tend to quibble too much over technical details. They did not, however, recommend any particular commitment.

" One of our internal barriers to disarmament, one group said, was the fear that it would bring about serious economic problems. This led them to suggest that we spell out the economic alternatives to disarmament so that Americans as a whole can understand why such a program will not endanger economic stability. They said that an election year is the ideal time to deal with this issue.

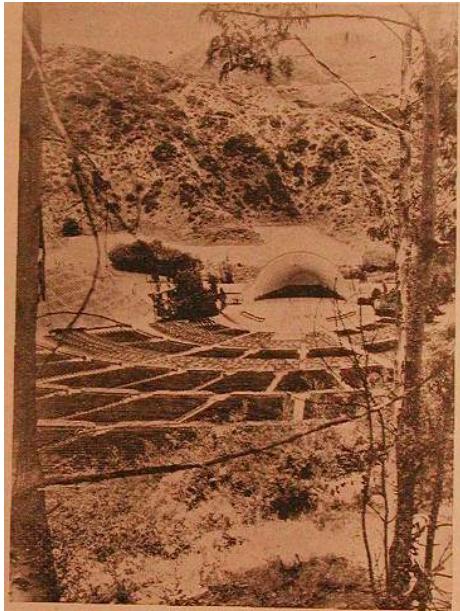
" Many comments were made about the importance of the United Nations and the need to strengthen that organization. One group felt that the most effective way to do this would be to relate the United Nations more directly to the peoples, in the countries of the world. This could increase our sense of world community. It might also help to bring about reduction of trade barriers, which another group identified as a major contributor to world tension".

Perhaps a major achievement of the Conference was that it brought home to the conferees how much needs to be known and learned about the day's subject matter, and how difficult it is to find a solution or solutions that will promote peace and greater wellbeing for mankind.

How many of those individuals who attended the Conference will report back to the groups which sent them, how many altered the ideas which they may have previously held concerning disarmament or national security, we do not know; but many comments since the close of the Conference indicate a wide appreciation of the stimulus which it has given locally in developing concrete citizens' concern for realistic

ways to achieve peace. This, we feel, in a democracy where individual citizen decisions are so important marks the success of our Conference in achieving its objectives, and sets the Los Angeles NGO Council firmly in a new path of action.

MARLEN E. NEUMANN
Chairman.



Not far from Los Angeles is the famous Hollywood Bowl, seen here from its rim, looking towards the mountains which form a natural background.

Membres

L'U.A.I. a le regret de perdre deux de ses membres. Mademoiselle de Romer est décédée à Genève le 21 septembre 1956, après avoir consacré les dernières années de sa vie aux relations entre les organisations internationales catholiques et l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Mrs Eugenie Anderson a donné sa démission pour des motifs de convenance personnelle.

L'U.A.I. se réjouit de la récente nomination d'un des membres de son Comité de Direction, M. Vittorio Veronese, aux fonctions de Président du Comité Exécutif de l'Unesco.

Brussels Exhibition 1958

In accordance with the desire expressed by the General Assembly of June 1955, the UIA made every effort to secure the admission of NGOs as exhibitors in the Pavilion of International Co-operation at the Brussels Universal and International Exhibition 1958.

A « 1958 Exhibition Commission » was set up within the UAI, and it met on 19 December 1955 and 2 May 1956. The March and July issues of 1956 of « International Associations » contained reports of the approaches made to the Exhibition Commissioner General and gave details of the proposed exhibits in the Pavilion for International Non-Governmental Co-operation, as set out at a meeting convened in New York on April 27 1956. The scheme of having a special Pavilion built by the UIA side by side with that of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies was proposed by the Commissioner General himself, but he could only allow two months in which to enter into commitments amounting to between \$ 150,000 and \$ 220,000. Not having been able to find the necessary financial support the UIA had to decline this proposition. With great regret, because the UIA considers it deplorable that inter-governmental co-operation alone

should be presented to the 20 or 30 million visitors to this Exhibition, the first of the kind since 1939 and the first to try to demonstrate the working of international collaboration.

Ford Foundation Grant

As was briefly mentioned in the November 1956 issue of *International Associations*, the Ford Foundation has made a grant in general support of the Union of International Associations.

That the Union appreciates this gesture goes without saying, and it is earnestly hoped that international non-governmental organizations themselves will be encouraged to give greater support to the Union and take greater interest in its efforts, in view of this evidence of the importance attached to international non-governmental co-operation.

Numéro spécial sur les Conférences d'O.N.G. .

Le numéro de janvier 1957 d'« Associations Internationales » présentera un groupe d'articles traitant des Conférences et Comités qui ont été créés pour organiser une consultation collective entre les ONG et l'ONU. Il comprendra les textes suivants :

- The Co-operation of Non-Governmental Organizations with the United Nations in the Field of the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, by Professor Manuel Lopez-Rey.
- La Conférence des Organisations non Gouvernementales intéressées aux problèmes de Migration, par Daniel Clouzot.
- Non-Governmental Organizations Committee on Unicef, by Mrs Grace Holmes Barby.
- The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations interested in the Eradication of Discrimination, by Jacques Katel.
- The Conference of World Organizations interested in the Handicapped, by Donald V. Wilson.

Annuaire des Organisations Internationales 1956-57

L'ampleur du travail rédactionnel et le retard mis malheureusement par certaines organisations dans l'envoi des informations nécessaires ont reculé d'un mois la parution de la 6^e édition de notre Annuaire.

Sa sortie de presse est prévue pour la fin janvier 1957. Nous prions les nombreuses organisations et personnes, qui nous réclament l'exemplaire souscrit par elles, de nous excuser de ce retard. Elles trouveront une compensation dans le fait que l'édition sous presse — la première publiée en langue française, — sera encore plus riche en renseignements que les éditions précédentes.

Deux autres publications sous presse

Nous avons remis à l'imprimeur les manuscrits des numéros 3 et 4 de notre collection de « Documents pour servir à l'étude des relations internationales non gouvernementales ».

Le n° 3 sera la « Liste chronologique des Organisations Internationales (intergouvernementales et non gouvernementales) par dates de fondation (1617-1936) ».

Le n° 4 sera la thèse de Mr. Peter Rohn sur « The Relations between the Council of Europe and International Non-Governmental Organizations ».

Henri La Fontaine Prize

Some hundred requests for information and about ten announcements of participation have been received for the Henri La Fontaine Prize, which was set up by the UIA General Assembly. This prize of \$ 1,000 will be awarded in October 1957 to the author of the best unpublished study on international non-governmental organization, and the manuscripts are to reach the UIA Secretariat General before 31 March 1957.

Yearbook of International Organizations

1954-55 edition

Changement d'adresses — Changes of address

Afin de faciliter la mise à jour de notre « Yearbook of International Organizations » aux usagers de celui-ci, nous donnons ici sous forme de fiches qui pourront être découpées et insérées dans le volume ou classées, les nouvelles adresses qui remplacent celles indiquées dans la présente édition de l'Annuaire.

Les suppléments précédents ont paru dans les numéros d'avril, juillet, novembre 1955, janvier, mars, mai, juillet et septembre 1956 d'*« Associations Internationales »*.

To enable users of our « Yearbook of International Organizations » to keep it up to date we are tabulating notifications of changes in such a way that they can easily be cut out and inserted in the book itself, or filed in appropriate order.

The previous supplements appeared in the April, July, November 1955, March, May, July and September 1956 issues of " International Associations".

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| <p><i>New title :</i> INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION 145 OF DIRECTORS OF CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS Federation Internationale des Directeurs de Journaux Catholiques. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> <p><i>New address :</i> INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION 167 OF LIONS CLUBS : LIONS INTERNATIONAL 209, North Michigan Avenue, Chicago I, 111, USA. Tel. ANDover 3-2500. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> <p><i>New address :</i> INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL 179 DE PHILOSOPHIE 173, bld Saint-Germain, Paris 6^e. Tél. LITtré 88-51. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> <p><i>New address :</i> UNION INTERNATIONALE 190 ANTIRACISTE 5, rue Lamartine, Paris 9^e. Tél. LAMartine 90-09. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p>COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE 240 DES ARTS ET TRADITIONS POPULAIRES <i>New address :</i> Centro de Estudos de Etnologia Peninsular, Universidade do Porto, Porto, Portugal. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 242 OF AMERICANISTS <i>New address :</i> 32nd International Congress of Americanists c/o Jens Yde, Secretary-General, National Mu- seum, Ethnographical Department, Copen- hagen K, Denmark. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> <p>CONGRES DES PEUPLES 281 CONTRE L'IMPERIALISME <i>New address :</i> 374, Grays Inn Road, London WC1. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> <p>SARVODAYA SAMAJ 320 <i>New address :</i> P.O. Buniadganj, Gaya, Bihar, India. <i>(International Associations. December 1956)</i></p> |
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| <p>SWIATOWY ZWIAZEK POLAKOW 340 Z ZAGRANICY SWIATPOL World League of Poles Abroad New address : 42, Emperor's Gate, London SW7. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION 519 OF CHRISTIAN PRINTERS' UNIONS New address : P.C. Hooftstraat, 170-172, Amsterdam Z. Tel. 11.34.87. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> |
| <p><i>New title :</i> WORLD ASSOCIATION 341 OF WORLD FEDERALISTS Mouvement Mondial pour une Fédération Mondiale. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION 525 OF CHRISTIAN UNIONS OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS New address : 27, rue de l'Association, Bruxelles. Tél. 18.21.71. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> |
| <p>INTERNATIONAL PENAL 383 AND PENITENTIARY FOUNDATION New address : Secretary, Charles Germain, Avocat général à la Cour de Cassation, Paris. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p><i>New title :</i> EUROPEAN GLASS CONTAINER 582 MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> |
| <p>INTER AMERICAN CATHOLIC 402 SOCIAL ACTION CONFEDERATION New address : Central Secrétariat : Moneda 2 y Abasolo, Tlalpan 22 D.F. Mexico. Tel. 08 Tlalpan 448. 1312 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington 5, D.C. Tel. Republic 7-3553. — Palacio Arzo- bispal, Santa Marta, Colombie. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION 739 ON GLASS New address : President, Dr B.P. Dudding, c/o Research La- boratories, The General Electric Company, Ltd, Wembley, UK, T. London ARNold 4321, Ext. 262. Secrétariat, Hon. Secretary, H.P. Vandecapelle, c/o Institut National du Verre, 24, rue Dourlet, Charleroi. Tel. Charleroi 32.93.18. <i>(International Associations. December 1956.)</i></p> |
| <p>WORLD FEDERATION 433 FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS New address : Burgemeester van Hasseltlaan, 10, Naarden, Netherlands. Tel. k2959-4756. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p><i>New title :</i> UNION INTERNATIONALE 824 POUR LA PROTECTION DE LA NATURE ET DE SES RESSOURCES International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> |
| <p><i>Errata :</i> ICFTU ASIAN REGIONAL 493 ORGANIZATION 1/23 Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi 1, Inde. (Inter American Regional Organization of Workers of the ICFTU, N° 494, reste à la même adresse que dans l'édition 54). <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> | <p>INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION 872 OF ALLERGOLOGY New address : President, Dr Samuel M Feinberg, The Mé- dical School, Ward Memorial BMg, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, 111., USA. Secretary, Dr. José M Quintero Fossas. Paseo 313, Vedado, La Havane, Cuba. Tel. FO-4210. <i>(International Associations, December 1956.)</i></p> |



1957-1963

Nous donnons en face des annonces de congrès le numéro sous lequel l'organisation est décrite dans notre *Yearbook of International Organizations*, 1954-55.

Les adresses des comités ou secrétariats locaux d'organisation des congrès ont été données dans le numéro de novembre 1956 de «Associations Internationales». Elles seront également indiquées dans le numéro de janvier 1957.

Les informations nouvelles sont marquées d'un *. Le signe * indique qu'il s'agit d'une modification à une annonce publiée antérieurement. Les informations non encore annoncées dans ce calendrier mais déjà publiées dans le dernier numéro du «Supplément au calendrier» sont marquées d'un *. Nous rappelons que le «Supplément au calendrier» paraît mensuellement, deux semaines après la remise de la Revue à l'impression.

We have inserted opposite the announcements of congresses the number under which the organizing body is described in our Yearbook of International Organizations, 1954-55 edition.

Adresses of the local organizing committees or secretariats were given in the November issue of "International Associations". They will be published again in the January issue.

*New announcements are marked by a star *. The symbol * indicates an alteration in an announcement already published. The symbol * indicates an announcement not yet printed in International Associations though included in the latest issue of the "Calendar Supplement", which is produced each month two weeks after the magazine closes for press (annual subscription \$ 6 or 42/-).*

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| 4-10 | Jan — Int. Catholic Film Office - general council. Theme : Promotion of good films by cultural cinema societies. Havana 1023 | | |
| 7-11 | Jan — Int. Union against Tuberculosis - 14th congress. Theme : Chronic suppuration of the temporal bone : collagen disorders of the respiratory tract: papilloma of the larynx. New Delhi 924 | | |
| 7-12 | Jan — Int. Social Science Council - 3rd general assembly. Theme : Theoretical aspects of the study of the social implications of technical advance. Paris 247 | | |
| 7-16 | Jan — UN - Transport and Communications commission - 8th session. New York 1 | | |
| 8-11 | Jan — Council of Europe - assembly. Strasbourg (France) 42 | | |
| 8-18 | Jan — FAO - working party on coconut and coconut products. Colombo 2 | | |
| 9-11 | * Int. Conference of Catholic Charities - general assembly. Rome 410 | | |
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| 10-13 | Jan * — Geneva Zones - 2nd int. conference on the protection of civilian populations. Florence (Italy) 401 | | |
| 14-16 | Jan — Int. Association of Clothing Designers - convention. Boston (Mass, USA) 449 | | |
| 14-18 | Jan — Int. Confederation of Free Trade Unions - African regional congress. Accra (Gold Coast) 491 | | |
| 14-22 | Jan — Int. Press Institute - seminar on the reporting of the United Nations. New York and Washington 142 | | |
| 14-24 | Jan — * FAO - Regional conference in Near East. Khartoum 2 | | |
| 14-26 | Jan — World Meteorological Organization - 2nd session of the Commission for Climatology. Washington DC 17 | | |
| 16-18 | Jan — * Int. Fertility Association - North American conference. Monterrey (Mexico) 894 | | |

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| 21-23 Jan — Int. Information Office for Military Medicine and Pharmacy - 19th session. | New Delhi 74 | 26-27 Jan — * Int. Confederation of Accordionists - congress. | Brussels 1026 |
| 21-28 Jan — Teachers - 6th inter-american congress. | Montevideo. | 28 Jan - 1 Feb — * World YWCA/Int. Federation of the «Amies de la Jeune Fille» - consultation. Theme : The young girl away from home. | Crêt Bérard (Switzerland) 999/414 |
| 21 Jan - 5 Feb — Int. Committee of the Red Cross/League of Red Cross Societies - 19th int. Red Cross conference. | New Delhi 409 | 28 Jan - 2 Feb — • FAO - 3rd meeting of int. organizations for joint study of programming in the field of agriculture in Europe. | Paris 2 |
| | 425 | 29 Jan - 1 Feb — Int. Organization for Standardization - ISO/TC43 - acoustics. | Paris 752 |
| 21 Jan - 7 Feb — FAO - Insulation, hardboard and particle board conference. | Geneva 2 | 31 Jan — Int. Centre for Films for Youth - constituent assembly. | |
| 21 Jan - 9 Feb — World Meteorological Organization - 2nd session of Regional Association I (Africa). | Las Palmas (Canary Islands) 17 | | Brussels |
| 22-26 Jan — * Inter-American Confederation for the Defence of the Continent - 3rd Latin-American congress against communist intervention. | Lima | Jan — Scientific Council for Africa South of the Sahara - Meeting of experts on cartography. | Bukavu (Belgian Congo) 116 |
| 25-26 Jan — Int. Scientific Films Association - congress on film, television and popularization of science. | London | Jan — Int. Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience - conference. | Germany 955 |
| | | Jan — Accounting - 4th inter-american conference. | Santiago (Chile) |

FEVRIER 1957 FEBRUARY

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| 4-8 Feb — World Council of Churches - executive committee meeting. | Geneva 211 | Feb — Federation of Mazdaznan Women - 15th world congress. | Bombay (India) 161 |
| 4-8 Feb — Int. Organization for standardization - IEC/TC 29 Electro-acoustics. | Paris 752/747 | Feb — Nordic Council - 5th session. | Helsinki 105 |
| 4-8 Feb — Pan American Sanitary Bureau - 4th meeting of the Rio de la Plata Countries on Border Health. | Porto Alegre (Brazil) 110 | Feb — Inter-Parliamentary Union - Council 5th session. | Helsinki 309 |
| 9-12 Feb — * Dental Congress - 1st Middle East; Cairo | | Feb — Int. Co-operative Alliance - central committee. | Netherlands 615 |
| 12-15 Feb — * FAO - Desert Locust Control Consultative Committee. | Addis Ababa 2 | Feb — Int. Modern Pentathlon Union - world winter championships. | Ostersund (Suède) 1108 |
| 22-26 Feb — Boy Scouts - 4th inter-american conference. | Rio de Janeiro | Feb — World Assembly of Youth - study session on Latin America and the Caribbean. | Trinidad 991 |
| 24-28 Feb — Int. College of Surgeons - 10th biennial int. scientific congress. | Mexico 878 | Feb - Mar — Int. Broadcasting Organization - 15th session of general assembly; 28th session of administrative council; 13th session of technical commission. | Sofia 1020 |
| 25 Feb - 8 Mar — UN - Population Commission - 9th session. | New York 1 | | |

MARS 1957 MARCH

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| 4-6 Mar — UN - Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations. | New York 1 | 5-15 Mar — UNICEF - Executive Board. | New York 22 |
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Please note: 6th Int Congress of the Int Society of Soil Science previously announced, as taking place in Paris Sept 29-Oct 8 1957 was actually held in 1955.

4th and 5th symposia of the Int Commission for Agricultural Industries announced for Jul and Dec 1957 respectively have been postponed.

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| 7-15 Mar — Int. Table Tennis Federation - congress and world championships. | Stockholm 1098 | Mar | — FAO - Technical Meeting on Soil Fertility. Colombia 2 | |
| 11-15 Mar — Int. Atomic Exhibition and Nuclear Congress. | Philadelphia (Penn, USA) | Mar | — Int. Union of Food and Drink Workers' Associations - Int. conference of bakery , confectionery and flour-mill workers. Detmold (W.Germany) 510 | |
| 11 Mar - 26 Apr — UN - Trusteeship Council. | New York | 1 Mar | — * Women's Int. Zionist Organization - World conference. Israel 1127 | |
| 18-29 Mar — UN - Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East - 13th session. | Bangkok | 1 Mar | — World Assembly of Youth - 2nd world rural congress. Karachi 991 | |
| 18 Mar - 5 Apr — UN - Commission on the Status of Women. | New York | 1 Mar | — • Int. Confederation of Free Trade Unions , Asian Regional Organization - 3rd conference. New Delhi 493 | |
| 22-31 Mar — * Centre Int. de la Photographie Fixe et Animée - int. congress and general assembly. | Washington DC | Mar | — ILO - 4th Asian Regional Conference. New Delhi 7 | |
| 25 Mar — Int. Confederation of Tourist Centres - congress. Theme : standardization of statutes and techniques of local tourist development offices. | Berlin | Mar | — Int. Union of Students / World University Service / Liaison Bureau of University Sanatoria and of Organizations for the Protection of Students against Tuberculosis - meeting of experts on student health . Paris 987/436 | |
| 25 Mar - 19 Apr — UN - Commission on Human Rights. | Geneva | 1 Mar | — if Int. Meeting for Students of law. Pisa (Italy) | |
| 31 Mar - 9 Apr — Social Work - 3rd pan american congress. San Juan (Puerto Rico) | | Mar | — World Council of Churches - conference of Christian churches of Asia. Prapat (Sumatra) 211 | |
| Mar — FAO - Asia Pacific Forestry Commission - 4th session. Bandung; (Indonesia) 2 | | Mar | — European Commission for the Control of Foot and Mouth Disease . Rome 1135 | |
| Mar — Southeast Asia Treaty Organization - council meeting. | Canberra | Mar | — Int. Union of Advertisers Associations - general assembly. Not fixed 647 | |
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AVRIL 1957 APRIL

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| 1-4 Apr — Int. Anesthesia Research Society - 31st congress of Anesthetists . Phoenix (Ariz. USA) | 8-12 Apr — Int. of Pure and Applied Chemistry - 2nd int. congress on surface activity . London 831 |
| 1-13 Apr — • FAO - European Conference on Rural Life . Bonn 2 | 10 Apr — * Int. Council of Ophthalmology - council meeting. London 885 |
| 1-20 Apr — FAO - Near East survey on veterinary education . Teheran 2 | 14 Apr — Pan-American Day. |
| 4-6 Apr — Int. Falcon Movement - biennial leaders conference. Gauting-Munich Germany 966 | 107 |
| 7 Apr — Latin Federation of Societies of Medical Electro-Radiology - 4th congress. Lisbon | 15-17 Apr — Faraday Society - int. discussion on molecular mechanism of rate processes in solids. Amsterdam (Netherlands) |
| 7-10 Apr — Pan American Association of Ophthalmology - 4th congress. New York 932 | 15-18 Int. Institute of Differing Civilizations - 30th session. Theme : Ethnic and cultural pluralism in intertropical communities. Lisbon 243 |
| 8-12 Apr — Int. Association of Societies of Microbiology - int. symposium on alimentary bacteriology. Theme : Microbiology of fish and meat curing brines. Cambridge (UK) 781 | 15-21 Apr — * Int. Association of Workers for Mal-Adjusted Children - int. meeting. Hamburg (Germany) 958 |
| | 15-21 Apr — Pan-American Medical Association 10th congress. Mexico City 934 |
| | 16-20 Apr — * Junior Chamber International - 7th Asian regional congress. Viet Nam 655 |

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| 16 Apr - 3 May — UN - Economic and Social Council - 23rd session. | New York | 1 | 25 Apr - 1 May — * World Committee for Christian Broadcasting - world conference on Christian radio-television. | Beirut (Lebanon) | |
| 18-21 Apr — 1st Int. Congress for the universal brotherhood. | Buenos Aires | | 26-28 Apr — Benelux Society for the History of Pharmacy - 2nd congress. Theme : science in the member-countries of Benelux today. | Brussels | |
| 18-23 Apr — * Friends World Committee for Consultation - European section meeting. | Holte (Danemark) | 162 | 26-29 Apr — Int. Federation of Children's Communities - general assembly. | Brighton (UK) | 969 |
| 21 Apr — Association of Attenders and Alumni of the Academy of Int. Law - congress. | Athens | 358 | 29 Apr — ITU - 12th session of administrative council. | Geneva 9 | |
| 21-27 Apr — Association for Childhood Education - Int. study conference. | Los Angeles (Cal, USA) | 948 | 29 Apr - 4 May — * Int. Commission on Irrigation and Drainage - 3rd int. congress and 8th meeting of the int. executive council. | San Francisco (Cal, USA) | 741 |
| 21-27 Apr — Int. Federation of Musical Youth - congress. | Vienna | 1031 | 29 Apr - 15 May — UN - Economic Commission for Europe - 12th session. | Geneva | 1 |
| 22 Apr - 1 May — Int. Poplar Commission. - permanent committee and congress - 9th session. | Paris 86 | | 29 Apr - 31 May — UN - Commission on Narcotic Drugs - 12th session. | New York | |
| 23-27 Apr — * Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - int. symposium on isotope separation. | Amsterdam (Netherlands) | 832 | Apr — Pax Romana, ICMICA, missionary sub-secretariat - congress on missionary work in the universities. | France | 319 |
| 23-27 Apr — * Pax Romana, ICMICA - 10th anniversary plenary assembly. Theme : Intellectuals in the developing world community. | Rome | 319 | Apr — Fédération Int. des Hommes d'Action Catholiques - Assemblée générale - Thèmes : Devoirs des catholiques dans la vie civique syndicale et politique; problèmes de synthèse, paroisse, milieu et profession. | Netherlands | 160 |
| 24-26 Apr — Int. Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry - int. symposium on purity control by thermal analysis. | Amsterdam (Netherlands) | 831 | Apr — The League of Coloured Peoples - Annual general meeting. | London | 312 |
| 24-27 Apr — * Int. Commission of Jurists - conference. Theme : legal limitations. | Vienna | 372 | Apr — Int. Convention ; Science Days - 7th session. | Milan (Italy) | |
| 25-25 Apr — Southern Society of Cancer Cytology, Cancer Institute of Miami, and Cancer Cytology Foundation of America - Pan American cancer cytology congress. | Miami (Flo, USA) | | Apr — Conference of Internationally-Minded Schools - annual conference. | Paris | 950 |
| | | | Apr — Int. Federation of National Associations of Engineering Apprentices - congress. | Paris | |

MAI 1957 MAY

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| 3-9 May — Permanent Int. Bureau of Analytical Chemistry of Human and Animal Food - 3rd symposium on food additives. | Como (Italy) | 114 | 6-10 May — Int. Chamber of Commerce - 16th congress. Theme : Improvement of under-developed regions. | Naples (Italy) | 609 |
| 4-9 May — Int. Federation of Shorthand and Typewriting - 22nd congress. | Milan (Italy) | | 6-11 May — * Architects and Technicians of Historical Monuments - Int. congress-Paris | | |
| 5-10 May — Otolaryngology - 6th int. congress. | Washington | 883 | 6-17 May — UN - Commission on Int. Commodity Trade. | New York | 1 |
| 6-9 May — Zinc Development Association / Commission Technique des Alliages de Zinc - Conference on die casting (pressure). | Paris | 671 | 6-18 May — UN - Economic Commission for Latin America. | La Paz | 1 |
| 6-10 May — * Int. Organization for Standardization - ISO/TC48 laboratory glassware | | | 6-24 May — UN - Social Commission. | New York | 1 |
| - and related apparatus. | London | 752 | 7 May — WHO - 10th world health assembly. | Geneva | 16 |
| | | | 7 May — Int. Hydrographic Bureau - 7th int. conference. | Monaco | 79 |

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| 7-9 May — • European Federation of Chemical Engineering - 12th exhibition and symposium. | Amsterdam | 732 | 25-28 May — » Int. Centre for Research and Information on Collective Economy - 3rd int. congress. | Paris | 546 |
| 7-14 May — PAO - European Forestry Commission - 9th session. | Rome | 47 | 25-28 May — Int. Society for Acupuncture - 9th congress. Themes : Revival of ability to work by means of acupuncture; acupuncture and the endocrine glands. | | |
| 8 May — World Red Cross Day. | | 409/425 | | | |
| 10-25 May — • FAO/Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council - 7th session. | Bandung | 2/51 | | | |
| 12-13 May — Int. Broncho-cesophagological Society - 6th Int. Congress of Broncho-cesophagology. | Philadelphia (Perm, USA) | | | | |
| 12-17 May — * Int. Union of Directors of Zoological Gardens - congress. | Rotterdam (Netherlands) | 827 | | | |
| 13-17 May — * FAO - European Commission of Agriculture - 9th session. | Rome | 2 | | | |
| 13-18 May — • Latin Union - 3rd congress. | Rome | | | | |
| 14-16 May — * Int. Press Institute - general assembly. | Amsterdam (Netherlands) | 142 | | | |
| 14-16 May — Int. Conference on Audiology - congress. | St. Louis (Mo, USA) | 880 | | | |
| 14-17 May — Int. Cancer Campaign - symposium on biochemistry of cancer. | | | | | |
| London | | | | | |
| 15-18 May — • Int. Federation of Railwaymen's Free Ticket Associations - 11th congress. | Paris | 1076 | | | |
| 16-17 May — Int. Federation of Commercial Clerical and Technical Employees - trade section conference. | Munich (Germany) | 497 | | | |
| 18 May - 1 Jun — Universal Truth - 5th int. esoteric congress. Theme : Humanity, brotherhood, tolerance. Bad Sachsa (Germany) | | | | | |
| 19-23 May — Rotary Int. - convention. | Lucerne (Switzerland) | 199 | | | |
| 20-22 May — Int. Voice Conference. | Chicago (111, USA) | | | | |
| 20-24 May — Baltic and Int. Maritime Conference - general meeting. | Paris | 557 | | | |
| 20-25 May — Int. Office of Epizootics - conference. | Paris | 82 | | | |
| 20-31 May — Int. Federation of Agricultural Producers - 9th general assembly. | Lafayette (Ind, USA) | 692 | | | |
| 22-26 May — European Association of Women Executives - 8th congress. | | | | | |
| Bad Godesberg (Germany) | | 570 | | | |
| 22 May - 1 Jun — 4th Pan American Appraisal Conference. | Chicago (111, USA) | | | | |
| 23-25 May — Fédération Int. des Editeurs de Médailles - congress. | Paris | | | | |
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| 24-25 May — Int. Federation of Press Cutting Agencies - 4th congress. | Vienna | | | | |
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| 25-26 May — Int. Association for the Study of the Bronchi - 7th int. congress. | Lisbon | 851 | | | |

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- 1 Jun — European Brewery Convention - 6th int. congress. Copenhagen 571
- 1-7 Jun — Int. Bureau of the Federations of Master Printers - 9th congress. Lausanne (Switzerland) 451
- 1-9 Jun — Medicine and Surgery - int. congress. Turin (Italy)
- 1-9 Jun — Medical and Scientific Films - int. congress. Turin (Italy)
- 2-8 Jun — Int. Committee on Photobiology -
- j 5th congress. Turin (Italy) 800
- 3-7 Jun — Int. Hospital Federation - 10th congress. Theme : Int. co-operation for hospital development. Lisbon 896
- 3-15 Jun — Central Bank Experts of the American Continent - 5th meeting. Bogota (Colombie)
- 3-19 Jun — FAO/Economic Commission for Europe - Committee on forest working techniques and training of forest workers. Moscow 1/2
- 3 Jun - 12 Jul — UN - Trusteeship Council. New York
- 4-9 Jun — Int. Symposium on Circulation of the Blood. London
- 5 Jun — ILO - Int. Labour conference - 40th session. Geneva 7
- 5-7 Jun — Int. Therapeutics Union - 5th int. congress. Utrecht (Netherlands)
- 5-8 Jun — Int. Federation of Senior Police Officers - congress. Antwerp (Belgium) 469
- 5-8 Jun — * Int. Olympic Committee - meeting of executive board, national committees and int. federations. Evian (France) 1090
- 5-10 Jun — World Power Conference - sectional meeting. Belgrade 765
- 5-15 Jun — Int. Council of Women - triennial council meeting. Montreal (Canada) 1118
- 11-13 Jun — * Int. Thrift Institute - 1st general assembly. Ostend (Belgium) 553
- 12-18 Jun — Int. Union of Local Authorities - 13th congress. Theme : Town and country. The Hague 385

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- 14-18 Jun — Int. Committee of Historical Sciences - general assembly. Moscow 798
- 14-18 Jun — Int. Federation of Real Estate Board Managers - 8th congress. i Wiesbaden (Germany) 627
- 17-22 Jun — 4th Int. Internal Combustion Engine Congress. Zurich (Switzerland)
- 17-29 Jun — British Commonwealth Welding Conference. London
- 18 Jun — World Meteorological Organization - commission for aerology - 2nd session; commission for instruments and methods of observation - 2nd session. Paris 17
- 22-29 Jun — Concrete industry - int. congress. Wiesbaden (Germany)
- 23-28 Jun — Int. League against Rheumatism - 9th congress on rheumatic diseases. Toronto (Canada) 898
- 23-29 Jun — Int. Confederation of Midwives - congress. Theme : the place of midwives in relation to maternity care. Stockholm
- 24 Jun — Int. Whaling Commission - 9th annual meeting. London 73
- 24-28 Jun — Int. Committee of Scientific Management - 11th congress. Theme : Concrete achievements by collective enterprises and institutions in the field of scientific organization. Paris 614
- 26-28 June — * European Federation of Paper Sacks Manufacturers - congress. Helsinki 580
- 27-30 Jun — Int. Biennial Information Congress. Evian-Ies-Bains (France)
- 27-30 Jun — * Int. Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures - symposium on bond and crack formation in re-inforced concrete. Stockholm 755
- 27 Jun - 10 Jul — Int. Confederation of Free Trade Unions - congress. Tunis 491
- 28 Jun — Int. Union of the Amateur Cinema annual congress. Italy 1041
- 28 Jun - 5 Jul — WHO (European Office) - European conference on health education. Wiesbaden (Germany) 16
- 29 Jun - 6 Jul — Int. Institute of Welding - annual assembly. Essen (Germany) 750

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| Jun — int. Institute for the Study and Documentation of Commercial Competition - int. congress. Themes : Vital problems concerning free competition as well as int. cartels, Brussels | | | Jun — * Int. Federation of Newspaper Publishers - 10th annual meeting. Nsples / Venice 136 | | |
| Jun — Danube Commission - ordinary session. Budapest 44 | | | Jun — Int. Union against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses - general assembly. Oporto/Lisbon 923 | | |
| Jun — * European Organization for Research on Fluorine and Dental Caries Prophylaxis - 4th meeting. Malmö (Sweden) | | | Jun — * Int. Federation of Christian Trade Unions of Textile and Clothing Workers - Congress. Switzerland 523 | | |

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| 1-6 Jul — Int. Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association - general assembly and technical convention. Hamburg (Germany) 608 | 10-12 Jul — * Int. Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry - conference on thermodynamics and conductibility of fluids. London 831 |
| 1-6 Jul — Permanent Int. Committee on Industrial Medicine - 12th int. congress on occupational health. Helsinki 940 | 10-13 Jul — Pilot Club Int. - 36th int. convention. Toronto (Canada) |
| 1-8 Jul — Sacred Music - 3rd int. congress. Paris | 10-19 Jul — Int. Union of Crystallography - 4th general assembly, int. congress, two symposia. Montreal (Canada) 826 |
| 1 Jul - Dec 1958 — Int. Geophysical Year. | 10-23 Jul — United Bibles Societies - council meeting and conference. Sao Pau'o and Rio de Janeiro 205 |
| 2-12 Jul — Int. Electrotechnical Commission - General Meeting. Moscow 747 | 11-24 Jul — Int. Society for Business Education - 30th int. course on economic expansion. Vienna, Linz, Salzburg, Innsbruck 984 |
| 2 Jul - 3 Aug — UN - Economic and Social Council - 24th session. Geneva 1 | 14-19 Jul — Int. Association of Gerontology - 4th congress. Merano (Italy) 873 |
| 3-4 Jul — if Int. Confederation of Free Trade Unions - consultative council meeting. 491 | 15-19 Jul — War Registers' Int. - conference. London 327 |
| 3-6 Jul — Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - conference on current problems in crystal physics . Cambridge (Mass. USA) 832 | 15-20 Jul — Int. Society of Clinical Pathology - 4th congress. Brussels 909 |
| 4-10 Jul — • World Union for Progressive Judaism-congress. Theme : Religious experience in Judaism . Amsterdam (Netherlands) 223 | 16-25 Jul — Int. Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry - 19th conference and 16th congress. Paris 831 |
| 5-12 Jul — • World Alliance of YMCAs - World Council - 2nd meeting. Kassel (Germany) 998 | 16-25 Jul — Int. Committee of Electro-Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics - 9th meeting. Paris 797 |
| 6-9 Jul — * Int. Gymnastic Federation - congress. Zagreb (Yugoslavia) 1081 | 20-21 Int. symposium on medical-social aspects of senile nervous diseases . Venice (Italy) |
| 8-12 Jul — Int. Poliomyelitis Congress - 4th conference. Rome 903 | 20-26 Jul — World Alliance of YMCAs - European area conference and European area conference for older boys. Aarhus (Denmark) 998 |
| 8-18 Jul — World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts - 16th world conference. Brazil 992 | 21-26 Jul — Altrusa Int. Congress. Theme : Ways to improve community and world service projects. New Orleans (La-USA) 1113 |
| 8-20 Jul — Permanent Int. Association of Navigation Congresses - 19th congress. London 728 | |
| 9-12 Jul — Int. Society of Geographical Pathology - 6th Conference. Subject : Geographical pathology of the gastro-duodenal ulcer , Paris 911 | |
| 9-13 Jul — Int. Union for the Study of Social Insects - congress on current problems of the biology of social insects . Paris | |

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| 21-28 Jul — 1st Int. Congress of Neurological Sciences - 6th int. congress of neurology; 3rd int. congress of neuropathology; 1st int. congress of neurosurgery; 4th int. congress of electro-encephalography and clinical neurophysiology; 5th symposium neuroradiologicum ; 5th. meeting of Int. League against Epilepsy. Brussels 862/882/ 889/897 | | 30 Jul - 10 Aug — * FAO - Latin American Forestry Commission - 6th session. Guatemala 2 | |
| 21-28 Jul — Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing - congress. London 447 | | 31 Jul - 1 Aug — Int. Co-operative Women's Guild - congress. Stockholm 616 | |
| 22-26 Jul — Int. Society for the Welfare of Cripples - 7th world congress. Theme : Planning for victory over disablement : the advance, integration and application of knowledge. London 422 | | 31 Jul - 5 Aug — Int. Association for Hydraulic Research - general assembly. Lisbon 738 | |
| 23-26 Jul — * World's YWCA - seminar. Theme : The XWCA as a world Christian movement. Geneva 999 | | 31 Jul - 6 Aug — Int. Committee of Dermatology - 11th int. congress of dermatology. Stockholm 831 | |
| 23-30 Int. Alliance of Women - int. committee conference. Geneva 1117 | | Jul — Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - colloquium on the separation of isotopes. Amsterdam (Netherlands) 832 | |
| 24-27 Jul — Int. Federation of Industrial Organizations and General Workers' Unions - congress commemorating 50th anniversary. Stuttgart (Germany) 499 | | Jul — Int. Union for Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Sciences - conference on mathematical logic. Amsterdam (Netherlands) | |
| 24-29 Jul — Int. symposium on the development of mammary cancer. Perugia (Italy) | | Jul — Int. Committee for Bird Preservation - world conference. Bulawayo (Rhodesia) 685 | |
| 26-31 Jul — International Humanist and Ethical Union - 2nd int. congress. London | | Jul - UN - Technical Assistance Committee. Geneva 1 | |
| 26 Jul - 1 Aug — Int. Union of Nutritional Sciences - 4th congress. Paris 927 | | Jul — Sennacieca Asocio Tutmondo - congress. Rotterdam (Netherlands) | |
| 28 Jul - 1 Aug — Psychoanalysis - 20th int. congress. Paris | | Jul — Int. Garment Workers' Federation - congress. Not fixed 504 | |
| 28 Jul - 3 Aug — Int. Union of Scientific Psychology - 15th int. congress. Brussels 258 | | Jul — Int. Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics - Int. Astronomical Union - 3rd Symposium on gas dynamics of interstellar clouds. Not fixed 833/790 | |
| 28 Jul - 11 Aug — World Federation of Democratic Youth - 6th festival of peace and friendship. Moscow 995 | | Jul or Aug — • FAO/European Association for Animal Production - conference of experts on pig testing methods. Copenhagen 2/677 | |
| | | Jul or Aug — Pax Romana - ICMICA - inter-federal assembly. Theme : Civic responsibility of the student. Havana 319 | |
| | | Jul or Oct — Association Mondialiste Interplanétaire - world assembly against atomic weapons. Geneva | |

AOUT 1957 AUGUST

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| 2-8 Aug — • World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession - Assembly of Delegates. Theme : The shortage of teachers, causes and remedies. Germany 994 | 4-7 Aug — Int. Cooperative Alliance - 20th congress. Stockholm 615 |
| 3-10 Aug — • Universala Esperanto-Asocio - 42nd congress. Marseilles (France) 324 | 5-9 Aug — • Permanent Int. Committee of Linguists - 8th congress. Oslo 841 |

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| Summer — Int. Railway Temperance Union - 50th anniversary congress. | Stockholm 187 | Summer — Int. Society for Education through Art - 2nd general assembly. Not fixed | 985 |
| Summer — Int. Ore Dressing Congress. | Stockholm | Summer — European Liberal Youth - meeting. Not fixed | |
| Summer — * Int. Mathematical Union - int. colloquium on finite groups. | Tubingen (Germany) 814 | Summer — Int. Federation for Theatre Research - world conference on theatre research. Not fixed | |
| Summer — World's Poultry Science Association - 11th congress. | Not fixed 703 | Summer — World Jewish Congress - 4th plenary assembly. Not fixed | 214 |

SEPTEMBRE 1957 SEPTEMBER

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| 1-7 Sept — Psychiatry - 2nd world congress- Theme : Schizophrenia . Zurich (Switzerland) 905 | 10-15 Sept — Int. Centre of Fertilizers - 6th world congress. Heidelberg 682 |
| 2-6 Sept — * Operational Research - int. conference. Oxford (UK) | 13-15 Sept — * Int. Union of the Medical Press 3rd congress. London 146 |
| 2-7 Sept — Int. Federation of Surveyors - 9th congress. Scheveningen (Netherlands) 470 | 15-19 Sept — Int. Union of Leather Chemists Societies - 5th biennial conference. Rome 830 |
| 2-8 Sept — Int. Catholic Child Bureau - 6th congress. Theme : The child and the Church in the world today. Quebec , Trois-Rivières, Montreal 959 | 15-22 Sept — • Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Int. - 16th congress. Florence (Italy) 513 |
| 3-23 Sept — World Meteorological Organization - Executive Committee - 9th session. Geneva 17 | 16-21 Sept — Int. Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology - 7th congress. Barcelona (Spain) 917 |
| 4-14 Sept — • Int. Union of Geodesy and Geophysics - 11th general assembly. Toronto (Canada) 828 | 17 Sept — UN - General Assembly - 12th session. New York 1 |
| 7-14 Sept — • Int. Institute of Sociology - 17th congress. Beyrouth | 17-20 Sept — Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - general assembly. Rome 832 |
| 7-14 Sept — Int. Dental Federation - 12th int. congress of odonto-stomatology. Rome 886 | 22-27 Sept — * Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - Colloquium on cosmic rays - colloquium on theoretical physics. Venice (Italy) 832 |
| 7-17 Sept — UNICEF - Executive Board. New York 22 | 22-28 Sept — • Int. Catholic Migration Commission - 3rd int. migration congress. Assisi (Italy) 407 |
| 7-21 Sept — * Banking - 10th int. summer school. Wiesbaden (Germany) | 23-27 Sept — * Int. Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries - congress. Venice (Italy) 625 |
| 8-12 Sept — Int. College of Surgeons - 22nd annual congress. Chicago (111, USA) 878 | 28 Sept - 10 Oct — • FAO - Near East Forestry Commission - 2nd session. Iraq 2 |
| 8-15 Sept — Int. Commission of Phytopharmacy - 4th int. congress of Phytopharmacy. Hamburg (Germany) 684 | 29 Sept - 3 Oct — * Int. Association of Chiefs of Police - 64th annual conference. Honolulu 367 |
| 8 Sept - 9 Oct — 6th Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgical Congress. Canada | 29 Sept - 3 Oct — • Int. Catholic Press Union - 5th world congress. Theme : The Catholic press and public opinion. Vienna 129 |
| 9-13 Sept — 7th Int. Congress of Accountants. Amsterdam (Netherlands) | |

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| 29 Sept - 4 Oct — • World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations - world congress. Themes : The work of Catholic women throughout the world; the development of Christian character; hunger in the world. | Rome 1130 | | Sept | Federation of Continental European Associations of technicians in the paint, varnish, enamels and printing ink industries - congress. | |
| 29 Sept - 6 Oct — Int. Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacy - 15th congress. | Belgrade 74 | | Sept | — Int. Symposium on the Dead Sea Scrolls. | New York |
| 30 Sept - 7 Oct — Int. Association of Penal Law - 7th congress. | Athens 370 | | Sept | — * Engineering Education and Training - 3rd int. conference. | Paris |
| Sept — Pan Indian Ocean Science Association . Antananarivo (Madagascar) | | | Sept | — Int. Union of Railway Medical Services - 3rd int. conference. | Paris |
| Sept — Int. Association of Legal Science - congress and colloquia. | Chicago (III, USA) 373 | | Sept | — * Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - 7th int. conference on nuclear structure . | Rehovot (Israel) 832 |
| Sept — Int. Secretariat for Teaching Educational Sciences in Universities - 2nd congress. | Florence (Italy) 983 | | Sept | — Int. Olympic Committee - 53rd session. | Sofia 1090 |
| Sept — Int. Chestnut Commission - meeting. | Geneva 68 | | Sept | — * European Union of Women - general assembly. | Strasbourg (France) |
| Sept — 4th Int. Conference of Printing Research Institutes. | | | Sept | — Int. League against Unfair Competition - congress and general assembly. Theme ; Taxes and competition . | Vienna 657 |
| Germany | | | Sept | — Int. Union of Marine Insurance congress. | Not fixed 720 |
| Sept — The Jungfraujoch Scientific Station - biennial council meeting. | Interlaken (Switzerland) 834 | | Sept | — Commonwealth of World Citizens - general assembly. | Not fixed 275 |
| Sept — World Medical Association - 11th general assembly. | Istanbul (Turkey) 489 | | Sept or Oct — The English Union Speaking of the Commonwealth - 3rd post-war E.S.U. world branches conference. | Canada 283 | |

OCTOBRE 1957 OCTOBER

| | I | 24 Oct | — United Nations Day. | |
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| 6-13 Oct — Permanent Committee for International Congresses of the Apostolate of the Laity - 2nd world congress. Thème : Les laïcs dans la crise du monde moderne; responsabilités et formation. | Rome 196 | 1 | 26-30 Oct — • Int. Associations of Skal Clubs - 18th congress. | Dublin 1044 |
| 7 Oct — World Children's Day. | | | 30 Oct - 12 Nov — Int. Society of Angiology - 3rd int. congress. | Mexico City 906 |
| 423 7-12 Oct — • FAO - Fishing gear congress . Hamburg (Germany) 2 | | | Oct — Int. Union of Aviation Insurers - Annual general meeting. | Amsterdam (Netherlands) 719 |
| 10-12 Oct — * Association of European Music Festivals - general assembly. | Vienna 1008 | | Oct — Int. League of Commercial Travellers and Agents - congress. | Athens 473 |
| 16-18 Oct — Association des Médecins de langue française - 31 ^e congrès. | Paris | | Oct — Ibero-American Education Office - 3rd Ibero-American Congress on Education . | Ciudad Trujillo |
| 16-23 Oct — * Int. Union of Biochemistry - int. symposium on enzyme chemistry . | Tokyo/Kyoto 803 | | Oct — Int. Union of National Associations of Hotel, Restaurant and Cafe Keepers - congress. | Cologne (Germany) 480 |
| 20-27 Oct — . Int. Society of Surgery - 17 ^e congrès. Thème : Cancer . | Mexico, D.F. 919 | | Oct — UN - Economic Commission for Europe Timber Committee. | Geneva 1 |
| 21 Oct — World Meteorological Organization - Regional Association III (South America) - 2nd session. | Not fixed 17 | | Oct — Int. Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians - meeting. | Louisville (Ky, USA) |

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| Oct | — * Int. Silk Association - congress. | New York | 644 | Autumn | — Society for Biological Rhythm - 6th conference. | Austria | |
| Oct | — World Meteorological Organization, Commission for Bibliography and Publications - 2nd session. | Paris | 17 | 806 | | | |
| Oct | — * FAO - European Crop Improvement Association - meeting. | Rome | 2 | Autumn — * Inter-American Bar Association - 10th conference. | Buenos Aires | 362 | |
| Oct | — * Int. City Managers' Association - 43rd annual conference. | Washington DC | | Autumn — * Theory and Problems of Elementary Particles - int. conference. | Poland | | |
| Oct | — European Society of Culture - 7th general assembly. | | Not fixed 1012 | Autumn — * Int. Federation for Documentation - 23rd conference. | USA | | |
| Oct | — * Fédération Int. des Résistants - 3 ^e congrès. | | Non fixé 289 | 131 | Autumn — European Federation of Chemical Engineering - congress | Zurich (Switzerland) | 732 |
| | | | | Autumn — Int. Centre for the Study of Ancient Textiles - general assembly. | | Not fixed | |

NOVEMBRE 1957 NOVEMBER

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| 2-8 | Nov — American Society for Metals - 2nd world metallurgical congress. | Chicago (111, USA) | |
| 3-9 | Nov — * Pharmaceutical and Biochemical Congress - 4th Pan American. | Washington DC | |
| 9 | Nov — * Int. Vegetarian Union - 15th world conference. | Bombay (India) | 929 |
| 14-22 | Nov — Pan-Pacific Surgical Association - 7th congress. | Honolulu | 937 |
| 18-22 | Nov — * Pan American Medical Association - congress. | Mexico | 934 |
| 18 Nov - 9 Dec | — Pacific Science Association - 9th pacific science congress. | Bangkok | 836 |

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| Nov | — * CCTA Inter-African Statistical Institute - 2nd conference. | Lourenço Marques | 38 |
| Nov | — UN - Technical Assistance Committee | New York | 1 |
| Nov | — FAO - ordinary session of council. | Rome | 2 |
| Nov | — * Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara - regional conference on sea fisheries. | West Africa | 38 |
| Nov | — UN - Commission on Int. Commodity Trade. | Not fixed | 1 |
| Nov | — * European Productivity Agency - conference on working class lodgings | Not fixed | 50 |

DECEMBRE 1957 DECEMBER

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| 10 | Dec — UN - Rights of Man Day. | | |
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| 25 | Dec — The Theosophical Society - int. convention. | Adyar, Madras (India) | 202 |
| Dec | — UN - Economic and Social Council - 24th session resumed. | New York | 1 |

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| Dec | — Pan American Coordinating Committee of Congresses on Agricultural Sciences - 2nd round table conference on coffee. | Santa Tecla (El Salvador) | 61 |
| Dec | 1957 - Jan 1958 — * International Missionary Council - assembly. | Gold Coast | 182 |

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| | — Int. Homeopathic League - congress. | Buenos Aires | 895 |
| | — Permanent Committee for the Int. Veterinary Congresses - 16th congress. | Buenos Aires | 938 |

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| — | Int. Federation of Journalists and Writers on Tourism - congress. Cologne (Germany) | | — | Union Culturelle Française - Congrès des « Villes-Sœurs » des divers continents. Paris | |
| — | Pan American Institute of Geography and History - 4th consultation on History . Cuenca (Ecuador) 109 | | — | Int. Federation of Ironmongers and Iron Merchants' Associations - meeting. Netherlands 624 | |
| — | Int. Association of Plastic Arts - 2nd congress. Dubrovnik (Yugoslavia) 1019 | | — | Pan American Institute of Geography and History - 5th Consultation on Geography. Quito 109 | |
| — | Int. Congress on Window Dressing. Dusseldorf (Germany) | | — | Speleology - int. congress. Rome | |
| — | Equipes Int. de Renaissance Chrétienne - Semaine int. Thème : Réalité et activité de la grâce et ses répercussions pour notre vie personnelle et sociale. Spain 159 | | — | European Boxing Union - congress. Spain | |
| — | Fermentation Industries - 3rd int. congress. Ghent (Belgium) | | — | Int. Association of Music Libraries - congress. Spain 128 | |
| — | ILO - 9th int. conference of labour statisticians . Geneva 7 | | — | * Int. Association on Quaternary Research - 5th int. congress. Spain 788 | |
| — | * Int. Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics - colloquium on Fluid Mechanics . Germany 833 | | — | Int. Astronomical Union - Int. symposium on coordination of galactic Research. Stockholm 790 | |
| — | Int. Sporting Press Association - general assembly. Innsbruck (Austria) 143 | | — | Int. Office of People's Houses - congress. Stockholm | |
| — | Int. Catholic Institute for Socio-Ecclesiastic Research - congress. Theme : Religious and Social Development of Africa, with particular reference to Central Africa. The Hague | | — | Intercontinental Association for Hybrid Maize - congress. USA 672 | |
| — | International Association for Vocational Guidance - conference of experts. Leopoldville 448 | | — | Int. Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures - colloquium on movement of water in porous bodies. USA or Canada 755 | |
| — | Int. Chamber of Shipping - Pull meeting. London 610 | | — | International Council of Social Democratic Women . Vienna | |
| — | 37th Int. Eucharistic Congress, Lourenco Marques (Portuguese East Africa) | | — | Int. Office for Motor Trades and Repairs - congress. Vienna 638 | |
| — | European Association for Animal Production - meeting of the 6 Study Commissions. Luxemburg 677 | | — | Int. Technical Committee for the Prevention and Extinction of Fire - meeting. Warsaw 754 | |
| — | Int. Association for Research in Income and Wealth - conference. Netherlands 545 | | — | Int. Institute of Philosophy - symposium. Warsaw 179 | |
| — | Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - meeting. New Delhi 276 | | — | Int. Union of Students - 4th int. medical students seminar. West Bengal (India) 987 | |
| — | Permanent Committee of Int. Congresses of Actuaries - 15th congress. New York 837 | | — | Int. Wine Office - 37th plenary session. Yugoslavia 100 | |
| — | Int. Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies - general assembly. Paris 174 | | — | * Int. Co-operative Alliance - S.E. Asian conference. Not fixed 615 | |
| — | Int. Spiritualist Federation - world congress. Paris 188 | | — | * ICAO - 2nd South American/Atlantic regional meeting on air navigation. Not fixed 6 | |
| | | | — | Int. Bank for Reconstruction and Development - 12th annual assembly. Not fixed 5 | |
| | | | — | Confédération Int. des Cadres Fonctionnaires - 2nd congress. Not fixed | |

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| — Pan American Institute of Geography and History - 8th Consultation on Cartography . | Not fixed 109 | | — Int. Union for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples - seminar on the growth of new elites. | Not fixed 1137 | |
| — Federation of Christian Trade Unions of the European Coal and Steel Community - congress. | Not fixed | | — Int. Catholic Association for Radio and Television - general assembly. | Not fixed 1022 | |
| — Int. Federation of Forwarding Associations - congress. | Not fixed 622 | | — Int. Council for the Exploration of the Sea - congress. | Not fixed 77 | |
| — Association Int. de géomagnétisme et d'aéronomie de l'Union Géodésique et Géophysique Int. - general assembly. | Not fixed 768 | | — World Federation of Scientific Workers - general assembly. | Not fixed 488 | |
| — Int. Association of Hail Insurance Companies - 4th congress. | Not fixed 673 | | — Int. Seed Testing Association - convention. | Not fixed 697 | |
| — Conference of World Organizations interested in the Handicapped - meeting. | Not fixed 396 | | — Int. Society for Signifies - 11th int. conference. | Not fixed 249 | |
| — Int. Metalworkers' Federation - congress. | Not fixed 507 | | — Catholic Int. Union for Social Service - study course on supervision and sociology. | Not fixed 392 | |
| — World Movement of Mothers - congress. Theme : Mothers in the service of peace . | Not fixed 1129 | | — World Spiritual Council - congress. | Not fixed 220 | |
| — Int. Permanent Bureau of Motor Manufacturers - assembly. | Not fixed 640 | | — Int. Veterinary Federation of Zootechnics - 3rd congress. | Not fixed 701 | |
| — Open Door Int. - Triennial conference. | Not fixed 1122 | | — Women's Int. Democratic Federation - world congress. | Not fixed 1126 | |

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| 15 Jan — World Calendar Association Int. - meeting. | Ottawa 334 | 6-8 May — Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique - 4 ^e congrès int. des sciences généalogiques et héraldiques . | Brussels |
| 15-25 Jan — * Int. Union of Socialist Youth - I winter school. Themes : Press; United Nations . Zurich (Switzerland) 350 | | 6-9 May — Int. Optical Commission - colloquium. | Brussels |
| Jan — * Int. Union of Pure and Applied Physics - colloquium on magnetism . New Delhi 832 | | 24-31 May — Int. Water Supply Association - 4th triennial congress. | Brussels 756 |
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Queries we receive

Here are the answers

Question : *Tell us something about the status of « CORRESPONDING ORGANIZATION » of the UIA.*

Answer : Organizations wanting to use the services of the UIA and to give it moral support can, subject to the agreement of our Executive Council, acquire the status of Corresponding Organization. They remain completely free to renounce this status at any time, merely by written notification,

Q. : *Why such status ?*

A. : Although the UIA is in no way a federation of associations, it wants to maintain close links with them, receiving the benefit of their advice concerning its future activities and co-operating with them in various kinds of research work, etc.

Q. : *What are the obligations of Corresponding Organizations ?*

A. : (1) furnish regular general documentation on their activities
(2) subscribe to the monthly magazine « International Associations » (\$ 5, 36/-, or equivalent)

Q. : *What advantages do Corresponding Organizations get ?*

A. : (1) Reduction of 15 per cent on the price of all UIA publications except the magazine
(2) Participation at UIA General Assemblies, without voting rights
(3) Priority in the publication of articles on « NGO Methods and Experiences» in the magazine
(4) Use of the UIA information service.

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Question : *How can I become an " ASSOCIATE MEMBER " of the VIA ?*

Answer : Individuals of any nationality, race, sex and creed, and of whatever ideological, political or professional group, who are interested in the aims of the organization and who wish to be kept informed of its work and to support it, may be accepted as associates by the Executive Council and use the title " Associate Member of the UIA ".

Q. : *How much is the subscription ?*

A. : \$ 5 or 36/- or equivalent per annum.

Q. : *What advantages do Associate Members get ?*

A. : (1) The monthly magazine is sent to them free of charge
(2) A reduction of 15 per cent on all purchases of UIA publications
(3) They can attend UIA General Assemblies as observers and make use of its information service.

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Voici la répanse.

Donnez-nous quelques informations sur le statut d'« ORGANISATION CORRESPONDANTE » de l'U.A.I.

Réponse :

Les Organisations qui désirent apporter un appui moral à l'U.A.I., et utiliser ses services peuvent, avec l'agrément du Comité de Direction, devenir Organisations Correspondantes. Elles seront libres en tout temps de renoncer au statut d'Organisation Correspondante, par simple notification écrite de cette décision.

Q. : *Pourquoi ce statut ?*

R. : Tout en n'étant pas une fédération d'associations, l'U.A.I. désire conserver un lien étroit avec celles-ci, recevoir leurs conseils pour l'établissement de son programme d'activités, réaliser avec elles certaines études, etc.

Q. : *Quelles sont les obligations d'une Organisation Correspondante ?*

1° transmettre régulièrement une documentation générale sur ses activités;
2° être abonnée à la revue « Associations Internationales » (5 \$ ou équivalent par an).

Q. : *Quels sont les avantages accordés aux Organisations Correspondantes ?*

R. : 1° réduction de 15 % sur le prix d'achat de toutes les publications de l'U.A.I. autres que la revue;
2° participation aux Assemblées Générales de l'U.A.I., sans droit de vote;
3° priorité pour la publication dans la revue d'articles sur les « Méthodes et Expériences des ONG »;
4° utilisation des services de l'U.A.I.

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Question :

Comment peut-on devenir « MEMBRE ASSOCIE » de l'U.A.I. ?

Réponse

: Les personnes de toutes nationalités, sans distinction de race, de sexe, de croyance religieuse, ou d'appartenance à des groupements idéologiques, politiques ou professionnels, qui s'intéressent aux buts poursuivis par l'U.A.I., désirent être tenues au courant de ses travaux et lui apporter leur appui, peuvent être agréées en qualité d'associés par le Comité de Direction et en porter le titre.

Q. : *Quel est le montant de la cotisation ?*

R. : La cotisation annuelle est de 5 \$ ou équivalent.

Q. : *Quels sont les avantages accordés aux Membres Associés ?*

R. : 1) Ils reçoivent gratuitement la revue mensuelle illustrée;
2) une réduction de 15 % leur est accordée lors des achats de publications de
3) ils peuvent assister comme observateurs aux Assemblées Générales de PU.A.I., utiliser la documentation de l'U.A.I.. etc.