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The Organization shall, where appropriate, initiate negotiations among the states concerned for the creation of any new specialized agencies required for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in Article 55.

NOTE

1. At its twenty-fourth session the General Assembly adopted a draft resolution submitted by the Economic and Social Council on the establishment of an intergovernmental tourism organization. In it the General Assembly expressed the belief that "a formula that would allow agreement to be reached more readily among Governments for the establishment of an international tourism organization of an intergovernmental character, particularly to assist the developing countries would be: (a) The conversion of the International Union of Official Travel Organizations into an intergovernmental organization through a revision of its statutes; (b) The establishment of operational links between the United Nations and the transformed Union by means of a formal agreement."

2. It should be noted, however, that the resolutions mentioned above did not specify that, after its conversion, the International Union of Official Travel Organizations was to be a specialized agency within the meaning of Article 59 of the Charter.

1G A resolution 2529(XXIV).
2E S C resolution 1471(XLVII). See also E S C resolution 1449(XLVII). See also in this Supplement, under article 57, Note, subparagraph (b).