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The Economic and Social Council may make suitable arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations which are concerned with matters within its competence. Such arrangements may be made with international organizations and, where appropriate, with national organizations after consultation with the Member of the United Nations concerned.

NOTE

1. The arrangements previously made for consultation by the Economic and Social Council with non-governmental organizations, in accordance with Article 71 of the Charter and Council resolution 288 B (X), continued in effect during the period under review.

2. The only items requiring mention are the following developments, which supplement those previously described in the Repertory studies:

(a) On 1 September 1959, the number of non-governmental organizations in category A consultative status remained at ten; the number in category B rose to 117; and there were 200 on the Register of the Secretary-General for ad hoc consultations.

(b) During the period under review, the number of member organizations on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund rose to sixty-one.

(c) By authorization 1/ of the Economic and Social Council, the Second United Nations Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations Interested in the Eradication of Prejudice and Discrimination 2/ was convened by the Secretary-General in Geneva from 22 to 26 June 1959.

1/ E S C resolution 683 E (XXVI).
2/ E/NGO/Conf.2/7 (mimeographed).