

Draft Resolutionon the appointment of an ad-hoc Committee to study THE WORLDCALENDAR.

Presented by the Representative of Peru.

WHEREAS the revision of the Gregorian Calendar has been for long the subject of study and research on the part of experts, institutions and international organizations, and several nations have in principle expressed already their willingness to adopt a new one;

WHEREAS it is widely recognized that the present calendar is unsatisfactory for the economic, social, educational, scientific and other activities of man; that there exists a general desire to bring about its revision, and that the new calendar should have twelve months and equal quarters, be perpetually the same, with a stable pattern of quarter-years, months, weeks, days and fixed holydays;

WHEREAS the World Calendar Association of New York has devoted itself to the study of the calendar, preparing the adequate plans for the adoption of THE WORLD CALENDAR on January 1st 1950 as the most appropriate date for the transition from the Gregorian Calendar to the new one;

WHEREAS the acceptance of THE WORLD CALENDAR per force requires a basic international understanding, prior to the passing of the respective national legislative resolutions; and

WHEREAS this basic international understanding can better be reached through a recommendation of the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly of the United Nations, according to article 62 of the Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE
BE IT RESOLVED,

1. THAT the Economic and Social Council appoints an ad-hoc Committee of five members to study and pass judgment on the adoption of a new calendar on January 1st 1950, as it is drafted by the World Calendar Association, and which is attached herein; and
2. THAT should the aforesaid ad-hoc Committee consider the adoption of this calendar both feasible and advantageous, it will also compose the pertinent draft resolution which would be forwarded by the Council to the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

ANNEX

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For the purposes of the present resolution THE WORLD
CALENDAR is described as follows:

THE WORLD CALENDAR

FIRST QUARTER																				
JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SECOND QUARTER																				
APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2
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29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30**
THIRD QUARTER																				
JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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FOURTH QUARTER																				
OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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*The Year-End World Holiday, W or 31 December (365th day), follows 30 December every year.

**The Leap-Year World Holiday, W or 31 June (an extra day), follows 30 June in leap years.