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The Governing Body had before it a note prepared by the International Labour Office describing in detail the steps taken or contemplated to give effect to the resolution adopted by the
New York Conference (1941) concerning post-war emergency and reconstruction measures, which called for the establishment of collaboration between the Organisation and the government agencies engaged in studies on the same lines as the Organisation, and with agencies whose social and economic activities affect the conditions under which post-war plans will be carried out.

These bodies include the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture, set up as the result of the Hot Springs Conference; the Inter-Allied Post-War Requirements Committee; the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration; and the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory.

After taking note of the memorandum, which set forth the developments since the New York Conference, the Governing Body noted with satisfaction that, in accordance with the spirit of the resolution mentioned above, the Office had already been associated with the work of several of the new bodies, and that steps had been taken to secure a hearing for the International Labour Organisation during the discussion of any questions having a bearing on the attainment of its social objectives. The Governing Body approved the conclusions and suggestions contained in the Office note concerning the establishment or development of relations with the various international bodies named, and requested the Acting Director to continue action along the same lines.