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Tariff Negotiations Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Friday, 27 April 1956, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. H.E. Kastoft (Denmark)

Subjects discussed: 1. Progress of negotiations

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The Chairman, recalled that this was the last day for the conclusion of negotiations and asked representatives to report on any negotiations which they had not been able to complete.

It appeared that there were still a certain number of negotiations which would require a few more days for their completion. The main problem seemed to lie in two groups of negotiations. These were the multilateral negotiations conducted by three Scandinavian countries on one side and Benelux, Germany and the United Kingdom on the other and in the negotiations of Austria, particularly that between the latter and High Authority of the Coal and Steel Community.

The Committee recommended that every effort be made to complete these negotiations by Monday, 7 May 1956 in order that delegations might start the preparation of their preliminary consolidated lists.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.