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Biographical Note

HERMOD LANNUNG OF DENMARK

Hermod Lannung, who today was elected Chairman of the General Assembly's Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee, was Vice-Chairman of the Danish Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee from 1957 to 1960.

Mr. Lannung was a member of the Danish delegation to the United Nations from 1946 to 1957. During the 1946-1957 sessions of the General Assembly, he represented Denmark in the Fourth (Trusteeship) Committee, of which he was Rapporteur in 1948 and 1951-52, and Chairman in 1949. At the 1955 Assembly session, he was Rapporteur of the Third (Social, Humanitarian and Cultural) Committee, and from 1947 to 1952 was a representative on the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories. At the eleventh session of the General Assembly in 1956 he served as Chairman of the Third Committee.

From 1939 to 1947 and again in 1953, Mr. Lannung was a member of the Upper House of the Danish Parliament. He was a member of the Committee on Appropriations during those years, and of the Foreign Affairs Committee from 1945 to 1947.

Mr. Lannung has been a member of the Council of Europe since its establishment in 1949, acting as Chairman of the Legal Committee of the Council and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Budget.

Born on 9 November 1895, Mr. Lannung holds a LL.B. degree, 1922.

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