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STATUTE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE FOR REFUGEES

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its 325th plenary meeting on 14 December 1950

(adopted on the report of the Third Committee (A/1682))

The General Assembly,

In view of its resolution 319 A (IV) of 3 December 1949,

1. Adopts the annex\* to the present resolution, being the Statute of the High Commissioner's Office for Refugees;
2. Calls upon Governments to co-operate with the High Commissioner in the performance of his functions concerning refugees falling under the competence of his Office, especially by:
  - (a) Becoming parties to international conventions providing for the protection of refugees, and taking the necessary steps of implementation under such conventions;
  - (b) Entering into special agreements with the High Commissioner for the execution of measures calculated to improve the situation of refugees and to reduce the number requiring protection;
  - (c) Admitting refugees to their territories, not excluding those in the most destitute categories;
  - (d) Assisting the High Commissioner in his efforts to promote the voluntary repatriation of refugees;
  - (e) Promoting the assimilation of refugees, especially by facilitating their naturalization;
  - (f) Providing refugees with travel and other documents such as would normally be provided to other aliens by their national authorities, especially documents which would facilitate their resettlement;

\* The annex to this resolution will be published in the printed volume of resolutions.  
/(g) Permitting  
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(g) Permitting refugees to transfer their assets and especially those necessary for their resettlement;

(h) Providing the High Commissioner with information concerning the number and condition of refugees, and laws and regulations concerning them;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution, together with the annex attached thereto, also to States non-members of the United Nations, with a view to obtaining their co-operation in its implementation.

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