

## Other questions

### 639 (XXIII). Review of the membership of the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling its resolution 565 (XIX) of 31 March 1955 establishing the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee,

Noting that the Executive Committee has recommended the addition of Canada to the membership of the Committee, that the High Commissioner for Refugees has welcomed the suggestion and that Canada has expressed its willingness to serve,<sup>21</sup>

*Decides :*

1. To confirm the membership of those States at present serving on the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee ;
2. To amend Council resolution 565 (XIX) to increase the membership of the Committee to twenty-one ;
3. To add Canada to the membership of the Committee.

*965th plenary meeting,  
24 April 1957.*

### 641 (XXIII). Non-governmental organizations : applications and re-applications for consultative status

#### A

#### INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations,<sup>22</sup>

1. *Decides* not to grant the requests of the following organizations for reclassification from Register to category B :

International Federation of Independent Air Transport ;

World Federation of Democratic Youth ;

2. *Decides* not to grant the requests of the following organizations for category B consultative status :

International Association of Democratic Lawyers ;

International Organization of Journalists ;

3. *Decides* not to request the Secretary-General to place the following organization on the Register :

European Union of Accountants ;

4. *Decides* to grant the request of the following organization for category B consultative status :

International Commission of Jurists ;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to place the following organizations on the Register in accordance with

<sup>21</sup> See A/AC.79/60, paras. 118 to 120.

<sup>22</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 15, document E/2955.*

paragraph 17 of Council resolution 288 B (X) of 27 February 1950 :

Comité d'études économiques de l'industrie du gaz ;  
European Bureau for Youth and Childhood ;

International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries ;

6. *Decides* to defer until 1958 consideration of the application of the following organization for category B consultative status :

International Confederation of Senior Public Servants.

*967th plenary meeting,  
25 April 1957.*

#### B

#### NATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Having considered the report of its Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations<sup>22</sup> and in the light of paragraph 9 of Council resolution 288 B (X) of 27 February 1950, and upon the recommendation of the Government concerned,

*Decides* to place the following organization on the Register :

American Foreign Insurance Association (United States of America).

*967th plenary meeting,  
25 April 1957.*

### 646 (XXIII). Procedure to be followed for the election of the membership of the Permanent Central Opium Board

*The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting that article 19 of the 1925 Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Council resolution 123 D (VI) of 2 March 1948 outline qualifications and criteria for the eligibility of members of the Permanent Central Opium Board,

*Considering* that further nominations may still be submitted,

*Decides* to establish a committee of five to review the nominations and inform the Council, at its twenty-fourth session, which candidates possess the necessary technical qualifications in the light of the criteria outlined in the Convention and in Council resolution 123 D (VI).

*969th plenary meeting,  
29 April 1957.*

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*At the 969th plenary meeting, on 29 April 1957, the Economic and Social Council decided that the following Member States would be represented on the committee established under the terms of the above resolution: CANADA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN and YUGOSLAVIA.*