(*b*) To consider whether or not the regular budgets o the participating organizations should assume all or a specific part of the administrative and operational services costs of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, including the question of such assumption on a progressive basis;

(*c*) To make appropriate recommendations to the Technical Assistance Committee;

2. *Requests* the Technical Assistance Board:

(*a*) To study further the technical questions which are involved in the development of the type of formula referred to in paragraph 1 (*a*) of section II of the present resolution;

(*b*) To study the technical questions which are involved in the development of any formula which would provide for the progressive assumption in the participating organizations' regular budgets of the Expanded Programme's administrative and operational services costs as referred to in paragraph 1 (*b*) of section II of the present resolution;

(*c*) To report the result of these studies to the Technical Assistance Committee;

3. *Invites* the governing bodies of the participating organizations:

(*a*) To consider formally the problem of the allocation of the administrative and operational services costs of technical assistance between the Regular and Expanded Programme budgets, including the questions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section II of the present resolution;

(*b*) To advise the Council in due course of the results of such consideration.

1044th plenary meeting,
31 July 1958.

703 (XXVI). Relations between the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that it is important that the fullest possible degree of co-ordination should be established and maintained between the operations of the Special Fund and those of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

Resolves that, subject to the decision by the General Assembly to establish the Special Fund, the Managing Director of the Fund or his representative shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the Technical Assistance Board and to participate without vote in the deliberations of the Board.

1044th plenary meeting,
31 July 1958.

Social questions

682 (XXVI). Increase in the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 672 (XXV) of 20 April 1958 establishing the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

Noting that the Executive Committee of the United Nations Refugee Fund has recommended that the Council consider the desirability of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from twenty-four to twenty-five seats,

Noting also that General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957 provides that the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees should consist of from twenty to twenty-five States Members of the United Nations or members of any of the specialized agencies,

Noting further that the same General Assembly resolution requested that the membership of the Committee be elected on the widest possible geographical basis,

Decides to amend Council resolution 672 (XXV) to increase the membership of the Committee by the addition of the Republic of China as the twenty-fifth member.

1041st plenary meeting,
21 July 1958.

686 (XXVI). Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees[23] with the annexed reports of the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee on its seventh and eighth sessions,[24]

Takes note of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the thirteenth regular session of the General Assembly.

1041st plenary meeting,
21 July 1958.

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[23] A/3828.

[24] *Ibid.*, annexes II and III.