

(b) To consider whether or not the regular budgets of 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.*

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## 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<sup>23</sup> with the annexed reports of the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee on its seventh and eighth sessions,<sup>24</sup>

*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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<sup>23</sup> A/3828.

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, annexes II and III.

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### *The Economic and Social Council,*

Recalling that in resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957 the General Assembly requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to intensify the programme of the United Nations Refugee Fund to the fullest extent possible in order to achieve permanent solutions for the maximum number of refugees remaining in camps, without losing sight of the need to continue to seek solutions for the problems of refugees outside camps, and authorized him to appeal to States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies for the purpose of raising the additional funds needed for closing the refugee camps,

Considering that the contributions paid, pledged or promised to the Office of the High Commissioner in answer to his appeal are as yet inadequate to enable him to complete by 31 December 1960 the clearance of refugee camps,

Urges States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies :

(a) To renew their efforts either to contribute or to increase their contribution to the Office of the High Commissioner;

(b) To assist the Office of the High Commissioner in its task of seeking permanent solutions for the problems of refugees by facilitating their voluntary repatriation or their assimilation within new national communities, in accordance with the basic principle laid down in paragraph 1 of the statute of the High Commissioner's Office<sup>25</sup> and reaffirmed by the General Assembly in resolution 1166 (XII);

(c) To consider with the help of voluntary agencies further resettlement opportunities for refugees wishing to emigrate from countries of first asylum, including if possible, refugees suffering from physical, social or economic handicaps.

*1041st plenary meeting,  
21 July 1958.*

### **688 (XXVI). Technical assistance for narcotics control**

#### *The Economic and Social Council,*

Noting the resolution on technical assistance for narcotics control adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirteenth session,<sup>26</sup>

1. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the interested specialized agencies, to review the nature and scope of assistance requested by Governments for increasing the efficiency of their measures to control the production of narcotics, to eliminate drug addiction, and to suppress illicit traffic; to explore the extent to which such assistance can be made available under existing programmes; and to formulate, as may be necessary, proposals regarding the assistance which might be made

<sup>25</sup> General Assembly resolution 428 (V), annex.

<sup>26</sup> Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3133), annex I, para. 2, section II.

available by the United Nations and the interested specialized agencies, with an estimate of the cost;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to report on these matters to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fourteenth session, and subsequently to the twenty-eighth session of the Economic and Social Council.

*1042nd plenary meeting,  
28 July 1958.*

### **639 (XXVI). International control of narcotic drugs**

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (thirteenth session).<sup>27</sup>

*1042nd plenary meeting,  
28 July 1958.*

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#### REPORT OF THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD

##### *The Economic and Social Council*

Takes note of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board on the work of the Board in 1957.<sup>28</sup>

*1042nd plenary meeting,  
28 July 1958.*

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#### PUBLICITY ON NEW NARCOTICS

##### *The Economic and Social Council,*

Considering the growing number of new strong analgesics that come into medical use each year,

Concerned over the frequent declarations by manufacturers or in the press that one or another of these drugs is not addiction-producing,

Recalling the great harm in terms of human suffering arising out of similar claims made with regard to such drugs as heroin and pethidine,

Urges Governments to keep a close watch over the publicity given to new narcotic drugs, and in particular to ensure, so far as possible, that claims of this kind are based only on careful and comprehensive clinical tests.

*1042nd plenary meeting,  
28 July 1958.*

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#### NATIONAL CONTROL OF NORMETHADONE

##### *The Economic and Social Council,*

Observing that the World Health Organization, in its study on the potency, side-effects and addiction liability

<sup>27</sup> Ibid., Supplement No. 9 (E/3133).

<sup>28</sup> E/OB/13 and E/OB/13/Addendum. United Nations publication, Sales No. : 1957.XI.3 and 1957.XI.3 Addendum.