

3. The members elected shall hold office from 1 January of the year following their election until 31 December of the last year of their term of office and shall be elected, subject to the provisions of part III, paragraph 2 below, for a term of office of three years;

4. The terms of office of five, to be determined by lot, of those members of the Commission which in 1949 were elected for an indefinite period shall end on 31 December 1964 and the terms of office of the remaining five on 31 December 1963;

III

1. *Recognizes* the importance of ensuring an equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the functional commissions;

2. *Decides* that the election to fill the vacancies created by the enlargement of the commissions shall take place at the resumed part of the thirty-second session of the Council, and that it shall be determined by lot which countries in the initial stage serve for terms of one, two, or three years;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to inform the Members of the United Nations and, so far as the Commission on Narcotic Drugs is concerned, of the specialized agencies, of the increases in the membership of these commissions and invite them to indicate to him by 1 December 1961 to which commissions they would

propose to put forward their candidatures for election at the resumed thirty-second session of the Council.

*1180th plenary meeting,
3 August 1961.*

847 (XXXII). Report of the Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that there is insufficient opportunity at its present session to consider adequately the report of the Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources,⁸⁷

Decides to transmit to the General Assembly, at its sixteenth session, the report of the Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources together with the summary records⁸⁸ of the Council's discussions thereon, including the proposals⁸⁹ for the amendment of resolution I.A. contained in the annex to the report.

*1181st plenary meeting,
3 August 1961.*

⁸⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 9, document E/3511.

⁸⁸ E/SR.1177, 1178, 1179 and 1181.

⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, documents E/L.914, L.915, L.918 and L.919.