

860 (XXXII). Invitation to Switzerland to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the presence of Switzerland in the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East would further the purposes of that Commission,

Bearing in mind the attitude which it has adopted in similar cases, as recorded in its resolutions 515 B (XVII) of 30 April 1954, 581 (XX) of 4 August 1955, 616 (XXII) and 617 (XXII) of 20 July 1956 and 632 (XXII) of 19 December 1956,

Requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East to invite Switzerland to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 9 of the terms of reference of the Commission for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

*1183rd plenary meeting,
21 December 1961.*

861 (XXXII). Invitation to Switzerland to attend sessions of the Economic Commission for Latin America

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering that the presence of Switzerland in the Economic Commission for Latin America would further the purposes of that Commission,

Bearing in mind the attitude which it has adopted in similar cases, as recorded in its resolution 515 B (XVII) of 30 April 1954, 581 (XX) of 4 August 1955, 616 (XXII) and 617 (XXII) of 20 July 1956 and 632 (XXII) of 19 December 1956,

Requests the Secretary-General to authorize the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America to invite Switzerland to attend sessions of the Commission on a basis similar to that provided in paragraph 6 of the terms of reference of the Commission for States Members of the United Nations not members of the Commission.

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862 (XXXII). Membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 672 (XXV) of 30 April 1958 and 682 (XXVI) of 21 July 1958 which relate to the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

Noting that in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1165 (XII) of 26 November 1957 the present

mandate of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will expire on 31 December 1963,

Noting further that the General Assembly has decided to review, not later than at its seventeenth session, the arrangements for the Office of the High Commissioner with a view to determining whether the Office should be further continued beyond 31 December 1963,

Decides to continue the membership of the present Executive Committee until the General Assembly has taken action on the future of the Office of the High Commissioner, but not later than 31 December 1963.

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21 December 1961.*

863 (XXXII). Question of an increase in the membership of the Technical Assistance Committee

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 647 (XXIII) of 1 May 1957,

Bearing in mind that since the adoption of that resolution the membership of the United Nations and the specialized agencies has increased considerably and that their technical assistance activities have likewise expanded,

Considering that in order to facilitate the participation in such activities of a larger number of members of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, the membership of the Technical Assistance Committee should be increased,

Decides that:

1. The Technical Assistance Committee shall consist of thirty members as follows:

(a) The members of the Council;

(b) Additional members to be elected by the Council from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, having due regard to geographical distribution and to the representation of contributing and recipient countries which have a special interest in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance;

2. The term of office of the members of the Technical Assistance Committee referred to in subparagraph (b) of the foregoing paragraph shall be two years but in the case of the six additional members to be elected pursuant to the present resolution, the term of three of them shall end on 31 December 1962 and that of the other three on 31 December 1963;

3. Should the expansion of the Council itself result in the Technical Assistance Committee having more than thirty members, the Committee shall temporarily consist of that larger number of members until the terms of office of sufficient of the members have expired to make possible the re-establishment under the terms in the present resolution of a committee of thirty;

4. If before the end of its term of office a member of the Technical Assistance Committee referred to in paragraph 1 (b) above is elected a member of the Council, the Council shall elect another State to membership of the Committee for the remainder of that term of office;

5. The election to fill the vacancies created by the enlargement of the Technical Assistance Committee shall take place at the thirty-third session of the Council.

*1186th plenary meeting,
22 December 1961.*