

**965 (XXXVI). Annual report of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees**

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed report of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme on its ninth session,⁶³

Takes note of the report prepared by the High Commissioner for transmission to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session.

*1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.*

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REVIEW OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH
COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The Economic and Social Council,

Noting that the General Assembly at its seventeenth session decided to continue the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years from January 1, 1964,⁶⁴

Noting further that the review of the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was postponed until the General Assembly had taken action on the future of the Office of the High Commissioner, but not later than 31 December 1963,

Being aware of the increased interest of Member States in the work of this Office and the increase in the membership of the United Nations,

1. *Requests* the General Assembly to amend resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957 to enlarge the Executive Committee to thirty members;

2. *Decides:*

(a) To reconfirm the existing membership of the Committee for the duration of the High Commissioner's mandate, and

(b) To elect at the resumed thirty-sixth session the five additional members of the Committee, in the event the General Assembly approves the Council's recommendation for enlargement.

*1296th plenary meeting,
25 July 1963.*

⁶³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/5511), and appendix.*

⁶⁴ General Assembly resolution 1783 (XVII), of 7 December 1962.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Economic and Social Council

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (eighteenth session)⁶⁵ and of the report of the Permanent Central Opium Board for 1962.⁶⁶

*1286th plenary meeting,
17 July 1963.*

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TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL

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*Inter-American seminar on the coca leaf*⁶⁷

The Economic and Social Council,

Considering the importance of a solution of the coca leaf problem for the economic and social development of the countries in the Andean region,

Realizing that the solution of the problem would contribute to the integration of the Indian population in the national life of their countries and also to the elimination of the illicit traffic in cocaine,

Taking into account that the exchange of experiences in dealing with the coca leaf problem by the national technical officials concerned would contribute to better progress in this field,

Holding that a meeting of such officials would be particularly suitable for the purpose of training,

Having been informed that the amount of \$75,000 as appropriated in recent years for the special programme of technical co-operation in the field of narcotic drugs under General Assembly resolution 1395 (XIV) of 20 November 1959 would not be sufficient to finance the meeting in 1964 in view of other commitments,

1. *Recommends* that the government officials concerned of the American States meet periodically for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the progress made by the individual countries in question with regard to the solution of the coca leaf problem, and also to the elimination of the illicit traffic in cocaine; and

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consider, in accordance with the usual criteria for assigning priority

⁶⁵ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3775).*

⁶⁶ E/OB/18 and E/OB/18/Addendum, United Nations publications, Sales Nos. 63.XI.3 and 63.XI.3/Addendum.

⁶⁷ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 9 (E/3775), para. 287.*