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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Chile and Republic of Korea: draft decision

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of  
the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly requested the establishment of an Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent resolutions of the Assembly, in which it provided for increases in the membership of the Executive Committee, takes note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee contained in the note verbale dated 26 May 1999 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations 1/ and the note verbale dated 21 July 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations 2/ addressed to the Secretary-General and recommends that the Assembly take a decision at its fifty-fourth session on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from fifty-five to fifty-seven.

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2/ E/1999/112.