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Agenda item 19 (e)

### Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

#### Burkina Faso,\* Iceland\* and Malta: 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 Council to establish the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as subsequent Assembly resolutions by which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Takes note of the requests to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee, contained in the note verbale dated 3 June 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>1</sup> the note verbale dated 13 May 2019 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>2</sup> and the note verbale dated 8 November 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;<sup>3</sup>

(b) Recommends that the General Assembly, at its seventy-fourth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 102 to 105 States.

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\* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

<sup>1</sup> E/2019/82.

<sup>2</sup> E/2019/77.

<sup>3</sup> E/2019/5.

