

TRANSFER TO THE UNITED NATIONS OF CERTAIN NON-POLITICAL
FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE
PURSUANT TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

(Item 26 of the Agenda of the Second Part
of the First Session of the General Assembly)

Draft Resolution Proposed by the Secretary-General

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 12 February 1946 and the resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 16 February 1946, the Secretary-General submitted to the Economic and Social Council, at its Third Session, a report dated 26 September 1946 concerning the provisional assumption and continuation of certain non-political functions and activities of the League of Nations, other than those exercised pursuant to international agreements.

The Economic and Social Council took note of the Secretary-General's report on 2 October 1946 and has transmitted it to the General Assembly*.

The General Assembly, recognizes the desirability of the United Nations to assume and continue the non-political functions and activities of the League of Nations which are described in the report of 26 September 1946 by the Secretary-General.

Therefore

1. The General Assembly authorizes and requests the Secretary-General to assume and continue the non-political functions and activities of the League of Nations, previously performed by the League of Nations Secretariat, with the exception of:

- (a) those functions and activities exercised pursuant to international agreements;

* See Document A/134 of 22 October 1946.

(b) those functions and activities entrusted to specialized agencies, which have been, or are to be brought into relationship with the United Nations, under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter.

The Secretary-General shall exercise the functions and activities authorized by this paragraph, subject to such policies as may be established by the Economic and Social Council.

2. The General Assembly authorizes and requests the Economic and Social Council to assume and continue the non-political functions and activities of the League of Nations previously performed by the various committees and commissions of the League, with the exception of:

(a) those functions and activities exercised pursuant to international agreements;

(b) those functions and activities entrusted to specialized agencies, which have been, or are to be brought into relationship with the United Nations, under Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter.

3. This resolution shall not affect any decision of the General Assembly with respect to functions and activities exercised by the League of Nations pursuant to international agreements.
