

**2017 session**

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Agenda item 19 (e)

Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**Lithuania:* 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, and recalling also its decision 2016/248 of 26 July 2016, by which it recommended that the Assembly, at its seventy-first session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 98 to 100 States:

(a) Takes note of the request to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees contained in the note verbale dated 15 September 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;¹

(b) Recommends that the General Assembly, at its seventy-first session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from 98 to 101 States.

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

¹ E/2017/3.

