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Agenda item 12

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
(CHAPTERS VII (SECTIONS I TO III) AND X TO XIII)

Revision of the Agreement between the United Nations
and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

Note by the Secretary-General

The attention of the General Assembly is drawn to section II of chapter X of the report of the Economic and Social Council,^{1/} on a revision of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and to the text of resolution 865 (XXXIII) on this question, which was adopted by the Council at its thirty-third session, on 4 April 1962, and which reads as follows:

"The Economic and Social Council,

"Having considered a communication from the Acting Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization ^{2/} which envisages an amendment of article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, so as to eliminate the need for that organization to consult with the Economic and Social Council on applications for membership in that organization of States not Members of the United Nations,

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/5203).

^{2/} Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 18, document E/3588.

"1. Approves the deletion of article II 3/ of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

"2. Recommends to the General Assembly that it approve this amendment of the Agreement."

3/ Article II reads as follows:

"Applications submitted by States not members of the United Nations for admission to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall be immediately transmitted by the secretariat of the Organization to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (hereinafter called the Council). The Council may recommend the rejection of such applications and any such recommendations shall be accepted by the Organization. If, within six months of the receipt of an application by the Council, no such recommendation has been made, the application shall be dealt with according to article II, paragraph 2, of the constitution of the Organization."