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1038 (XI). Membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The General Assembly,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 610 B (XXI) of 1 May 1956,

Noting that the number of Governments making voluntary contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund has increased steadily since 1950, and has thus far in 1956 reached seventy-eight,

Considering that it would be desirable to separate the membership of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund from the membership of the Social Commission in order to provide for the direct election of all members of the Executive Board,

Decides to replace paragraph 6 (a) of General Assembly resolution 417 (V) of 1 December 1950 by the following:

"That the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund shall be reconstituted as from 1 January 1957 to consist of thirty States, Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies, to be designated by the Economic and Social Council for appropriate periods, without prejudice to the terms of the States already elected and with due regard to geographical distribution and to the representation of the major contributing and recipient countries".

*612th plenary meeting,
7 December 1956.*

1039 (XI). Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees¹ covering the activities of his Office between May 1955 and May 1956,

Taking note in particular of the addendum to his report dealing with the effect of the shortfall in governmental contributions to the United Nations Refugee Fund,²

Bearing in mind that, under the Statute of his Office,³ the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is charged with the duty of seeking solutions for the problems of refugees through voluntary repatriation, resettlement and integration,

Bearing in mind the provisions of section II of General Assembly resolution 1006 (ES-II) of 9 November 1956 and General Assembly resolution 1129 (XI) of 21 November on the problem of Hungarian refugees, the appeals of the Government of Austria for assistance in dealing with this problem, and the response of Governments to these appeals,

Taking note of the statements of the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees⁴ on the steps so far taken by the Office to deal with the problem of Hungarian refugees and on the impact of this problem on the programme of the United Nations Refugee Fund,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the efforts of the United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees to implement the programme for permanent solutions of the existing refugee problem and to deal with the emergency situation created by the problem of Hungarian refugees;

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/3123/Rev.1) and Supplement No. 11 A (A/3123/Rev.1/Add.1 and 2).*

² *Ibid., Supplement No. 11 A (A/3123/Rev.1/Add.1 and 2), addendum 1.*

³ *Ibid., Fifth Session, Supplement No. 20, resolution 428 (V), annex.*

⁴ *Ibid., Eleventh Session, Third Committee, 690th and 692nd meetings.*