

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

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925 (X). Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report¹ of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees with the annexed report of the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee, and of the progress which has been made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 832 (IX) of 21 October 1954,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolution 589 (XX) of 29 July 1955,

Considering that under the Statute² of his Office 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,

Noting with concern that the approved target for governmental contributions to the United Nations Refugee Fund for 1955 has not yet been reached,

1. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue his efforts to effect solutions by the above-mentioned means, under due safeguards to be applied by him in accordance with his responsibility under the Statute of his Office to provide international protection to refugees within his mandate;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the United Nations Refugee Fund Executive Committee, in laying down the principles which are to govern the implementation of the programme for permanent solutions under General Assembly resolution 832 (IX), has directed that the main emphasis of the programme should be on the reduction of the number of refugees in camps;

3. *Urges* States Members and non-members of the United Nations to give early and serious consideration to making contributions to the United Nations Refugee Fund in order that the targets for 1955 and 1956 may be

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/2902 and Add.1).*

² *Ibid., Fifth Session, Supplement No. 20, resolution 428 (V), annex.*

attained and the High Commissioner enabled fully to implement the programmes planned for those years.

*537th plenary meeting,
25 October 1955.*

926 (X). Advisory services in the field of human rights

The General Assembly,

Considering that, by Articles 55 and 56 of the United Nations Charter, the States Members of the United Nations have pledged themselves to promote universal respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Recognizing that technical assistance, by the international interchange of technical knowledge through international co-operation, represents one of the means by which it is possible to promote the human rights objectives of the United Nations as set forth in the Charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 729 (VIII) of 23 October 1953 authorizing the Secretary-General to render, at the request of Member States, services which do not fall within the scope of existing technical assistance programmes, in order to assist those States in promoting and safeguarding the rights of women,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 730 (VIII) of 23 October 1953 authorizing the Secretary-General to render, at the request of any Member State, technical advice and other services which do not fall within the scope of existing technical assistance programmes, in order to assist the Government of that State within its territory in the eradication of discrimination or in the protection of minorities, or both,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 839 (IX) of 17 December 1954 authorizing the Secretary-General to render, at the request of Member States, services which do not fall within the scope and objectives of existing technical assistance programmes, in order to assist those States in promoting freedom of information, and Economic and Social Council resolution 574 A (XIX) of