

Decision

2009/252

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 30 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly had 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, in which the membership of the Executive Committee was increased:

(a) Took 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 letter dated 10 March 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;¹

(b) Recommended that the General Assembly, at its sixty-fourth session, should decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from seventy-eight to seventy-nine States.

¹ E/2009/47.