

## Decision

2013/251

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

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 25 July 2013, 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:

(a) Took note of the requests 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 12 February 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>1</sup> the letter dated 2 April 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations to the President of the Economic and Social Council,<sup>2</sup> the note verbale dated 16 May 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>3</sup> the note verbale dated 28 May 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>4</sup> the note verbale dated 5 June 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>5</sup> the note verbale dated 21 June 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>6</sup> and the note verbale dated 2 July 2013 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General;<sup>7</sup>

(b) Recommended that the General Assembly, at its sixty-eighth session, decide on the question of enlarging the membership of the Executive Committee from eighty-seven to ninety-four States.

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1 E/2013/10.  
2 E/2013/49.  
3 E/2013/76.  
4 E/2013/85.  
5 E/2013/83.  
6 E/2013/86.  
7 E/2013/89.