

It also recalls resolution 1620 (XV) by which the Assembly established a working group of fifteen, and notes that one of matters discussed by the working group was the desirability of requesting an advisory opinion from the International Court. The co-sponsors of this text think that, in order to facilitate the work of the group, Governments might wish to consider the desirability of appointing the same individuals as served on the working group in 1961. Furthermore, the sponsors feel that the original working group of fifteen was of a desirable size to facilitate its work and that its composition was appropriate for its tasks.

In preambular paragraph 3 the co-sponsors have employed a procedure which has been utilized on a number of occasions in various committees. Since the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the re-establishment of the working group view it and draft resolution no. L.760 (Acceptance of the Court's opinion) as two related resolutions, directed towards attainment of the same ultimate objective, they have proceeded on the assumption that draft resolution no. L.760 will be adopted by the Assembly.. If this is ^{the} Assembly's decision, the co-sponsors of the second draft, Document L.761, intend to submit a revision which would incorporate into the text the number of the resolution accepting the Court's opinion and its date.

Operative paragraph 1 would re-establish the working group of fifteen with the same membership as that established by resolution 1620. The working group is requested to consult, as appropriate, with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary questions and the Committee on contributions and to consider the methods of financing, in the future, peacekeeping operations of the United Nations involving heavy expenditures. The drafters of this resolution consider UNEF and ONUC to be operations which could be said to involve "heavy" expenditures. Operative paragraph 3 merely requests the working group to convene as early as possible in 1963 and to complete its report to United Nations General Assembly as soon as possible or not later than April 1, 1963. This would give the working group approximately three months to discuss the financing of peacekeeping operations before submitting its report. ..7