

agree he is entitled. He must be able to look forward to an active and positive role while he remains in the host state. Here too the increasing incidence of refugee problems, with its added burden on the facilities of the host countries and the specialized agencies, calls for greater mobilization of resources and improved co-ordination, if only to maintain present levels of services.

Mr. Chairman, the High Commissioner has spoken to us today about the fundamental changes which have been taking place in the activities of his office, changes which have been dictated by the extraordinary demands of a dynamic situation. He has described eloquently and clearly, if I may say so, what these changes are, and it is sufficient for the Canadian delegation to say that the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees must be given such financial flexibility as will allow it to adapt to new requirements and new situations as they arise.

It is with these thoughts in mind, Mr. Chairman, that we take particular pride in co-sponsoring the resolution before us today. This resolution is sponsored by the following powers: Algeria, Canada, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Greece, Iran, Senegal, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela. It seeks to do three things. First, it notes the increasingly universal character of refugee problems, both from the point of view