

ARTICLE 34

Those Governments Members of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration which have not by the date of coming into force of this Constitution communicated to the Director their acceptance of this Constitution may remain Members of the Committee for a period of one year from that date if they contribute to the administrative requirements of the Committee in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 23, and they shall retain during that period the right to accept the Constitution.

ARTICLE 35

The English, French and Spanish texts of this Constitution shall be regarded as equally authentic.

ANNEX

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PROVISIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE MOVEMENT OF MIGRANTS FROM EUROPE

THE GOVERNMENTS adopting this resolution

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that there exists a problem of surplus population and refugees in certain countries of Europe, while certain overseas countries offer opportunities for the orderly absorption of additional population;

that the problem is of such magnitude as to present a serious obstacle to economic viability and co-operation in Europe;

that, whereas a general improvement in economic conditions and increased production would provide increased possibilities for employment and settlement in Europe and, by facilitating intra-European migration, would offer a very important contribution to the solution of the problem, an increase in European emigration to countries overseas nevertheless remains another necessary element;

that a close relationship exists between economic development and immigration;

that international financing of European emigration should contribute not only to solving the problem of population in Europe, but also stimulate the creation of new economic opportunities in countries lacking manpower;

that, while technical assistance may make an important contribution to the solution of the economic problems of the underdeveloped countries, the development of all existing or potential possibilities of immigration into these countries also constitutes an important factor for the solution of these problems;

that the present volume of migration is insufficient to meet the needs of emigration countries or to allow full use of the possibilities offered by immigration countries;

that there is need for the pursuit by the appropriate international agencies of all migration activities falling within their respective fields;

that the provision of facilities for the transport of migrants who could not otherwise be moved without such facilities can make an important contribution to increased migration;