

5. *Welcomes* the decision of the Economic and Social Council, pending the receipt of the necessary ratifications, to enlarge its sessional committees to fifty-four members;

6. *Invites* the Economic and Social Council, as soon as possible and not later than the organizational meetings of its fifty-second session, to elect the twenty-seven additional members from States Members of the United Nations to serve on the enlarged sessional committees; such elections should be in accordance with paragraph 4 above and should be held each year pending the coming into force of the enlargement of the Council;

7. *Decides* that, as of the date of the entry into force of the above amendment, rule 146 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly shall be amended to read:

"RULE 146

The General Assembly shall each year, in the course of its regular session, elect eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of three years."