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QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ceylon, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Leopoldville), Cyprus, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, India, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Tanganyika, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic and Upper Volta: joint draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Considering that the present composition of the Security Council is inequitable and unbalanced;

Recognizing that the increase in the membership of the United Nations makes it necessary to enlarge the membership of the Security Council thus providing for a more adequate and equitable geographical representation among the non-permanent members thereof as well as making it a more effective organ for carrying out its functions under the Charter;

Bearing in mind the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee on Arrangements for a Conference for the Purpose of Reviewing the Charter, contained in document A/5487 and its Annex;

1. Decides:

To adopt in accordance with Article 108 the following amendments to the Charter and submit them for ratification by the Members of the United Nations:

(a) In Article 23 (1) of the Charter, the word "eleven" in the first sentence shall be replaced by the word "fifteen" and the word "six" in the third sentence by the word "ten".

(b) In Article 23, paragraph 2, the second sentence shall be reworded as follows: "In the first election of the non-permanent members after the increase of the membership of the Security Council from eleven to fifteen, two of the four additional members shall be chosen for a term of one year."

(c) The former paragraph 3 shall be renumbered 4.

(d) In Article 27 (2) of the Charter the word "seven" shall be replaced by the word "nine".

(e) In Article 27 (3) of the Charter the word "seven" shall be replaced by the word "nine".

2. Calls upon all Members of the United Nations to ratify the above amendments in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by 1 September 1965 as required by Article 108 of the Charter.

Further decides that the ten non-permanent members of the Security Council shall be elected according to the following pattern:

- (a) 5 from African and Asian States;
- (b) 1 from Eastern European States;
- (c) 2 from Latin American and Caribbean States;
- (d) 2 from Western European and other States.
