1998/211. Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the

Programme of the United Nations High
Commissioner for Refugees

At its 5th plenary meeting, on 7 May 1998, the Economic
and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution
1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly
provided for the establishment of an Executive Committee of
the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees, as well as Assembly resolutions 1958 (XVIII) of
12 December 1963, 2294 (XXII) of 11 December 1967,
36/121 D of 10 December 1981, 42/130 of 7 December 1987,
45/138 of 14 December 1990, 48/115 of 20 December 1993,
49/171 of 23 December 1994, 50/228 of 7 June 1996 and
51/72 of 12 December 1996, in which the Assembly provided
for subsequent increases in the membership of the Executive
Committee, took note of the request regarding the enlargement
of the Executive Committee contained in the annex to the note
verbale dated 14 October 1997 from the Permanent Mission of
Mozambique to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary­
General,11 and recommended that the Assembly should take a
decision at its fifty-third session on the question of increasing
the membership of the Executive Committee from fifty-three
to fifty-four States.

9 See E/1997/L.23.