

1997/57. Enlargement of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 1995/304 of 26 July 1995, in which it decided, *inter alia*, to increase, on the basis of equitable geographical representation, the current membership of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and to implement that decision after the completion of its review of arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations,

Considering that, consistent with the practice of the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies in these matters, it would be desirable to receive the views of the Committee on this question,

Recognizing that the Committee is at present undertaking a review of its methods of work, that this review could have implications for its enlargement and that it is therefore not yet in a position to present its final views to the Council,

1. *Requests* the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to present its views on the enlargement of the Committee to the Council;

2. *Decides* to take a decision on this matter in 1998.

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23 July 1997*