VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND IN 1960

Resolution adopted during the 26th plenary meeting on 23 September 1959

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE FOR PLEDGES OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND

The General Conference,

(a) Having regard to the provisions of Article XIV.E and F of the Statute;
(b) Recalling the measures taken under resolution GC(II)/RES/18 to obtain contributions to the General Fund for 1959; and
(c) Recognizing the importance of obtaining from Members each year at its regular session pledges of the voluntary contributions they will be prepared to make to the General Fund for the succeeding financial year, in order to ascertain in advance the approximate total amount of such contributions that will be forthcoming during that year;

1. Decides to establish a committee of the whole Conference, under the chairmanship of the President of the Conference, to be called the Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund;

2. Further decides that the Committee shall meet to receive from the delegates of Member States announcements of their Governments' pledges of voluntary contributions of money to the General Fund for the succeeding financial year, and to report thereon to the General Conference; and

3. Reaffirms its understanding that pledges announced before the Committee will be subject:

(a) To the approval of the legislative authorities of the Member State concerned; and

(b) To the Rules regarding the Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions of Money to the Agency approved by the General Conference.