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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/61/436)]

### 61/136. Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note* of Economic and Social Council decision 2006/237 of 26 July 2006 concerning the enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

*Taking note also* of the requests regarding the enlargement of the Executive Committee contained in the letter dated 8 March 2006 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> and the letter dated 30 May 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Decides* to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from seventy to seventy-two States;

2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its resumed organizational session for 2007.

*81st plenary meeting  
19 December 2006*

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<sup>1</sup> E/2006/3.

<sup>2</sup> E/2006/82.