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# Creation of a European Fund for Exiles

**Report on credentials**
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After a further examination of the question, the Special Committee has decided to substitute the following Draft Recommendation for that originally proposed :

Draft Recommendation

The Assembly,

Recognizing the urgent need of measures to :

*Assist the young exiles from Eastern European countries to continue their studies;*

*Give practical encouragement to cultural and scientific institutions founded by national groups of exiles;*

Recommends to the Committee of Ministers :

*a.* that the Secretariat-General be instructed to co-operate with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in drawing up an estimate of the financial aid necessary to achieve these ends;

*b.* that for these purposes a common European Fund be raised in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner, from contributions made by Members of the Council of Europe, by other States, and by interested organisations ;

*c.* that the Secretariat-General be instructed to draw up in co-operation with the United Nations High Commissioner a Convention defining the manner in which this Fund shall be administered.