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11th May, 1953

REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE SESSION - Establishment of a European Fund for Inter-Municipal Assistance among the local government administrations of Member States and under the auspices of the Council of Europe for the provision of immediate and effective financial aid to any European municipality overtaken by disaster.

Request for inclusion in the agenda of the session¹

tabled by M. EBUZZIYA and other members of the Assembly

This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

The Assembly,

Considering the need to provide immediate and effective financial aid to any European municipality overtaken by a natural disaster, such as recently befell hundreds of Netherlands, British, Belgian and Turkish municipalities.

Bearing in mind the importance to the cause of European unity of demonstrating to the peoples of Member States the close ties which link all the local government administrations of Europe.

Decides to include in its Agenda the following question :

" Establishment of a European Fund for Inter-Municipal Assistance among the local government administrations of Member States and under the auspices of the Council of Europe for the provision of immediate and effective financial aid to any European municipality overtaken by disaster

and instructs its Special Committee on Municipal and Regional Affairs to examine the problem and report thereon to the Assembly.

Signed (see overleaf)

1. See 5th Session, 1953 : 10th Sitting, 13th May, 1953 (Question included in the Agenda and referred to the special Committee on Municipal and Regional Affairs).



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Signed:

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