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TWELFTH SESSION

RESOLUTION No. 210 (XII)

(Adopted by the Council at its 113th meeting on 12 May 1960)

MIGRANT CONTRIBUTIONS

The Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration,

Recalling Resolution No. 170 (VIII) adopted by the Council on 13 May 1958;

Having considered the Director's Report on Migrant Contributions (MC/390) and the Australian's Viewpoint on the Question of Contributions of Migrants to Passage Costs (MC/INF/81);

Recognizing from the ensuing discussion on the aforementioned document that:

1. Some Member Governments hold strongly to the view that migrant repayments on passage loans may have a depressing effect on the movement of migrants and handicap and retard their assimilation in countries of destination; preferring to provide for higher pre-payments by migrants and/or contributions by the interested Governments; and

2. Other Member Governments hold equally strongly the view that migrant repayments on passage loans are feasible and desirable in certain circumstances; and

Recognizing nonetheless that many migrants and refugees have been satisfactorily moved under ICEM auspices to date under various plans for migrant reimbursement of passage costs,

Resolves to authorize the Director:

1. To seek opportunities, wherever possible, to increase the proportion of migrants and refugees moved under ICEM auspices in which the migrant or refugee concerned undertakes, as a partial contribution to the movement costs, to repay under appropriate conditions loans for such costs;

2. To develop more effective and economic methods for collecting such repayments;
3. To reserve in a single account all payments hereafter received from migrants or refugees on account of passage loans made by ICEM after the adoption of this Resolution for application to the movement of other migrants and refugees on a loan basis.