

shall be incorporated into the 100 per cent scale for 1958; this incorporation shall be accomplished by applying the total amount of the percentage contributions of the six Member States named above to a *pro rata* reduction of the percentage contributions of all Members except those assessed at the minimum rate, taking into account the *per capita* ceiling principle and any reductions which may be required as a result of a review by the Committee on Contributions, at its session commencing 15 October 1957, of appeals from recommendations made previously by that Committee;

(b) During the three-year period of the next scale of assessments (1959-1961), further steps to reduce the share of the largest contributor shall be recommended by the Committee on Contributions when new Member States are admitted;

(c) The Committee on Contributions shall thereafter recommend such additional steps as may be necessary and appropriate to complete the reduction;

(d) The percentage contribution of Member States shall not in any case be increased as a consequence of the present resolution.

*705th plenary meeting,
14 October 1957.*

1168 (XII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account for the financial year ended 31 December 1956,¹ and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as set forth in its fifteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.²

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1169 (XII). United Nations: financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial reports and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;³

2. *Concurs* in the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twelfth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.⁴

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Annexes, separate fascicle (A/3599).*

² *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 46, document A/3710.*

³ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/3590).*

⁴ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3707.*

1170 (XII). United Nations Children's Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Children's Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;⁵

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its fourteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.⁶

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1171 (XII). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1957 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1957 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;⁷

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its sixteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.⁸

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1172 (XII). United Nations Refugee Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Refugee Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;⁹

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its thirteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.¹⁰

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1173 (XII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

⁵ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6A (A/3591).*

⁶ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3709.*

⁷ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6B (A/3696).*

⁸ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3715.*

⁹ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6C (A/3622).*

¹⁰ *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3708.*

Mr. Thanassis Aghnides,
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa,
Mr. Alexei Fedorovich Sokirkin;

2. *Declares* Mr. Aghnides, Mr. Carrizosa and Mr. Sokirkin to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1174 (XII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Norway as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1175 (XII). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Leslie R. Rounds as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1176 (XII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mr. Francisco A. Forteza,
Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petrén;

2. *Declares* Mr. Forteza and Mr. Petrén to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1177 (XII). Public information activities of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 13 (I) of February 1946 approving the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee on Information concerning the policies, functions and organization of the Department of Public Information,

Recalling its resolution 595 (VI) of 4 February 1952 approving the principles governing the dissemination of information recommended by Sub-Committee 8 of the Fifth Committee,

Recalling its resolution 1086 (XI) of 21 December 1956 recommending the setting aside of funds for the progressive establishment of information centres in new Member States, through savings elsewhere in the budget and by other administrative means,

Recalling the recommendation approved by the Fifth Committee and embodied in its report to the eleventh session of the General Assembly,¹¹ that the over-all

expenditure for the public information activities of the United Nations (excluding the Visitors' Service and the Sales and Circulation Service) should be limited within a period of three years to a maximum annual figure of \$4.5 million,

Taking note of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 26 to 39 of its fifth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly,¹²

Bearing in mind the difficulties, which the Secretary-General has represented, in moving towards the approved maximum annual expenditure of \$4.5 million,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint an expert committee of six individuals with practical, administrative and financial experience in the various fields of information—press, broadcasting, etc.—to be nominated by the Governments of Egypt, India, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay, and with instructions to undertake, in the light of the opinions expressed by delegations during the twelfth session of the General Assembly, a review and appraisal of the work, the methods used and the effectiveness of the results achieved by the public information services of the United Nations (including the information centres), with a view to recommending possible modifications to ensure a maximum of effectiveness at the lowest possible cost, and to report before the opening of the thirteenth session of the Assembly;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session the report of the Committee of experts, together with his comments and recommendations thereon;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to pay the travel subsistence expenses of the members of the Committee of experts and to provide the necessary servicing facilities.

*723rd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1194 (XII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following person as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. A. H. M. Hillis;

2. *Declares* Mr. Hillis to be appointed for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1958.

*729th plenary meeting,
13 December 1957.*

1195 (XII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

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The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

¹¹ *Ibid.*, *Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 43, document A/3550.

¹² *Ibid.*, *Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/3624)*.