

beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1964.

*1191st plenary meeting,
11 December 1962.*

1796 (XVII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following person as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Mr. James Gibson;

2. *Declares* Mr. Gibson to be appointed for a period beginning on 1 May 1963 and ending on 31 December 1964.

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1797 (XVII). Integrated programme and budget policy

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade require the maximum concentration of efforts and resources in selected areas where there are the greatest needs and opportunities for United Nations action,

Noting Economic and Social Council resolution 920 (XXXIV) of 3 August 1962 establishing a Special Committee on co-ordination whose functions include keeping under review activities in the economic, social and human rights fields and submitting to the Council recommendations about priority areas and projects relating to the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade,

Noting further Economic and Social Council resolution 909 (XXXIV) of 2 August 1962 requesting the Secretary-General to review the studies and reports which are included in the work programme of the United Nations, with a view to making recommendations to the Council at its thirty-sixth session as to which of them, in the interests of concentration of effort and priority use of the limited resources, might be eliminated, postponed or consolidated,

Having considered the observations on the processes of programme development made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report on the 1963 budget estimates⁹ and in its report on the revised estimates for 1963 resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council,¹⁰

Requests the Economic and Social Council:

(a) To devise a framework within which the Council can indicate the priorities to be accorded to United Nations programmes and projects in the economic, social and human rights fields, bearing in mind the objectives of the United Nations Development Decade;

(b) To establish within this framework an order of priorities for activities to be included in the work programme;

(c) To review regularly the priorities in the light of any more recent or more urgent needs and the resources likely to be available to meet them;

⁹ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/5207), para. 47.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 62, document A/5243, paras. 10 and 11.

(d) To give due, timely and adequate consideration, as the work of the Council proceeds, to the financial implications of its actions in the light of information provided to it by the Secretary-General;

(e) To consider, in connexion with sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, any comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the administrative and financial aspects of activities in the economic, social and human rights fields.

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1798 (XVII). System of travel and subsistence allowances to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Believing that the payment out of United Nations funds of travel and subsistence expenses to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations should continue to be based on the consolidated pattern established in General Assembly resolution 1075 (XI) of 7 December 1956,

Believing further that the provisions of that resolution require restatement in more comprehensive and explicit terms in order to facilitate their interpretation and practical implementation in current circumstances,

1. *Decides* that resolution 1075 (XI) shall be superseded by the present resolution;

2. *Decides* that the following principles shall govern the payment out of United Nations funds of travel and subsistence expenses to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations:

(a) Travel and subsistence expenses shall be paid in respect of members of organs and subsidiary organs who serve in an individual personal capacity and not as representatives of Governments;

(b) Except as provided in paragraph 3 below, neither travel nor subsistence expenses shall be paid in respect of members of organs or subsidiary organs who serve as representatives of Governments;

3. *Decides* that, by way of special exception to the basic principle laid down in paragraph 2 (b) above:

(a) Travel but not subsistence expenses shall be paid:

(i) In respect of representatives or alternate representatives attending sessions of the General Assembly, subject to the conditions established in paragraph 1 of the annex to the present resolution, or as may be laid down by the Secretary-General, and provided that the number of persons whose expenses shall be so paid shall not exceed five for each Member State in respect of regular sessions, and one for each Member State in respect of special and special emergency sessions;

(ii) In respect of one representative of each Member State participating in a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council or in a sub-commission or sub-committee of a functional commission, where such representatives are nominated by their Governments in consultation with the Secretary-General and subsequently confirmed by the Council or where, in the case of representatives nominated directly by their Governments, the Council recommends and the General Assembly decides that such payments should be made;