

Accepts the opinion of the International Court of Justice on the question submitted to it.

*1199th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing that peace-keeping operations of the United Nations, such as those in the Congo and in the Middle East, impose a heavy financial burden upon Member States, in particular on those having a limited capacity to contribute financially,

Recognizing that in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations a different procedure is required from that applied to the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 20 July 1962¹⁹ in answer to the question contained in General Assembly resolution 1731 (XVI) of 20 December 1961,

Convinced of the necessity of establishing at the earliest possible opportunity different financing methods from those applied to the regular budget to cover, in the future, peace-keeping operations of the United Nations involving heavy expenditures, such as those for the Congo and the Middle East,

1. *Decides* to re-establish the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations with the same membership as that established in General Assembly resolution 1620 (XV) of 21 April 1961, and then to increase its membership to twenty-one by the addition of six Member States to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly with due regard to geographical distribution, as provided in resolution 1620 (XV), to study, in consultation as appropriate with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Committee on Contributions, special methods for financing peace-keeping operations of the United Nations involving heavy expenditures, such as those for the Congo and the Middle East, including a possible special scale of assessments;

2. *Requests* the Working Group to take into account in its study the criteria for the sharing of the costs of peace-keeping operations mentioned in past resolutions of the General Assembly, giving particular attention to the following:

(a) The references to a special financial responsibility of members of the Security Council as indicated in

General Assembly resolutions 1619 (XV) of 21 April 1961 and 1732 (XVI) of 20 December 1961;

(b) Such special factors relating to a particular peace-keeping operation as might be relevant to a variation in the sharing of the costs of the operation;

(c) The degree of economic development of each Member State and whether or not a developing State is in receipt of technical assistance from the United Nations;

(d) The collective financial responsibility of the Members of the United Nations;

3. *Further requests* the Working Group to take into account any criteria proposed by Member States at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly or submitted by them directly to the Working Group;

4. *Requests* the Working Group to study also the situation arising from the arrears of some Member States in their payment of contributions for financing peace-keeping operations and to recommend, within the letter and spirit of the Charter of the United Nations, arrangements designed to bring up to date such payments, having in mind the relative economic positions of such Member States;

5. *Requests* the Working Group to meet as soon as possible in 1963 and to submit its report with the least possible delay and in any case not later than 31 March 1963;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to distribute the report of the Working Group to Member States as soon as possible with a view to its consideration, when appropriate, by the General Assembly.

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*The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 1 of the above resolution, appointed six additional members of the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations, as follows: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CAMEROON, MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS and PAKISTAN.*²¹

As a result, the Working Group is composed of the following Member States: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CANADA, CHINA, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

²¹ See A/5398.

1860 (XVII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1962

The General Assembly

1. *Resolves* that for the financial year 1962 the amount of \$US 82,144,740 appropriated by its resolution 1734 A (XVI) of 20 December 1961 shall be increased by \$3,673,480 as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 1734 A (XVI)	Supplementary appropriation	Revised amount of appropriation
A. UNITED NATIONS			
(US dollars)			
<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences</i>			
1. Travel and other expenses of representatives, members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies	1,155,240	(16,190)	1,139,050
2. Special meetings and conferences	1,532,000	760,010 ^a	2,292,010
TOTAL, PART I	<u>2,687,240</u>	<u>743,820</u>	<u>3,431,060</u>
<i>Part II. Staff costs and related expenses</i>			
3. Salaries and wages	40,765,550	132,750 ^b	40,898,300
4. Common staff costs	9,399,650	309,050	9,708,700
5. Travel of staff	2,065,000	100,900	2,165,900
6. Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Staff Regulations; hospitality	100,000	—	100,000
TOTAL, PART II	<u>52,330,200</u>	<u>542,700</u>	<u>52,872,900</u>
<i>Part III. Buildings, equipment and common services</i>			
7. Buildings and improvements to premises	4,364,500	35,000	4,399,500
8. Permanent equipment	438,500	10,000	448,500
9. Maintenance, operation and rental of premises	3,458,200	112,400 ^a	3,570,600
10. General expenses	3,684,800	452,400	4,137,200
11. Printing	1,286,650	143,100	1,429,750
TOTAL, PART III	<u>13,232,650</u>	<u>752,900</u>	<u>13,985,550</u>
<i>Part IV. Special expenses</i>			
12. Special expenses	194,600	60,000	254,600
TOTAL, PART IV	<u>194,600</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>254,600</u>
<i>Part V. Technical programmes</i>			
13. Economic development	2,135,000	—	2,135,000
14. Social activities	2,105,000	—	2,105,000
15. Human rights activities	140,000	—	140,000
16. Public administration	1,945,000	—	1,945,000
17. Narcotic drugs control	75,000	—	75,000
TOTAL, PART V	<u>6,400,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,400,000</u>
<i>Part VI. Special missions and related activities</i>			
18. Special missions	2,490,650	1,535,160	4,025,810
19. United Nations Field Service	1,357,000	(34,000)	1,323,000
TOTAL, PART VI	<u>3,847,650</u>	<u>1,501,160</u>	<u>5,348,810</u>
(Carried forward)	<u>78,692,340</u>	<u>3,600,580</u>	<u>82,292,920</u>

Section	<i>Amount appropriated by resolution 1734 A (XVI)</i>	<i>Supplementary appropriation</i>	<i>Revised amount of appropriation</i>
A. UNITED NATIONS (<i>continued</i>)			
		(US dollars)	
(Brought forward)	78,692,340	3,600,580	82,292,920
<i>Part VII. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</i>			
20. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	2,525,800	60,900 ^b	2,586,700
TOTAL, PART VII	<u>2,525,800</u>	<u>60,900</u>	<u>2,586,700</u>
B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE			
<i>Part VIII. International Court of Justice</i>			
21. International Court of Justice	926,600	12,000	938,600
TOTAL, PART VIII	<u>926,600</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>938,600</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>82,144,740</u>	<u>3,673,480</u>	<u>85,818,220</u>

^a In accordance with the decision of the Fifth Committee taken at its 952nd meeting on 20 November 1962, \$19,200 has been transferred from section 2 to section 9 with regard to additional cost for office accommodation for the secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, in Bangkok.

^b In accordance with the decision of the Fifth Committee taken at its 958th meeting on 28 November 1962, \$3,500 has been transferred from section 3 to section 20 with regard to additional cost for post adjustment classification for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

2. *Resolves* that the unexpended balance of the 1962 appropriation of \$800,000 in respect of emergency measures for the maintenance of essential services in Burundi and Rwanda, included under section 18, shall be transferred on 31 December 1962 to a trust fund account for meeting expenditures for these two projects authorized by the General Assembly in resolution 1746 (XVI) adopted at its 1118th plenary meeting, on 27 June 1962;

3. *Further resolves* that the estimates of income for the financial year 1962, approved by its resolution 1734 B (XVI) of 20 December 1961, shall be revised as follows:

Section	<i>Estimate approved by resolution 1734 B (XVI)</i>	<i>Increase or (decrease)</i>	<i>Revised estimate</i>
		(US dollars)	
<i>Part I. Income from staff assessment</i>			
1. Staff assessment income	8,670,250	71,150	8,741,400
TOTAL, PART I	<u>8,670,250</u>	<u>71,150</u>	<u>8,741,400</u>
<i>Part II. Other income</i>			
2. Funds provided from extra-budgetary accounts	1,666,800	—	1,666,800
3. General income	1,400,000	159,000	1,559,000
4. Sale of United Nations postage stamps	1,275,000	30,000	1,305,000
5. Sale of publications	375,000	25,000	400,000
6. Services to visitors and catering services	675,000	79,000	754,000
TOTAL, PART II	<u>5,391,800</u>	<u>293,000</u>	<u>5,684,800</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>14,062,050</u>	<u>364,150</u>	<u>14,426,200</u>

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