

(c) The four new Members—Barbados, Botswana, Guyana and Lesotho—and Indonesia shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund at their rates of assessment for 1967 applied to the authorized amount of the Fund for that year.

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20 December 1966.*

2241 (XXI). Composition of the Secretariat

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The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the considerable changes which have occurred in the membership of the United Nations and the specialized agencies,

Recalling the provisions of Articles 100 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling further its resolution 1928 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 on this question,

Noting that in the determination of the recruitment priorities the Secretary-General bears in mind the need for a more equitable distribution of staff among the Member States within the various regions, in particular at the levels of senior posts,

Noting with satisfaction the efforts already made by the Secretary-General to improve the geographical distribution of posts in the Secretariat and mentioned in his report on the composition of the Secretariat,²⁸

Considering nevertheless that arrangements should be made to ensure an even more equitable distribution of posts,

Recognizing the need for a large proportion of permanent contracts and fixed-term contracts of longer duration to ensure the stability and efficient operation of the Secretariat, and noting the statement of the Secretary-General in paragraph 14 of his report,

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 81, document A/6487.*

1. *Believes* that, as a temporary measure and under the existing conditions, increased recruitment on the basis of fixed-term contracts, especially in the case of developing countries, might help to achieve a balanced geographical distribution;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to give preference to candidates from inadequately represented countries;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to study the question of determining the desirable ranges of posts for individual countries, taking into account the level of appointment together with the number of posts;

4. *Further invites* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to draw the attention of the competent authorities of the specialized agencies to this problem at a forthcoming session of that Committee;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the present resolution into account in his future reports on the composition of the Secretariat.

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20 December 1966.*

B

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind rule 51 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,

Noting the statement by the Secretary-General in paragraph 3 of his report on the composition of the Secretariat,²⁸

Recognizing the limitations in regard to the recruitment of staff which result from language considerations,

Requests the Secretary-General to study the methods which should be used to ensure a more equitable use of the working languages of the Organization and a better balance among those languages in the recruitment of staff at all levels, and in particular at the higher levels, of the Secretariat, and to include his conclusions on this question in his future reports.

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2242 (XXI). Budget for the financial year 1967

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BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1967

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1967:

1. An amount of \$US 130,314,230 is appropriated for the following purposes:

Section

PART I. *Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences*

(US dollars)

1. Travel and other expenses of representatives and members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies	1,241,750
2. Special meetings and conferences	1,818,150
TOTAL, PART I	3,059,900
PART II. <i>Staff costs and related expenses</i>	
3. Salaries and wages	57,046,500
4. Common staff costs	13,572,700