

2889 (XXVI). Honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly,

Recalling its endorsement, at its 729th plenary meeting on 13 December 1957, of the recommendations made by the Fifth Committee regarding the amount of the honorarium to be paid to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁴ as well as its resolutions 2489 (XXIII) and 2491 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 dealing with the payment of honoraria and of subsistence allowances to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions³⁵ and the related report of the Advisory Committee,³⁶

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1972, the honorarium of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions shall be \$25,000 net per annum, provided he is not actively engaged on behalf of his Government or another body;

2. *Decides further* that the provisions of paragraph 1 (b) of resolution 2491 (XXIII) shall not apply to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions if he is entitled to the honorarium by virtue of paragraph 1 above.

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2890 (XXVI). Pension scheme and emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

A

PENSION SCHEME

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 on the pension scheme for members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General³⁷ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁸

Desirous of protecting former members of the International Court of Justice and their eligible beneficiaries from the rise in the cost of living that has occurred since their pensions were last adjusted,

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1972 and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of

³⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 41, document A/3766, para. 6 (d) (i).

³⁵ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 6 B* (A/8406/Add.2), document A/C.5/1365.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8408/Add.1-30), document A/8408/Add.3.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 6 B* (A/8406/Add.2), document A/C.5/1364.

³⁸ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8408/Add.1-30), document A/8408/Add.2.

the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1971, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 17 per cent, except that the maximum child's benefit payable under article IV, paragraph 1 (a), of the Regulations shall remain \$600 a year.

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B

EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General³⁹ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁰

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1972, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

	(US dollars)
<i>President:</i>	
Annual salary	35,000
Special allowance	8,400
<i>Vice-President:</i>	
Annual salary	35,000
Allowance of \$53 for every day on which he acts as President, up to an annual maximum of	5,300
<i>Other members:</i>	
Annual salary	35,000
<i>Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court:</i>	
Fee of \$67 for each day on which <i>ad hoc</i> judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$29.	

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2891 (XXVI). Extension of the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2488 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 on plans for the extension of conference facilities at the Palais des Nations at Geneva,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁴¹ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴² on the extension of the Palais des Nations,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to continue the construction project within the total new revised estimated cost of \$US 31,186,000;

2. *Decides* to increase from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million the budgetary appropriation for the project in 1972;

³⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 6 B* (A/8406/Add.2), document A/C.5/1364.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8408/Add.1-30), document A/8408/Add.2.

⁴¹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 6 B* (A/8406/Add.2), document A/C.5/1389.

⁴² *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8408/Add.1-30), document A/8408/Add.10.

3. *Decides* that the repayment of the loan of 61 million Swiss francs shall be amortized over a ten-year period beginning in 1975;

4. *Decides* that the schedule of annual budget instalments contained in paragraph 3 of its resolution 2488 (XXIII) shall be amended as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>(US dollars)</i>
1973	4,905,000
1974	4,108,000
1975	1,660,300
1976	1,960,300
1977	1,914,800
1978	1,868,800
1979	1,822,300
1980	1,775,800
1981	1,729,800
1982	1,683,300
1983	1,636,800
1984	1,590,800

5. *Approves* the establishment of an informal *ad hoc* committee at Geneva as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 23 of its report.

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2892 (XXVI). Programme of major maintenance of and improvements to the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁴³ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴⁴ on the programme of major maintenance of and improvements to the Palais des Nations at Geneva,

1. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of its report;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to continue with the programme of major maintenance and improvements, at an estimated cost of \$US 6,773,847;

3. *Decides* that the budgetary appropriation for the programme in 1972 shall be increased from \$1,098,000 to \$1,238,000;

4. *Decides* that further annual appropriations of \$1,238,000 shall be authorized for 1973 and 1974 to finance the balance of the programme.

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2893 (XXVI). United Nations building in Santiago, Chile

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General⁴⁵ on the proposed new construction and the programme of modification and improvement of existing premises in Santiago, Chile, as well as the related report

⁴³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 B (A/8406/Add.2), document A/C.5/1390.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8408/Add.1-30), document A/8408/Add.10.

⁴⁵ A/C.5/1396.

of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁴⁶

2. *Concurs* in the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in paragraphs 10 to 12 of its report;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to carry forward into 1972 the unencumbered balance of the funds provided in 1971 for the programme of modification and improvement of the existing United Nations building in Santiago.

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2894 (XXVI). United Nations accommodation in Bangkok and Addis Ababa

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodation in Bangkok and Addis Ababa⁴⁷ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁴⁸

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Governments of the host countries for their generosity and co-operation;

3. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 3 of its report;

4. *Agrees* to the modification of the schedule of budgetary payments for the two projects endorsed in its resolution 2745 (XXV) of 17 December 1970;

5. *Approves* the new schedule for financing the two projects as set forth in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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2895 (XXVI). Headquarters accommodation

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2618 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969 on new construction and major alterations at United Nations Headquarters,

Noting the reports on this matter submitted by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴⁹ and by the Secretary-General⁵⁰ to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session,

Noting with regret that there are no prospects at the present time for the execution of the projected new construction and major alterations to existing premises at United Nations Headquarters, as authorized by resolution 2618 (XXIV),

Recognizing that the shortage of space at Headquarters, as well as at many other major United Nations locations, grows continuously more acute,

⁴⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8408/Add.1-30)*, document A/8408/Add.11.

⁴⁷ A/C.5/1392.

⁴⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/8408/Add.1-30)*, document A/8408/Add.8.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8 (A/8408 and Corr.1 and 2), para. 161.

⁵⁰ A/C.5/1381.