

3095 (XXVIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1974:

Mr. Richard V. Hennes,
Mr. Takeshi Naito,
Mr. József Tardos.

2196th plenary meeting
11 December 1973

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As a result of the above appointments, the Committee on Contributions will be composed as follows: Mr. Amjad ALI (Pakistan),** Mr. Joseph Quao CLELAND (Ghana),* Mr. Richard V. HENNES (United States of America),*** Mr. Angus J. MATHESON (Canada),* Mr. Santiago MEYER PICÓN (Mexico),** Mr. Takeshi NAITO (Japan),*** Mr. Hussein NUR ELMI (Somalia),* Mr. Michel ROUGÉ (France),** Mr. Vasily S. SAFRONCHUK (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),** Mr. David SILVEIRA DA MOTA (Brazil),* Mr. József TARDOS (Hungary),*** Mr. WANG Wei-tsai (China)** and Miss Kathleen WHALLEY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1974.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1975.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

3096 (XXVIII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Canada as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1974.

2196th plenary meeting
11 December 1973

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As a result of the above appointment, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows: the Auditor-General of CANADA,** the Auditor-General of COLOMBIA* and the Auditor-General of PAKISTAN.**

* Term of office expires on 30 June 1975.
** Term of office expires on 30 June 1976.
*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1977.

3097 (XXVIII). Confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the appointments by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1974:

Mr. George A. Murphy,
Mr. B. K. Nehru.

2196th plenary meeting
11 December 1973

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As a result of the above appointments, the Investments Committee will be composed as follows: Mr. Eugene BLACK,* Mr. R. Manning BROWN,** Mr. Jean GUYOT,** the Honourable David MONTAGU,* Mr. George A. MURPHY*** and Mr. B. K. NEHRU.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1974.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1975.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

3098 (XXVIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1974:

Mrs. Paul Bastid,
Mr. Mutuale Tshikantshe,
Mr. R. Venkataraman.

2196th plenary meeting
11 December 1973

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As a result of the above appointments, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal will be composed as follows: Mrs. Paul BASTID (France),*** Mr. Francisco FORTEZA (Uruguay),** Mr. MUTUALE TSHIKANTSHE (Zaire),*** Mr. Francis T. P. PLIMPTON (United States of America),* Mr. Zenon ROSSIDES (Cyprus),** Sir Roger Bentham STEVENS (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)* and Mr. R. VENKATARAMAN (India).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1974.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 1975.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1976.

3099 (XXVIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1974:

Mr. Sol Kuttner,
Mr. Guillermo J. McGough,
Mr. Rudolf Schmidt;

2. *Appoints* the following persons as alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1974:

Mr. Harry L. Morris,
Mr. Svenn Refshal,
Miss Kathleen Whalley.

2196th plenary meeting
11 December 1973

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As a result of the above appointments, the members and alternate members elected by the General Assembly to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1976, will be the following:

Members

Mr. Sol KUTTNER (United States of America),
Mr. Guillermo J. MCGOUGH (Argentina),
Mr. Rudolf SCHMIDT (Federal Republic of Germany).

*Alternate members*Mr. Harry L. MORRIS (*Liberia*),Mr. Sverre REFSHAL (*Norway*),Miss Kathleen WHALLEY (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*).**3100 (XXVIII). Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board***The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to the General Assembly and to the member organizations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for 1973,¹⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁵

I**ADJUSTMENT OF BENEFITS IN RESPECT OF COST-OF-LIVING CHANGES**

1. *Decides* that the system of additional adjustments in 1973, 1974 and 1975 contained in section I, subparagraph (d), of General Assembly resolution 2944 (XXVII) of 4 December 1972, together with all the provisions relating to the payment thereof as set out in that resolution, shall be replaced by the payment during 1973 of a transitional adjustment calculated as a percentage of the basic benefit, together with the adjustment accruing thereon as a result of the operation of the pension adjustment index in accordance with the provisions of Assembly resolution 2122 (XX) of 21 December 1965, as amended by resolution 2887 (XXVI) of 21 December 1971 and section I, subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c), of resolution 2944 (XXVII), the aforesaid percentage being:

(a) 30 per cent of benefits and related adjustments not exceeding a total of \$4,000 a year, and of the first \$4,000 of any higher annual benefit, as adjusted, when the date of separation was prior to 1 January 1973;

(b) 22.5 per cent thereof when the date of separation was between 1 January and 31 March 1973;

(c) 15 per cent thereof when the date of separation was between 1 April and 30 June 1973;

(d) 7.5 per cent thereof when the date of separation was between 1 July and 30 September 1973;

2. *Further decides* that, during a period of three years from 1 January 1974, the pension adjustment index used for purposes of adjustment of benefits shall be replaced by a revised pension adjustment index, which shall be calculated for 1 January 1974 in the manner indicated in paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁵ and shall thereafter be adjusted and operated in accordance with the recommendations in section B of annex V to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board,¹⁴ subject to such changes as may result from the introduction of the revised index on 1 January 1974;

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9 (A/9009 and Corr.1 and 2).
¹⁵ A/9274.

II**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Approves expenses, chargeable directly to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, totalling \$1,664,300 (net) for 1974 and supplementary expenses totalling \$149,000 (net) for 1973 for the administration of the Fund, as estimated in annex III to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;¹⁴

III**STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF ADJUSTING PENSIONS**

1. *Notes* the decision of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to continue the study of alternative methods of adjusting pensions, with particular reference to selectivity;

2. *Requests* the Board to carry out an in-depth study on various selective systems designed to compensate for currency changes and inflationary movements in the countries of residence of pensioners and to explain the administrative and financial implications thereof;

3. *Requests* the Board to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session.

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3101 (XXVIII). Financing of the United Nations Emergency Force*The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the cost estimates of the United Nations Emergency Force established pursuant to Security Council resolution 340 (1973) of 25 October 1973 for the period from 25 October 1973 to 24 April 1974¹⁶ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,¹⁷

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Also bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of such operations, as indicated in resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963 and other resolutions of the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of \$30 million for the operation of the United Nations Emergency Force from 25 October 1973 to 24 April 1974 inclusive and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Force;

2. *Decides*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, without prejudice to the positions of principle that may be taken

¹⁶ A/9285.
¹⁷ A/9314.