

Staff Pension Fund in developing countries as indicated in his report<sup>28</sup> do not cover the continent of Africa,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to initiate negotiations with financial institutions in Africa with a view to investing some of the portfolio of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund directly in Africa on safe and profitable terms and to report on the matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session.

99th plenary meeting  
9 December 1977

### 32/74. 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 1977<sup>29</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>30</sup>

#### I

##### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1. *Approves* expenses, chargeable directly to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, totalling \$3,363,400 (net) for 1978 and supplementary expenses totalling \$49,800 (net) for 1977 for the administration of the Fund, as estimated in annex III to the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;<sup>29</sup>

2. *Concurs* with the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraphs 2 to 9 of its report;<sup>30</sup>

#### II

##### EMERGENCY FUND

*Authorizes* the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund, for a further period of one year, by an amount not exceeding \$100,000;

#### III

##### ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

*Decides* to admit the International Fund for Agricultural Development to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations of the Fund, with effect from the date on which it becomes a specialized agency;

#### IV

##### TRANSFER OF PENSION RIGHTS

*Concurs* in the agreement approved by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board with the Commission of the European Communities under article 13 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund with respect to continuity of pension rights between the Commission and the Fund;

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, annex II.

<sup>29</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/32/9) and A/32/9/Add.1.*

<sup>30</sup> A/32/319.

#### V

##### TEMPORARY MEASURES APPLICABLE TO EXISTING PENSIONERS

*Authorizes* the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to continue to implement in 1978 the payments to existing pensioners authorized in section VII of General Assembly resolution 31/196 of 22 December 1976, in accordance with paragraph 68 of the report of the Board.<sup>29</sup>

99th plenary meeting  
9 December 1977

### 32/102. Draft Agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development<sup>31</sup>

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>32</sup> on the draft Agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development,<sup>33</sup>

*Bearing in mind* the provisions in the draft Agreement regarding co-operation between the Fund and the International Civil Service Commission on matters concerning the regulation and co-ordination of the conditions of service of staff,

*Bearing further in mind* the principle contained in article 9 of the statute of the International Civil Service Commission which aims at the development of a single, unified international civil service through the application of common personnel standards, methods and arrangements,

*Invites* the International Fund for Agricultural Development, once constituted, to participate in the United Nations common system for the regulation and co-ordination of the conditions of employment of staff and, in particular, to accept the statute of the International Civil Service Commission.

101st plenary meeting  
13 December 1977

### 32/103. Enlargement of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: amendments to rules 155 to 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946 on the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and its resolutions 1659 (XVI) of 28 November 1961 and 2798 (XXVI) of 13 December 1971 on the enlargement of the Committee,

*Noting* that the membership of the United Nations has increased substantially since the adoption of the resolutions enlarging the Advisory Committee,

<sup>31</sup> See also sect. V, resolution 32/107, and sect. X.B.7, decision 32/428 A.

<sup>32</sup> A/32/325.

<sup>33</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/32/3), annex V.*