

the purpose for which they are required in the preparatory process, but which in any event should not be later than eight weeks before the opening of the conference;

(d) All papers or reports received, as well as summaries or abstracts thereof, should be listed by the Secretariat in an information document and grouped in various ways, such as alphabetically by country, region or by subject;

(e) National papers or reports should not be redistributed at the conference site, if the conference is held away from established headquarters; instead, a library should be established at such a conference site which shall contain in single copies all relevant material pertaining to the conference;

(f) The Secretary-General should keep the total number of copies printed for this type of documentation under constant review and adjust it to a realistic level of demand.

4. Submissions by non-governmental organizations shall bear a uniform cover page with a document symbol and number provided by the Secretariat. It shall be the responsibility of each submitting non-governmental organization to make sure that this cover page appears on each copy of the report. The Secretariat shall then distribute such a report if it is submitted in a sufficient number of copies. Reports by non-governmental organizations will not be translated or reproduced by the Secretariat, nor will they be transported to the conference site by the Secretariat if the conference is held away from established headquarters. Furthermore, a deadline shall be set for the presentation of such reports to the Secretariat. A list of all documents presented by non-governmental organizations will then be issued by the Secretariat.

36/118. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

A

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 1981,²⁷ chapter III of the report of the International Civil Service Commission²⁸ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²⁹

I

SUPPLEMENTARY MEASURES

Decides, with effect from 1 January 1982, to revise the pension adjustment system contained in General Assembly resolution 35/215 of 17 December 1980, in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board contained in section III.H of its report to the Assembly for 1981;

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

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Approves expenses, chargeable directly to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, totalling \$5,456,900 (net)

for 1982 and supplementary expenses of \$147,000 (net) for 1981 for the administration of the Fund.

*93rd plenary meeting
10 December 1981*

B

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the actuarial situation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,

Welcoming the intention of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to undertake a comprehensive analysis of all possible measures to improve the actuarial balance of the Fund,

1. *Requests* the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, in co-operation with the International Civil Service Commission where necessary, to consider alternative courses of action that might be taken;

2. *Further requests* that the analysis to be undertaken take into account all the views expressed during the discussion in the Fifth Committee³⁰ and that it be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

*93rd plenary meeting
10 December 1981*

C

The General Assembly,

Noting that no provision exists under the Regulations and Rules of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund with respect to the financial obligations of a pensioner to his or her spouse or former spouse,

Concerned that this may give rise to serious injustice and hardship,

Requests the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to study, at its thirtieth session, the desirability and feasibility of measures to deal with such situations and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

*93rd plenary meeting
10 December 1981*

36/119. Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 34/222 A of 20 December 1979 and 35/216 A of 17 December 1980,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;³¹

2. *Endorses* the policy of diversification of the investments of the Fund in developing countries, wherever this serves the interests of the participants and beneficiaries, in accordance with the four criteria of safety, profitability, liquidity and convertibility;

3. *Reaffirms* its confidence in the Secretary-General as trustee of the assets of the Fund.

*93rd plenary meeting
10 December 1981*

²⁷ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9 (A/36/9 and Corr.1).

²⁸ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 30 (A/36/30 and Corr.1).

²⁹ A/36/624.

³⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Fifth Committee*, 40th, 48th and 50th meetings; and *ibid.*, *Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle*, corrigendum.

³¹ A/C.5/36/12.