

6. *Reaffirms* its resolution 32/198 which provided that travel expenses shall be limited to the least costly airfare structure, taking into account the nature of the mission and the conditions of travel;

7. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to examine further for possible implementation the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit on travel procedures;

8. *Endorses* the intention of the Secretary-General to share his experience in introducing improved travel arrangements with other members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and hopes that these exchanges will lead to a co-ordinated approach to travel arrangements by the organizations of the United Nations system as proposed by the Joint Inspection Unit;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

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37/242. Special review of the ongoing work programme of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 36/239 of 18 December 1981 on the special review of the ongoing work programme of the United Nations,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General¹²⁰ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Ad-

¹²⁰ A/36/658; A/C.5/37/51.

ministrative and Budgetary Questions¹²¹ as well as the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,¹²²

1. *Endorses* the decision of the Secretary-General to terminate or curtail the activities listed in categories A and B, as contained in his report;¹²³

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer category D (activities which are required by legislative mandates but which the Secretary-General regards as being of a low priority and for the termination or curtailment of which he leaves it to the initiative of Member States to make proposals) to the competent intergovernmental organs for their views thereon, if possible prior to the consideration by the General Assembly of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report, in the introduction to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 and those of subsequent bienniums, on the specific steps he has taken and decisions he intends to propose to the General Assembly to terminate or curtail activities of low priority;

4. *Decides* to transmit the report of the Secretary-General to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination at its twenty-third session and to request that Committee to consider the report in the context of its examination of the programme aspects of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985 and to make recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session.

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¹²¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/37/7/Add.1-24), documents A/37/7/Add.1 and Add.14.*

¹²² *Ibid., Supplement No. 38 (A/37/38).*

¹²³ A/C.5/37/51.

37/243. Programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983

A

REVISED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1982-1983 the amount of \$US 1,506,241,800 appropriated by its resolution 36/240 A of 18 December 1981 shall be decreased by \$US 33,280,100 as follows:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Amount appropriated by resolution 36/240 A</i>	<i>Increase or (decrease)</i>	<i>Revised appropriation</i>
	<i>(US dollars)</i>		
PART I. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination			
1. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination	34 175 000	4 674 500	38 849 500
TOTAL, PART I	34 175 000	4 674 500	38 849 500
PART II. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities			
2. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	72 862 000	11 464 800	84 326 800
TOTAL, PART II	72 862 000	11 464 800	84 326 800
PART III. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization			
3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	18 774 200	2 332 500	21 106 700
TOTAL, PART III	18 774 200	2 332 500	21 106 700

		Amount appropriated by resolution 36/240 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
Section		(US dollars)		
PART IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities				
4.	Policy-making organs (economic and social activities) ...	1 992 400	605 100	2 597 500
5A.	Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation	3 228 900	51 600	3 280 500
5B.	Centre for Science and Technology for Development	3 658 100	(42 500)	3 615 600
6.	Department of International Economic and Social Affairs	44 112 100	(442 400)	43 669 700
7.	Department of Technical Co-operation for Development	16 030 300	(383 000)	15 647 300
8.	Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters	3 232 500	(32 000)	3 200 500
9.	Transnational corporations	9 029 700	(29 400)	9 000 300
10.	Economic Commission for Europe	26 178 800	(2 429 600)	23 749 200
11.	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	28 166 400	989 300	29 155 700
12.	Economic Commission for Latin America	60 365 300	(15 502 300)	44 863 000
13.	Economic Commission for Africa	35 945 700	1 356 800	37 302 500
14.	Economic Commission for Western Asia	16 283 100	3 219 400	19 502 500
15.	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	57 168 800	(4 757 100)	52 411 700
16.	International Trade Centre	9 246 200	(952 500)	8 293 700
17.	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	72 942 200	(1 159 800)	71 782 400
18.	United Nations Environment Programme	10 235 400	1 169 200	11 404 600
19.	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) .	8 312 200	819 100	9 131 300
20.	International drug control	6 141 600	(260 600)	5 881 000
21.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	30 270 700	(1 330 800)	28 939 900
22.	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator	5 136 700	(280 500)	4 856 200
23.	Human rights	10 517 300	272 300	10 789 600
24.	Regular programme of technical co-operation	30 995 400	(151 500)	30 843 900
TOTAL, PART IV		489 189 800	(19 271 200)	469 918 600
PART V. International justice and law				
25.	International Court of Justice	8 675 300	281 400	8 956 700
26.	Legal activities	13 145 900	(84 100)	13 061 800
TOTAL, PART V		21 821 200	197 300	22 018 500
PART VI. Public information				
27.	Public information	63 156 100	1 478 900	64 635 000
TOTAL, PART VI		63 156 100	1 478 900	64 635 000
PART VII. Common support services				
28.	Administration and management	274 557 900	(8 779 400)	265 778 500
29.	Conference and library services	247 970 300	(2 746 800)	245 223 500
TOTAL, PART VII		522 528 200	(11 526 200)	511 002 000
PART VIII. Special expenses				
30.	United Nations bond issue	17 220 300	—	17 220 300
TOTAL, PART VIII		17 220 300	—	17 220 300
PART IX. Staff assessment				
31.	Staff assessment	229 525 500	(21 723 000)	207 802 500
TOTAL, PART IX		229 525 500	(21 723 000)	207 802 500
PART X. Capital expenditures				
32.	Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	36 989 500	(907 700)	36 081 800
TOTAL, PART X		36 989 500	(907 700)	36 081 800
GRAND TOTAL		1 506 241 800	(33 280 100)	1 472 961 700

B

REVISED INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1982-1983

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1982-1983 the estimates of income of \$US 284,553,000 approved by its resolution 36/240 B of 18 December 1981 shall be decreased by \$US 27,493,100 as follows:

	Amount appropriated by resolution 36/240 B	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
<i>Income Section</i>			
<i>(US dollars)</i>			
PART I. Income from staff assessment			
1. Income from staff assessment	233 396 800	(22 273 000)	211 123 800
TOTAL, PART I	233 396 800	(22 273 000)	211 123 800
PART II. Other income			
2. General income	33 871 600	(1 677 100)	32 194 500
3. Revenue-producing activities	17 284 600	(3 543 000)	13 741 600
TOTAL, PART II	51 156 200	(5 220 100)	45 936 100
GRAND TOTAL	284 553 000	(27 493 100)	257 059 900

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C

FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1983

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1983:

1. Budget appropriations in a total amount of \$US 719,840,800 consisting of \$US 753,120,900, being half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1982-1983 by General Assembly resolution 36/240 A of 18 December 1981, less \$US 33,280,100, being the decrease in appropriations approved during the thirty-seventh session by resolution A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) \$20,358,000, consisting of \$25,578,100, being half of the estimated income other than staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1982-1983 by resolution 36/240 B of 18 December 1981 less \$5,220,100, being the decrease in estimated income other than from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(b) \$200,391 being contributions of new Member States for 1981 and 1982;

(c) \$13,967,320 being the balance of the surplus account as at 31 December 1981;

(d) \$685,315,089 being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 37/125 A of 17 December 1982 on the scale of assessments for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$US 96,967,300 consisting of:

(a) \$116,698,400 being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved by resolution 36/240 B;

(b) Less \$22,273,000 being the estimated decrease in income from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(c) Plus \$2,541,900 being the increase in actual income from staff assessment compared to the revised estimates for the biennium 1980-1981, approved by resolution 36/234 B of 18 December 1981.

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