

3. *Decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the estimated income of \$13,333 other than staff assessment income approved for the period from 19 December 1984 to 18 April 1985, inclusive;

4. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$653,334 approved for the period from 19 December 1984 to 18 April 1985, inclusive;

IV

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon at a rate not to exceed \$11,741,000 gross (\$11,574,333 net) per month for the period from 19 April to 18 December 1985, inclusive, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 555 (1984), subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for each mandate period that may be approved subsequent to 19 April 1985, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

V

1. *Renews its invitation* to Member States to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

2. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions in cash to the Suspense Account established in accordance with its resolution 34/9 D of 17 December 1979;

VI

Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

VII

1. *Decides* that Brunei Darussalam shall be included in the group of Member States mentioned in section I, paragraph 2 (c), of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 and that its contribution to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Assembly at the current session regarding the scale of assessments;³⁸

2. *Decides* that Saint Christopher and Nevis shall be included in the group of Member States mentioned in section I, paragraph 2 (d), of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 and that its contribution to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Assembly at the current session regarding the scale of assessments;³⁸

3. *Decides further* that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon until 18 December 1984 of the Member States

referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the present section shall be treated as miscellaneous income to be set off against the apportionments authorized in section III above.

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B

The General Assembly.

Having regard to the financial position of the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General,³⁶ and referring to paragraph 7 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁷

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Concerned that the Secretary-General is continuing to face growing difficulties in meeting the obligations of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon on a current basis, particularly those due to the Governments of troop-contributing States,

Recalling its resolutions 34/9 E of 17 December 1979, 35/115 B of 10 December 1980, 36/138 B of 16 December 1981, 37/127 B of 17 December 1982 and 38/38 B of 5 December 1983,

Recognizing that, in consequence of the withholding of contributions by certain Member States, the surplus balances in the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon have, in effect, been drawn upon to the full extent to supplement the income received from contributions for meeting expenses of the Force,

Concerned that the application of the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations would aggravate the already difficult financial situation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,

Decides that the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall be suspended in respect of the amount of \$6,035,305, which otherwise would have to be surrendered pursuant to those provisions, this amount to be entered in the account referred to in the operative part of General Assembly resolution 34/9 E and held in suspense until a further decision is taken by the Assembly.

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13 December 1984

39/236. Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985

The General Assembly

I

FIRST REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Takes note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;³⁹

³⁸ Resolution 39/247 A, paras. 1 and 4.

³⁹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/39/7 and Add.1-16), document A/39/7.

II

PARKING IN THE UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS GARAGE

Endorses the recommendations contained in paragraphs 41 to 43 of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;³⁹

III

CONFERENCE FACILITIES OF THE ECONOMIC
COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AT ADDIS ABABA

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the adequacy of the conference facilities of the Economic Commission for Africa at Addis Ababa,⁴⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴¹

1. *Concurs* with the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report;⁴²

2. *Accepts with appreciation* the generous offer by the Government of Ethiopia of approximately 42,400 square metres of land immediately adjacent to the existing site of the Economic Commission for Africa, taking due account of the assurance by that Government that all goods will be exempt from duty and sales taxes;

3. *Approves*, in principle, the project at an estimated cost of \$73,501,000, excluding the cost of the Planning Unit at the Economic Commission for Africa;

4. *Decides* that the appropriation of \$3,120,000 approved for the biennium 1984-1985 in order to formulate detailed designs should be placed in a construction account and any unexpended balance carried forward until the completion of the project;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit annual progress reports thereon to the General Assembly;

IV

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED
NATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMO-
TION OF AID TO CO-OPERATIVES

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial arrangements between the United Nations and the Committee for the Promotion of Aid to Co-operatives⁴³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁴

Concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report;⁴⁵

V

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND COMPENSATION FOR
OFFICIALS OTHER THAN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS

Decides to defer consideration of the question of conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials until its fortieth session;

⁴⁰ A/C.5/38/82 and A/C.5/39/8.

⁴¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/39/7 and Add.1-16), document A/39/7/Add.2.*

⁴² *Ibid.*, paras. 16-29.

⁴³ A/C.5/39/3.

⁴⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/39/7 and Add.1-16), document A/39/7/Add.3.*

VI

1985 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
COMPUTING CENTRE

Approves the 1985 budget estimates for the International Computing Centre, amounting to \$5,691,500, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General;⁴⁶

VII

FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on first-class travel;⁴⁷

2. *Decides* that the reports on this subject should in future be entitled "Standards of accommodation for air travel";

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in preparing future annual reports on this subject, to include details of, resultant additional costs of, and reasons for all exceptions made to the rules on standards of accommodation for air travel established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/198 of 21 December 1977, as amended by resolutions 35/217, section X, of 17 December 1980 and 37/237, section III, of 21 December 1982;

VIII

TRAVEL OF UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS TO ATTEND
SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. *Takes note* of the oral report of the Secretary-General on the question of travel by United Nations officials to attend sessions of the General Assembly;⁴⁸

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to assure that the maximum restraint be exercised concerning such travel;

3. *Decides* to keep the matter under periodic review;

IX

UNITED NATIONS SHARE OF THE COSTS OF THE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Decides that any additional appropriation that may be required in respect of the United Nations share of the costs of the Advisory Committee for the Co-ordination of Information Systems for the biennium 1984-1985 should be reported upon in the context of the programme budget performance report to be considered by the General Assembly at its fortieth session;

X

COMPENSATION IN THE EVENT OF DEATH, INJURY OR
ILLNESS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SERVICE WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR
MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND SIMI-
LAR BODIES

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General on compensation in the event of death, injury or illness attributable to service with the United Nations and health insurance for members of commissions, committees and similar bodies;⁴⁹

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, paras. 5 and 6.

⁴⁶ A/C.5/39/14.

⁴⁷ A/C.5/39/16.

⁴⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee, 28th meeting, paras. 39-43.*

⁴⁹ A/C.5/39/36.

2. Approves the proposals of the Secretary-General, as contained in paragraph 6 of his note;

XI

EXPANSION OF THE CONFERENCE FACILITIES OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AT BANGKOK

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at Bangkok⁵⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵¹

Taking note of the assurances given by the Government of Thailand, as contained in the letter dated 27 November 1984 addressed to the Secretary-General,⁵²

1. Approves, in principle, the construction project for expansion of the conference facilities of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at a total estimated cost of \$44,177,700, excluding the cost of the Planning Unit at the Commission;

2. Decides that the appropriation of \$5,126,300 approved for the biennium 1984-1985 for the construction project should be placed in a construction account and any unexpended balance carried forward until the completion of the project;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit annual progress reports to the General Assembly on the progress of the construction project;

XII

USE OF EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND PARTICIPANTS IN *ad hoc* EXPERT GROUPS

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the use of consultants and participants in *ad hoc* expert groups in the United Nations in 1982-1983⁵³ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵⁴

1. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-first session on the use of consultants and participants in *ad hoc* expert groups for the biennium 1984-1985 and, in preparing his report, to take into account the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the views of Member States expressed in the course of the debate in the Fifth Committee;⁵⁵

2. Confirms the interim measure instituted by section VIII, paragraph 3, of its resolution 37/237 of 21 December 1982 and decides to review the situation at its fortieth session in the light of additional information to be provided by the Secretary-General on former staff members of any organ, organization or body of the United Nations system in receipt of a pension benefit from the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund who are engaged by the Secretary-General in any capacity;

⁵⁰ A/C.5/39/24.

⁵¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/39/7 and Add.1-16), document A/39/7/Add.7.

⁵² A/C.5/39/62.

⁵³ A/C.5/39/19.

⁵⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/39/7 and Add.1-16), document A/39/7/Add.9

XIII

COMMON SERVICES AT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT NAIROBI

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on common services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi;⁵⁶

XIV

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT NAIROBI

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office at Nairobi⁵⁷ and the related oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵⁸

Approves the proposals contained in paragraph 10 of the report of the Secretary-General;

XV

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT NAIROBI

Recalling its resolutions 32/208 of 21 December 1977, 34/233, section XI, of 20 December 1979, 35/222 of 17 December 1980, 36/235, section IX, of 18 December 1981, 37/237, section IX, of 21 December 1982 and 38/234, section XXII, of 20 December 1983, regarding the United Nations accommodation at Nairobi,

Noting the comments of the Secretary-General,⁵⁹

1. Welcomes the announcement on 21 May 1984 by the President of Kenya, Mr. Daniel arap Moi, granting the United Nations an additional 40 acres of land for the United Nations accommodation at Nairobi;

2. Accepts with appreciation the generous donation given by the Government of Kenya;

3. Welcomes also the announcement by the Government of Kenya of action to facilitate access to the accommodation by means of road improvements;

4. Expresses its appreciation to the Government and people of Kenya for the generous and continued hospitality they have extended to the United Nations organizations working in Kenya;

XVI

MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the management improvement programme;⁶⁰

XVII

EMOLUMENTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the emoluments of the Secretary-General, the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-

⁵⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee, 43rd, 52nd and 53rd meetings.

⁵⁶ A/C.5/39/46.

⁵⁷ A/C.5/39/61.

⁵⁸ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee, 44th meeting, para. 27.

⁵⁹ A/C.5/39/97.

⁶⁰ A/C.5/39/83.

operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme,⁶¹

1. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the emoluments of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraph 10 of its report;

2. *Also concurs* with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee concerning the emoluments, including the level of pensionable remuneration, of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in paragraphs 11 and 13 of its report;

⁶¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/39/7 and Add.1-16), document A/39/7/Add.16.*

3. *Approves* the amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations, with effect from 1 January 1985, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

*105th plenary meeting
18 December 1984*

ANNEX

Amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

Annex 1

SALARY SCALES AND RELATED PROVISIONS

In paragraph 1, the salary figure for the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation shall read \$US 159,115.

39/237. Programme budget for the biennium 1984-1985

A

REVISED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1984-1985 the amount of \$US 1,587,159,800 appropriated by its resolution 38/236 A of 20 December 1983 shall be increased by \$US 24,391,400 as follows:

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Amount appropriated by resolution 38/236 A</i> | <i>Increase or (decrease)</i> | <i>Revised appropriation</i> |
|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | <i>(US dollars)</i> | |
| <i>PART I. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination</i> | | | |
| 1. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination . . . | 39 960 500 | 212 900 | 40 173 400 |
| TOTAL, PART I | 39 960 500 | 212 900 | 40 173 400 |
| <i>PART II. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities</i> | | | |
| 2A. Political and Security Council affairs, peace-keeping activities | 81 866 700 | 401 200 | 82 267 900 |
| 2B. Department for Disarmament Affairs | 8 893 000 | 423 500 | 9 316 500 |
| TOTAL, PART II | 90 759 700 | 824 700 | 91 584 400 |
| <i>PART III. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization</i> | | | |
| 3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization | 23 052 300 | 5 644 200 | 28 696 500 |
| TOTAL, PART III | 23 052 300 | 5 644 200 | 28 696 500 |
| <i>PART IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities</i> | | | |
| 4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities) . | 3 823 700 | 112 300 | 3 936 000 |
| 5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation | 3 655 600 | 116 600 | 3 772 200 |
| 5B. Centre for Science and Technology for Development . . | 3 872 500 | 122 700 | 3 995 200 |
| 5C. Regional Commissions Liaison Office | 597 400 | 23 500 | 620 900 |
| 6. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs | 48 900 000 | 1 156 800 | 50 056 800 |
| 7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development | 17 493 700 | 606 700 | 18 100 400 |
| 8. Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters | 3 774 800 | 151 800 | 3 926 600 |
| 9. Transnational Corporations | 9 608 200 | 175 300 | 9 783 500 |
| 10. Economic Commission for Europe | 25 109 300 | (2 324 500) | 22 784 800 |
| 11. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific | 34 818 600 | 179 400 | 34 998 000 |
| 12. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean | 46 929 700 | (3 719 400) | 43 210 300 |
| 13. Economic Commission for Africa | 46 312 300 | 45 800 | 46 358 100 |