to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial year 1954 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. That Switzerland shall contribute 1.50 per cent and the Principality of Liechtenstein 0.04 per cent of the expenses of the International Court of Justice for the year 1954, these assessments having been established after consultation with the respective Governments, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolutions 91 (I) of 11 December 1946 and 363 (IV) of 1 December 1949;

5. That non-member States which are signatories of international instruments relating to the control of narcotic drugs shall be called upon to make contributions towards the annual expenses, commencing with the year 1953, resulting from obligations placed on the United Nations by those instruments, in accordance with the following rates:

| *Country* | *Per cent* |
|---|---|
| Albania | 0.04 |
| Austria | 0.34 |
| Bulgaria | 0.19 |
| Cambodia | 0.04 |
| Ceylon | 0.13 |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 4.30 |
| Finland | 0.42 |
| Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan | 0.04 |
| Hungary | 0.48 |
| Ireland | 0.30 |
| Italy | 2.20 |
| Japan | 1.95 |
| Laos | 0.04 |
| Liechtenstein | 0.04 |
| Monaco | 0.04 |
| Portugal | 0.30 |
| Romania | 0.60 |
| San Marino | 0.04 |
| Switzerland | 1.26 |
| Viet-Nam | 0.17 |

6. That, if any non-member States should become Parties to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons during 1953, they should be assessed retroactively in respect of the 1953 expenses of the International Bureau for Declarations of Death in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 493 (V) of 16 November 1950.

*458th plenary meeting,*
*27 November 1953.*

### 766 (VIII). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1953, and report of the Board of Auditors

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 30 June 1953, and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;[8]

2. *Takes note* of the observations [9] of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*458th plenary meeting,*
*27 November 1953.*

### 767 (VIII). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1953, and report of the Board of Auditors

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1953 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;[10]

2. *Takes note* of the observations [11] of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*458th plenary meeting,*
*27 November 1953.*

### 768 (VIII). Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies

*The General Assembly*

1. *Takes note* of the report [12] of the Secretary-General on the question of a review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and of the observations [13] thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. *Decides* to postpone consideration of the item until the ninth session of the General Assembly.

*458th plenary meeting,*
*27 November 1953.*

### 769 (VIII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

*The General Assembly*

*Takes note* of the audit reports [14] relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1952, and of the observations [15] thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*458th plenary meeting,*
*27 November 1953.*

### 770 (VIII). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for the year ended 31 December 1952

*The General Assembly*

*Takes note* of the report [16] of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for the year ended 31 December 1952.

*458th plenary meeting,*
*27 November 1953.*

[8] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 6B.*

[9] See document A/2541.

[10] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 6C.*

[11] See document A/2542.

[12] See document A/2479.

[13] See document A/2546.

[14] See document A/C.5/546.

[15] See document A/2545.

[16] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 8.*