

Member States	Per cent
Sweden	1.73
Syria	0.09
Thailand	0.21
Turkey	0.75
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.30
Union of South Africa	0.90
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	9.85
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	10.56
United States of America	36.90
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.32
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.43
TOTAL 100.00	

2. That, notwithstanding the provisions of rule 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1952 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

3. That the review to be undertaken in 1952 by the Committee on Contributions shall be based on the General Assembly resolutions¹² relating to the criteria for determining the scale of assessments, on the views expressed by Members during the sixth session of the General Assembly, and on rule 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, with particular attention to countries with low *per capita* income which requires special consideration in this connexion;

4. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, the Secretary-General shall be empowered 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 1952 in currencies other than United States dollars;

5. That Switzerland shall contribute 1.55 per cent and the Principality of Liechtenstein 0.04 per cent of the expenses of the International Court of Justice for the year 1952, 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;

6. That non-member States which are signatories of international instruments relating to narcotic drugs shall be called upon to make contributions towards the annual expenses, commencing with the year 1950, resulting from obligations placed on the United Nations by those instruments, in accordance with the following rates:

Country	Per cent
Albania	0.04
Austria	0.33
Bulgaria	0.19
Ceylon	0.10
Finland	0.42
Federal Republic of Germany	3.88
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	0.04
Hungary	0.48
Ireland	0.34
Italy	2.16
Japan	1.52
Laos	0.04
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Portugal	0.44
Romania	0.50
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	1.30
Vietnam	0.17

357th plenary meeting,
21 December 1951.

583 (VI). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1952

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1952:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US48,096,780 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

A. UNITED NATIONS

Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils,
Commissions and Committees

Section	Dollars (US)	
1. The General Assembly, Commissions and Committees . . .	1,401,500	
2. The Security Council, Commissions and Committees . . .		
3. The Economic and Social Council, Commissions and Committees	130,300	
(a) Permanent Central Opium Board and Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body	16,000	
(b) Regional Economic Commissions	50,300	196,600
4. The Trusteeship Council, Commissions and Committees.	50,000	
TOTAL, PART I		1,648,100
CARRIED FORWARD		1,648,100

¹² See resolutions 14 A (I), 69 (I) and 238 A (III).

Dollars (US)

			1,648,100
	BROUGHT FORWARD		
<i>Part II. Investigations and inquiries</i>			
<i>Section</i>			
5.	Investigations and inquiries	—	
	(a) United Nations Field Service	—	
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	TOTAL, PART II		—
<i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>			
6.	Executive Office of the Secretary-General	465,700	
	(a) Library	440,000	905,700
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7.	Department of Security Council Affairs.....	743,800	
8.	Military Staff Committee secretariat	131,200	
9.	Technical Assistance Administration	300,000	
10.	Department of Economic Affairs	2,167,200	
11.	Department of Social Affairs	1,605,000	
12.	Department for Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories	875,000	
13.	Department of Public Information	2,587,400	
14.	Department of Legal Affairs	428,000	
15.	Conference and General Services	7,275,000	
16.	Administrative and Financial Services	2,800,000	
17.	Common staff costs	4,130,000	
18.	Common services	3,572,900	
19.	Permanent equipment	517,100	
	(a) Improvements to premises	91,500	
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	TOTAL, PART III		28,129,800
<i>Part IV. United Nations Office at Geneva</i>			
20.	United Nations Office at Geneva (excluding direct costs, chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body) . .	4,285,120	
	Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body . .	55,700	4,340,820
	(a) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	500,000	
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	TOTAL, PART IV		4,840,820
<i>Part V. Information centres</i>			
21.	Information centres (other than information services, United Nations Office at Geneva)	892,300	
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	TOTAL, PART V		892,300
<i>Part VI. Regional Economic Commissions (other than the Economic Commission for Europe)</i>			
22.	Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.....	973,800	
23.	Economic Commission for Latin America.....	734,700	
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	TOTAL, PART VI		1,708,500
<i>Part VII. Hospitality</i>			
24.	Hospitality	20,000	
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	TOTAL, PART VII		20,000
	CARRIED FORWARD		37,239,520

	<i>Dollars (US)</i>	
BROUGHT FORWARD		37,239,520
<i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i>		
<i>Section</i>		
25. Official Records (excluding chapter VI, Permanent Central Opium Board and Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body) Chapter VI, Permanent Central Opium Board and Narcotic Drugs Supervisory Body.....	816,040	
	8,960	825,000
26. Publications		850,000
TOTAL, PART VIII		1,675,000
<i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>		
27. Advisory social welfare functions		768,500
28. Technical assistance for economic development.....		479,400
29. Programme for training in public administration.....		145,000
TOTAL, PART IX		1,392,900
<i>Part X. Special expenses</i>		
30. Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations		649,500
31. Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan....		1,000,000
TOTAL, PART X		1,649,500
B. THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE		
<i>Part XI. The International Court of Justice</i>		
32. The International Court of Justice		639,860
TOTAL, PART XI		639,860
C. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS		
<i>Part XII. Supplementary provisions</i>		
33. Investigations, inquiries and other activities.....		5,500,000
TOTAL, PART XII		5,500,000
GRAND TOTAL		48,096,780

2. The appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above shall be financed by contributions from Members after adjustment as provided by the Financial Regulations, subject to the provision of paragraph 1 of the resolution¹⁸ relating to the Working Capital Fund. For this purpose, miscellaneous income for the financial year 1952 is estimated at \$US6,399,800;

3. No expenditures shall be made from the funds appropriated under part XII until the General Assembly has specifically approved them under the provision of Article 18, paragraph 2, of the Charter, except that expenditures not in excess of one-twelfth of the amounts expended in the fiscal year 1951 for investigations and inquiries and the United Nations Field Service may be expended without such authorization by the General Assembly and provided further that the appropriations in part XII shall not in any way prejudice any future decision of the General Assembly;

4. The Secretary-General is authorized:

(i) To administer as a unit the appropriations provided under section 3 (a), section 20, chapter III, and section 25, chapter VI;

(ii) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to transfer credits between sections of the budget;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$US14,000 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment, from the income of the Library Endowment Fund in accordance with the objects and provision of the endowment;

6. In the event that the General Assembly fails to confirm or reduces any appropriation herein voted, the Member States shall receive a proportionate credit on contributions due or a proportionate refund of contributions paid.

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¹⁸ See resolution 585 A (VI), page 74.