

665 (VII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly,

Having considered the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions¹³ concerning the proposed adjustments in the scale of assessments for the financial year 1953,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the action taken by the Committee on Contributions to implement the recommendations of General Assembly resolution 582 (VI) of 21 December 1951 by giving additional recognition to countries with low *per capita* income, and urges the Committee to continue to do so in the future;

2. *Instructs* the Committee on Contributions to defer further action on the *per capita* ceiling until new Members are admitted or substantial improvement in the economic capacity of existing Members permits the adjustments to be gradually absorbed in the scale;

3. *Decides* that from 1 January 1954 the assessment of the largest contributor shall not exceed one-third of total assessments against Members;

4. *Resolves:*

(a) That the scale of assessments for the 1953 budget shall be as follows:

Member State	Per cent
Afghanistan	0.08
Argentina	1.45
Australia	1.75
Belgium	1.37
Bolivia	0.06
Brazil	1.45
Burma	0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.43
Canada	3.30
Chile	0.33
China	5.62
Colombia	0.35
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.34
Czechoslovakia	1.05
Denmark	0.78
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.04
Egypt	0.50
El Salvador	0.05
Ethiopia	0.10
France	5.75
Greece	0.19
Guatemala	0.06
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.45
Indonesia	0.60
Iran	0.33
Iraq	0.12
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04

¹³ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 10.*

Member State	Per cent
Luxembourg	0.05
Mexico	0.70
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.79
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.18
Philippines	0.39
Poland	1.58
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.65
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.65
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.63
Union of South Africa	0.83
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	12.28
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	10.30
United States of America	35.12
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.35
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.44

TOTAL 100.00

(b) 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 1953 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

(c) 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 1953 in currencies other than United States dollars;

(d) 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 1953, 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;

(e) 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 1952, resulting from obligations placed on the United Nations by those instruments, in accordance with the following rates:

Country	Per cent
Albania	0.04
Austria	0.31
Bulgaria	0.19
Cambodia	0.04

Country	Per cent
Ceylon	0.13
Finland	0.42
Federal Republic of Germany	4.22
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	0.04
Hungary	0.48
Ireland	0.34
Italy	2.20
Japan	1.90
Laos	0.04
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Portugal	0.30
Romania	0.50
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	1.26
Vietnam	0.17

401st plenary meeting,
5 December 1952.

666 (VII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Carlos Blanco,
Mr. Arthur H. Clough,
Mr. William O. Hall;

2. *Declares* Mr. Blanco, Mr. Clough and Mr. Hall to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953.

409th plenary meeting,
20 December 1952.

667 (VII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

A

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. S. M. Burke,
Mr. Jiri Nosek,
Mr. S. A. Rice;

2. *Declares* Mr. Burke, Mr. Nosek and Mr. Rice to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953.

409th plenary meeting,
20 December 1952.

B

The General Assembly

1. *Declares* Mr. Arthur H. Clough to be appointed as a member of the Committee on Contributions under the terms of reference laid down in rule 158 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly;

2. *Declares* Mr. Arthur H. Clough to be appointed for a term ending on 31 December 1953.

409th plenary meeting,
20 December 1952.

668 (VII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Canada as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1953.

409th plenary meeting,
20 December 1952.

669 (VII). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the re-appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Ivar Rooth as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953.

409th plenary meeting,
20 December 1952.

670 (VII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mr. Djalal Abdoh,
Madame Paul Bastid,
Mr. Omar Loutfi;

2. *Declares* Mr. Abdoh, Madame Bastid and Mr. Loutfi to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953;

3. *Decides* that the terms of office of the two members due to retire on 30 November 1953 be extended to 31 December 1953.

409th plenary meeting,
20 December 1952.

671 (VII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee:

Members:

Mr. Keith G. Brennan,
Mr. R. T. Cristobal,
Mr. Francisco A. Forteza;

Alternates:

Mr. Arthur H. Clough,
Mr. Warren B. Irons,
Mr. Fazlollah Nouredin Kia;