

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORT OF THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDS

693 (VII). Appointment of a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

The General Assembly,

Considering the necessity for establishing procedures for obtaining funds to finance special programmes not provided for in the regular budget of the United Nations,

Noting the report¹ of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds appointed at the sixth session of the General Assembly,

Noting that the Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, at its session in October 1952, expressed the opinion:²

(a) That responsibility for raising funds for that organization, which in the past has been undertaken by the Executive Director of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, should in future be shared by governments and the Executive Director;

(b) That governmental responsibility in this field might best be undertaken through the good offices of a negotiating committee for extra-budgetary funds appointed by the General Assembly,

Concluding that a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds should again be established to assist in obtaining funds for the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the programme of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the programme of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, the programme of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and such other special programmes not provided for in the regular budget of the United Nations as may be designated by the General Assembly,

1. Requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds composed of not more than ten members for the purpose of consulting as soon as possible with Member and non-member States as to the amounts which governments may be willing to contribute on a voluntary basis towards the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the programme of the United

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 43, documents A/2210, Corr.1 and Add.1.

² See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 2*, para. 57 *et seq.*

Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the programme of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, the programme of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and such other programmes as may be approved by the General Assembly for which funds are not available through the regular budget of the United Nations, and for which the Negotiating Committee is specifically requested by the General Assembly to obtain pledges of voluntary contributions from governments;

2. Authorizes the Negotiating Committee to adopt the procedures best suited to the accomplishment of its task, bearing in mind:

(a) The necessity of maintaining the identity and integrity of each programme;

(b) The necessity of obtaining pledges and payments of contributions to each programme as soon as possible;

(c) The need for securing the widest possible and most equitable participation in the programmes;

(d) The desirability of ensuring that any contribution in kind is of a nature which meets the requirements of the contemplated programmes;

(e) The degree of assistance which can continue to be rendered by specialized agencies, non-member States and other contributors;

3. Decides that, as soon as the Negotiating Committee has ascertained the extent to which States are willing to make contributions, the Secretary-General shall, if the Committee so requests, arrange an appropriate meeting or meetings of Member and non-member States at which the pledges of Members and non-members may be made known;

4. Requests the Negotiating Committee to report to the General Assembly at its eighth session, and requests the Secretary-General to place the report on the provisional agenda of that session.

*389th plenary meeting,
25 October 1952.*

In accordance with the terms of the above resolution, the President of the General Assembly, at the 393rd plenary meeting on 11 November 1952, announced that he had appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds composed of the following Member States:

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, HAITI, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.