

870 (IX). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

Appoints Mr. T. W. Cutts as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee to serve until 31 December 1955.

*496th plenary meeting,
29 October 1954.*

871 (IX). Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report⁸ of the Secretary-General on the question of a review of the audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

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

*496th plenary meeting,
29 October 1954.*

872 (IX). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly

Takes note of the annual report⁹ of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

873 (IX). Acceptance by the specialized agencies of the jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal in matters involving applications alleging non-observance of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly

Takes note of the interim report¹⁰ presented by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 771 (VIII) of 27 November 1953.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

874 (IX). Admission of staff members of the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: amendment to the regulations of the Fund

The General Assembly

Approves the amendment of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund by the inclusion of a supplementary article as follows:

⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 44, document A/2746.

⁹ *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 8*.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Annexes*, agenda item 46, documents A/2749 and Add.1.

SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLE A

The Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization

For the purpose of these Regulations, the Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization shall be treated as if it were a specialized agency except that its representatives shall not have the right to vote in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and its Standing Committee.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

875 (IX). System of allowances to members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly or other organs of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

1. *Reaffirms* the principles and conditions for payment of travel expenses and subsistence allowances as laid down in General Assembly resolution 231 (III) of 8 October 1948;

2. *Considers* that in principle a uniform rate of subsistence allowance should be paid to members of all commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly or other organs of the United Nations eligible under resolution 231 (III), subject only to a distinction being made in respect of the place of meetings;

3. *Decides* that the rates of subsistence allowance laid down in resolution 459 (V) of 1 December 1950, namely \$25 per diem in respect of meetings at Headquarters and \$20 per diem in respect of meetings away from Headquarters should be maintained;

4. *Decides* that the special allowance of \$35 authorized for members of the International Law Commission by resolution 485 (V) of 12 December 1950 should be continued until 31 December 1956, pending consideration by the General Assembly at its eleventh session of the application of a uniform system to all eligible bodies.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

B

The General Assembly

1. *Reaffirms* the provisions of resolution 677 (VII) of 21 December 1952 under which the Assembly considered that no appointment of a rapporteur should carry remuneration;

2. *Decides*, however, that special circumstances exist in the case of the International Law Commission justifying the payment of honoraria for specific reports prepared by its Chairman or special rapporteurs between sessions of the Commission.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

C

The General Assembly,

Noting that members of the Permanent Central Opium Board are precluded, under the terms of article

19 of the Convention of 19 February 1925 relating to narcotic drugs, from holding any office which puts them in a position of direct dependence on their Governments,

Considering that the payment of some compensation to members of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body is justified by the work performed between sessions of these bodies,

Decides that payment of compensation should be made to each member of these bodies on the following basis:

	<i>Dollars per annum</i>
President	1,000
Vice-President	500
Member	300

provided that only a single honorarium is to be paid in case of membership in both bodies.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

876 (IX). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

1. Reaffirms the decision¹¹ of the General Assembly at its seventh session 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 of assessments;

2. Reaffirms resolution 582 (VI) of 21 December 1951, by which the Committee on Contributions was requested to give additional recognition to countries with low *per capita* income, and instructs the Committee to continue to do so in the future;

3. Instructs the Committee on Contributions to apply the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above to future scales of assessments, so that the percentage contributions of those Members subject to the *per capita* principle will be frozen against any increase over the level approved for the 1955 budget until they reach *per capita* parity with the highest contributor and that downward adjustments will occur when the conditions cited in resolution 665 (VII) of 5 December 1952 have been fulfilled or changes in relative national incomes warrant lower assessments.

*504th plenary meeting,
4 December 1954.*

B

The General Assembly

Resolves:

1. That the scale of assessments for the 1955 budget shall be as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.08
Argentina	1.32
Australia	1.80
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.05
Brazil	1.32

¹¹ See resolution 665 (VII).

Burma	0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.53
Canada	3.63
Chile	0.30
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.30
Czechoslovakia	0.94
Denmark	0.74
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.04
Egypt	0.40
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.12
France	5.90
Greece	0.21
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.30
Indonesia	0.56
Iran	0.25
Iraq	0.11
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.80
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.67
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.18
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.73
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.59
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.65
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	2.00
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	15.08
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8.85
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.44
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.44

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, notwithstanding the provision of rule 161 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 1955 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

3. 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