

1091 (XI). Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds**A**

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds²⁶ appointed at the tenth session of the General Assembly, and the recommendation of the Negotiating Committee for a change in the method of securing pledges of contributions to the voluntary programmes,

Having been notified of the views of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund,²⁷ and of those of the Technical Assistance Committee,²⁸ that these two bodies favour the retention of their present fund-raising procedure,

Recognizing the importance of determining the financial resources for activities and programmes to be financed by voluntary contributions before the reports on such activities and programmes are considered and acted upon by the General Assembly,

Recognizing further the need to change the existing procedure for obtaining financial support for those programmes of the United Nations financed by voluntary contributions for which those contributions fall considerably short of the financial targets set for them,

1. Decides:

(a) In the case of the United Nations Children's Fund, to retain the present year-round fund-raising procedure;

(b) In the case of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to retain the present system of a special pledging conference, to be held at the initiative of the Negotiating Committee;

(c) To convene, during the twelfth session of the General Assembly, an *ad hoc* committee of the whole Assembly, under the chairmanship of the President of the session, where pledges of voluntary contributions for the two refugee programmes for the following financial year would be announced, with separate meetings dedicated to each programme;

2. Decides further that States not Members of the United Nations, but members of one or more of the specialized agencies, shall be invited to attend meetings of the *ad hoc* committee for the purpose of announcing their pledges to the two refugee programmes.

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The General Assembly

1. Requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds consisting of not more than ten members, with the same terms of reference as those laid down in General Assembly resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952, to serve from the close of the eleventh session to the close of the twelfth session of the Assembly,

²⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/3194.*

²⁷ *See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No.2 (E/2937-E/ICEF/330, E/ICEF/333).*

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 45, document A/C.5/694.*

2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds".

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At the 662nd plenary meeting on 27 February 1957, the President of the General Assembly appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds to serve until the close of the twelfth session of the Assembly. The Committee is composed as follows: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, LEBANON, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1092 (XI). Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 97 (I) of 14 December 1946 adopting regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, as amended by its resolutions 364 B (IV) of 1 December 1949 and 482 (V) of 12 December 1950,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General²⁹ and the seventeenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the eleventh session of the General Assembly³⁰ on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements,

Noting the substantial printing economies which have already been achieved by various means of a technical nature,

Noting further that the level of current inflow of registration material and the rate of production already achieved will permit, if maintained, the publication of treaties within a much shorter period than had previously been estimated,

1. Decides to continue the existing system of registration and publication of treaties and international agreements, including in particular the method of publication of translations and annexes;

2. Concurs in the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in regard to the other questions referred to in the seventeenth report of the Advisory Committee to the eleventh session of the General Assembly;

3. Renews its invitation to States parties to treaties or international agreements subject to publication under article 12 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, to provide the Secretary-General, where feasible, with translations in English or French, or both as may be needed, for the purposes of such publication;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to achieve an early reduction of the delay in publication of treaties and international agreements and to accelerate the publication of indexes to the *Treaty Series*;

5. Invites the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to bring about whatever further printing econo-

²⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 50, document A/3168.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/3387.

mies may be possible without, however, lowering the present standard of reproduction of the *Treaty Series*.

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1093 (XI). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Colombia as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1957.

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1094 (XI). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1957³¹ and its special reports relating to the International Labour Organisation³² and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,³³

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1. *Invites the attention* of the specialized agencies to the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1957;

2. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to study the matters raised in paragraphs 6 and 7 of that report concerning an appraisal of the over-all programmes to be undertaken by the United Nations and the specialized agencies in the economic and social fields over the next five or six years, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session;

3. *Requests* the specialized agencies to co-operate with the Economic and Social Council in its consideration of this question;

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1. *Notes* that the special reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions relating to the International Labour Organisation and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization are of a preliminary character and that the Advisory Committee intends, on completion of similar studies in respect of other organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, to submit a final report to the General Assembly embodying its conclusions and recommendations;

2. *Invites the attention* of the International Labour Organisation to the observations and suggestions contained in the Advisory Committee's special report on that organization, and in particular in paragraphs 36, 43, 46, 52, 59, 66 and 80 of that report;

3. *Invites the attention* of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to the

observations and suggestions contained in the Advisory Committee's special report on that organization, and in particular in paragraphs 16, 32 to 35, 43, 45, 47, 60, 78, 80 and 98 of that report.

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1095 (XI). United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system

A

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Salary Review Committee³⁴ established by General Assembly resolution 975 (X) of 15 December 1955, the comments thereon by the Secretary-General and by the executive heads of the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization,³⁵ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁶

1. *Expresses its great appreciation* to the Salary Review Committee for its valuable work;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To apply the provisions of base pay, post adjustments and dependency allowances, as set forth in paragraph 7 below, to staff serving at Headquarters or at the European Office of the United Nations with effect from 1 January 1957, and to apply these provisions as soon as practicable to other members of the staff of the United Nations, with effect from dates established by him for each office;

(b) To carry out, after consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies, the reconciliation of conditions of service under different programmes referred to in chapter XIII of the report of the Salary Review Committee, by application of the basic measures proposed by that Committee, including provision for an assignment allowance for staff members on certain temporary assignments, subject to such modification of the detailed proposals as the Secretary-General deems necessary and desirable;

(c) To be guided by the conclusions of the Fifth Committee, as recorded in its report to the General Assembly,³⁷ in respect of matters therein not covered by the present resolution;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned and in co-operation with the Joint Staff Pension Board:

(a) To review the question of the pensionable remuneration of the staff with a view to making recommendations for action by the General Assembly;

(b) To provide for death and disability protection for members of the staff on temporary appointments for a fixed term, if practicable by eventual amendment of the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund;

4. *Resolves* to amend the provisions of General Assembly resolution 359 (IV) of 10 December 1949,

³⁴ A/3209.

³⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 51, document A/C.5/691.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/3505.

³⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/3558.

³¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 49, document A/3489.

³² A/3142.

³³ A/3166.