

the Near East for the year ended 31 December 1971 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;⁸

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report.⁹

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E

UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for the year ended 31 December 1971 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;¹⁰

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report.¹¹

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9 November 1972*

F

VOLUNTARY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the year ended 31 December 1971 and the audit opinion of the Board of Auditors;¹²

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its report.¹³

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2913 (XXVII). Enlargement of the Committee on Contributions: amendment to rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2390 (XXIII) of 25 November 1968, by which the membership of the Committee on Contributions was increased from ten to twelve,

Recalling its resolution 2758 (XXVI) of 25 October 1971 on the restoration of the lawful rights of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to increase the membership of the Committee on Contributions from twelve to thirteen;

2. *Decides* to amend, with effect from 1 January 1973, rule 160 of its rules of procedure to read as follows:

⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7C (A/8707/Add.3).*

⁹ A/8810, para. 22.

¹⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7D (A/8707/Add.4).*

¹¹ A/8810, para. 24.

¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7E (A/8707/Add.5).*

¹³ A/8810, paras. 26 and 27.

“Rule 160

“The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of thirteen members.”

*2081st plenary meeting
9 November 1972*

2924 (XXVII). Joint Inspection Unit

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REPORT OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

The General Assembly

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities covering the period from 1 July 1971 to 30 June 1972,¹⁴ as transmitted by the Secretary-General.

*2088th plenary meeting
24 November 1972*

B

CONTINUATION OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966, 2360 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 and 2735 A (XXV) of 17 December 1970 relating to the Joint Inspection Unit,

Having considered the views submitted in response to resolution 2735 A (XXV) on the future of the Joint Inspection Unit,¹⁵

Bearing in mind the report submitted by the Secretary-General¹⁶ in compliance with General Assembly resolution 2537 B (XXIV) of 11 December 1969 on the machinery of the United Nations system for administrative and budgetary control, investigation and co-ordination,

Noting the concern expressed by the Secretary-General¹⁷ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁸ as well as the views stated in the Fifth Committee about the need to avoid a duplication of effort and a waste of resources in the activities of the bodies and organs comprising that machinery,

Aware of the need to re-examine and eventually restructure that machinery with a view to improving and streamlining it in the interests of economy and greater efficiency,

Recognizing that the question of the Joint Inspection Unit should be considered in the context of the re-examination mentioned above and its conclusions,

1. *Decides* that the Joint Inspection Unit should continue in being for a further period of four years beyond 31 December 1973;

2. *Decides* to review, at its thirty-first session, the machinery of the United Nations and of its system

¹⁴ A/C.5/1433.

¹⁵ A/8835 and Corr.1; A/C.5/1432, A/C.5/1434, A/C.5/1437 and A/C.5/1438.

¹⁶ A/7938.

¹⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 74, document A/C.5/1233.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/7608 and Corr.1)*, para. 80.

for administrative and budgetary control, investigation and co-ordination, and for this purpose requests the views of the Secretary-General as chief administrative officer of the United Nations and as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the relevant views of the governing bodies of the specialized agencies, the Economic and Social Council, the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Joint Inspection Unit, as well as the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. *Further decides* to evaluate, at its thirty-first session, the work of the Joint Inspection Unit, in conjunction with the over-all review provided for in paragraph 2 above;

4. *Reaffirms* the terms of reference of the Joint Inspection Unit, as set out in the second report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies;¹⁹

5. *Reaffirms* the procedures and criteria for the composition and appointment of the Joint Inspection Unit, as similarly set out in the second report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee;²⁰

6. *Decides* that the term of office of Inspectors should be four years, with the possibility of reappointment;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit annually to the General Assembly a succinct report on those major recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, as set forth in reports affecting the United Nations, which have not been implemented, together with the reasons therefor;

8. *Directs* that the guidelines for the functioning of the Joint Inspection Unit and for the handling of its reports shall be those now in effect pursuant to decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council,²¹ as modified by those set out in paragraphs 8 to 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;²²

9. *Recommends* that the other participating organizations in the United Nations system take appropriate action for the continuation of the Joint Inspection Unit and the use of its services on the basis set out in the present resolution.

2088th plenary meeting
24 November 1972

2939 (XXVII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343, para. 67, B. (c).

²⁰ *Ibid.*, para. 67, B. (b).

²¹ *Ibid.*, para. 67, B. (d); conclusions reached by the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination at their joint meetings in 1967 (*Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 17, document E/4404); supplementary arrangements for handling the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit adopted by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1457 (XLVII) of 8 August 1969, and further arrangements to this end endorsed by the Fifth Committee at its 1332nd meeting (*Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 81, document A/7849, para. 21).

²² A/8835 and Corr.1.

Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1973:

Mr. Lucio García del Solar,
Mr. Anatoly V. Grodsky,
Mr. Mario Majoli,
Mr. David L. Stottlemeyer.

2097th plenary meeting
4 December 1972

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*As a result of the above appointments, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions will be composed as follows: Mr. Mohamed ALWAN (Iraq),** Mr. Paulo Lopes CORRÊA (Brazil),* Mr. Mohsen S. ESFANDIARY (Iran),** Mr. Lucio GARCÍA DEL SOLAR (Argentina),*** Mr. Anatoly V. GRODSKY (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),*** Mr. HSING Sung-yi (China),** Mr. Ahmed Tewfik KHALIL (Egypt),* Mr. Mario MAJOLI (Italy),*** Mr. C. S. M. MSELLE (United Republic of Tanzania),* Mr. André NAUDY (France),** Mr. John I. M. RHODES (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Mr. David L. STOTTEMYER (United States of America)*** and Mr. József TARDOS (Hungary).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1973.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1974.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1975.

2940 (XXVII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

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The General Assembly

Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1973:

Mr. Amjad Ali,
Mr. Santiago Meyer Picón,
Mr. Michel Rougé,
Mr. Vasily S. Safronchuk,
Mr. Wang Wei-tsai.

2097th plenary meeting
4 December 1972

B

The General Assembly

Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a period beginning on 1 January 1973 and ending on 31 December 1973:

Mr. Richard V. Hennes.

2097th plenary meeting
4 December 1972

C

The General Assembly

Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1974:

Mr. Hussein Nur Elmi.

2097th plenary meeting
4 December 1972

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As a result of the above appointments, the Committee on Contributions will be composed as follows: Mr. Amjad ALI