

areas and normally at all other offices, be those specified in the addendum to the note by the Secretary-General.⁵⁷

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ANNEX

Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

1. Paragraphs 1 and 3 of annex I (Salary scales and related provisions) shall read as follows:

"1. The Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, having a status equivalent to that of the executive head of a major specialized agency, shall receive a salary of \$US 74,800 per year, an Under-Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 59,250 per year and an Assistant Secretary-General shall receive a salary of \$US 53,250 per year subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied. If otherwise eligible, they shall receive the allowances which are available to staff members generally."

"3. Except as provided in paragraph 6 of the present annex, the salary scales for staff members in the Director

⁵⁷ A/9709/Add.1.

and Principal Officer category and in the Professional category shall be as follows (subject to the staff assessment plan provided in staff regulation 3.3 and to post adjustments wherever applied):

"(In US dollars)

"Director and Principal Officer category

"Director	\$42,060 by increments of \$1,210 to \$45,690
"Principal Officer	\$35,000 by increments of \$1,140 to \$41,480

"Professional category

"Senior Officer	\$30,540 by increments of \$870 to \$38,370
"First Officer	\$24,220 by increments of \$770 to \$32,690
"Second Officer	\$19,670 by increments of \$650 to \$27,470
"Associate Officer	\$15,750 by increments of \$550 to \$21,250
"Assistant Officer	\$12,020 by increments of \$490 to \$16,430"

2. In regulation 3.4: (a) (i) of article III (Salaries and related allowances), "\$300" shall be replaced by "\$450".

3359 (XXIX). Programme budget for the biennium 1974-1975

A

REVISED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1974-1975

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1974-1975:

1. The total appropriated by its resolution 3195 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 be increased to \$US 606,033,000, which amount is to be applied for the following purposes:

Section	US dollars
PART I. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination	
1. Policy-making organs	9,030,000
2. Offices of the Secretary-General	7,561,000
	TOTAL, PART I
	16,591,000
PART II. Political and peace-keeping activities	
3. Policy-making organs	7,554,000
4. Department of Political and Security Council Affairs	6,916,000
5. Special missions	22,346,000
	TOTAL, PART II
	36,806,000
PART III. Economic and social activities	
6. Policy-making organs	2,788,000
7. Department of Economic and Social Affairs	34,998,000
7A. Transnational corporations	396,000
8. Economic Commission for Europe	11,250,000
9. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	12,255,000
10. Economic Commission for Latin America	14,069,000
11. Economic Commission for Africa	13,908,000
12. Economic Commission for Western Asia	4,134,000
13. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	12,418,000
14. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	33,114,000
15. United Nations Industrial Development Organization	36,792,000
16. United Nations Environment Programme	6,985,000
17. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator	1,167,000

Section	US dollars
18. International narcotics control	3,099,000
19. Regular programme of technical assistance	17,966,000
TOTAL, PART III	205,339,000
PART IV. Human rights	
20. Human rights	4,814,000
TOTAL, PART IV	4,814,000
PART V. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization	
21. Policy-making organs	572,000
22. Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization	3,191,000
23. United Nations Council for Namibia and United Nations Commissioner for Namibia	1,271,000
TOTAL, PART V	5,034,000
PART VI. International justice	
24. International Court of Justice	4,550,000
TOTAL, PART VI	4,550,000
PART VII. Legal activities	
25. Legal commissions, committees and conferences	1,810,000
26. Office of Legal Affairs	5,517,000
TOTAL, PART VII	7,327,000
PART VIII. Common services	
27. Office of Public Information	25,829,000
28. Administration, management and general services	97,006,000
29. Conference services	71,120,000
30. Library services	7,806,000
TOTAL, PART VIII	201,761,000
PART IX. Special expenses	
31. United Nations bond issue	17,313,000
32. Miscellaneous expenses	2,596,000
TOTAL, PART IX	19,909,000
PART X. Premises	
33. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	21,744,000
TOTAL, PART X	21,744,000
PART XI. Staff assessment	
34. Staff assessment	83,751,000
TOTAL, PART XI	83,751,000
PART XII. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	
35. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	2,747,000
TOTAL, PART XII	2,747,000
TOTAL, PARTS I TO XII	610,373,000
Printing: deduction for internal reproduction	(4,340,000)
GRAND TOTAL	606,033,000

2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. The total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the United Nations Publications Board;

4. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under part III, section 19, shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be subject to the following procedures:

(a) Obligations for personal services established in the current biennium shall be valid for the succeeding biennium, provided that appointments of the experts concerned are effected by the end of the current biennium and that the total period to be covered by obligations established for these purposes against the resources of the current biennium shall not exceed twenty-four man-months;

(b) Obligations established in the current biennium for fellowships shall remain valid until liquidated, provided that the fellow has been nominated by the requesting Government and accepted by the Organization and that a formal letter of award has been issued to the requesting Government;

(c) Obligations in respect of contracts or purchase orders for supplies or equipment recorded in the current biennium will remain valid until payment is effected to the contractor or vendor, unless they are cancelled;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, amounts of \$29,000 and \$19,000 are appropriated for 1974 and 1975, respectively, from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations Unies as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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B

REVISED INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1974-1975

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1974-1975:

1. The total estimates of income other than assessments on Member States approved by its resolution 3195 B (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 be increased to \$US 100,519,000, which amount is to be distributed as follows:

<i>Income section</i>	<i>US dollars</i>
PART I. <i>Income from staff assessment</i>	
1. Income from staff assessment	85,103,000
TOTAL, PART I	85,103,000
PART II. <i>Other income</i>	
2. General income	8,982,000
3. Revenue-producing activities	6,434,000
TOTAL, PART II	15,416,000
GRAND TOTAL	100,519,000

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

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C

FINANCING OF REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1975

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1975:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 335,796,500 consisting of \$US 270,236,500, being one half of the appropriations approved for the biennium 1974-1975 under General Assembly resolution 3195 A (XXVII), and \$US 65,560,000, being the additional appropriation approved for the same biennium at the current session,

shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

- (a) \$7,218,000 being half of the estimated income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 1974-1975 under General Assembly resolution 3195 B (XXVIII);
 - (b) \$980,000 being the estimated additional income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 1974-1975 at the current session;
 - (c) \$2,523,344 being the adjusted balance available in surplus account at the end of 1973;
 - (d) \$325,075,156 by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3062 (XXVIII) of 9 November 1973 on the scale of assessments for the years 1974, 1975 and 1976;
2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$US 44,925,667 consisting of:
- (a) \$39,105,000 being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1974-1975 under General Assembly resolution 3195 B (XXVIII);
 - (b) \$6,893,000 being the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1974-1975 at the current session;
 - (c) Less \$1,072,333, of which \$668,683 is the shortfall of actual staff assessment income over the revised estimates of 1973 and \$403,650 the adjustment relating to 1972 accounts.

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3360 (XXIX). The effect of continuing currency instability on the budgets of organizations within the United Nations system

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Working Group on Currency Instability,⁵⁸ which, in accordance with its terms of reference, considered alternative solutions to the difficulties resulting from the effect of currency instability and inflation on the budgets of organizations in the United Nations system;

2. *Notes further* the statement by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;⁵⁹

3. *Notes*, in particular, the statement of the Working Group in paragraph 10 of its report that currency fluctuations and inflationary pressures were likely to continue and that there would probably be no early return to fixed values;

4. *Notes* that the Working Group found no generally agreed alternatives to policies already being utilized in the United Nations and related agencies;

⁵⁸ A/9773.

⁵⁹ A/C.5/1622, annex.

5. *Takes particular note* of the statement of the representative of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraph 7 of the report of the Working Group, which stressed that payment by Member States in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the elimination of the short-term deficit of the Organization would resolve many of the currency problems faced by the United Nations, and, in turn, obviate in large measure the need for solutions;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the other members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to keep these problems under review, taking into account the report of the Working Group, the views expressed during the consideration of the item during the twenty-ninth session, and other views that may be expressed by or received from Member States, and to report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session;

7. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in keeping these problems under review, to ensure that the programmes and activities concerning the developing countries are not adversely affected.

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Other decisions

Report of the Economic and Social Council

(Item 12)

At its 2324th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1974, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶⁰ took note of chapters VI (sections A.7 and C) and VIII (section D) of the report of the Economic and Social Council.⁶¹

⁶⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 12, document A/9984, para. 4.

⁶¹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/9603)*.