

paragraphs 1 and 5, of the Statute of the Court, an interim cost-of-living supplement, which shall not be deemed to form part of the said salary and the amount of which shall be governed by the provisions set out in paragraph 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

3. *Decides* that the allowances and compensation provided for in Article 32, paragraphs 2 to 4, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice and the retirement pensions given to members of the Court shall be reviewed concurrently with the periodic review of their annual salary, and that the system of interim adjustments shall not apply to them.

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31/205. Use of experts and consultants in the United Nations

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations¹⁰² and of the oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;¹⁰³

2. *Reaffirms* the decisions taken at its 2325th plenary meeting,¹⁰⁴ on 18 December 1974, and at its 2444th plenary meeting,¹⁰⁵ on 17 December 1975, on the use of experts and consultants;

¹⁰² A/C.5/31/10 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

¹⁰³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Fifth Committee, 6th meeting, paras. 57-60; and ibid., Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*

¹⁰⁴ *Ibid., Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631), pp. 136 and 137, item 73.*

¹⁰⁵ *Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034), p. 145, item 96, para. (i).*

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a further report on the implementation of the aforementioned decisions.

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31/206. Revised estimate concerning the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Having considered the revised estimate¹⁰⁶ resulting from the decisions of the Trade and Development Board arising from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session, held at Nairobi from 5 to 31 May 1976, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,¹⁰⁷

1. *Decides* that the extent of the greater flexibility to be accorded to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in budgetary, financial and administrative matters should be such as to enable it to make the best use of its resources according to the demands made of it;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, at the earliest opportunity, to clarify the reasons for strengthening the office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and considers, meanwhile, that a flexible use of its resources may provide his office with the desired strengthening.

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¹⁰⁶ A/C.5/31/49.

¹⁰⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/31/8 and Add.1-26), document A/31/8/Add.12.*

31/207. Programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977

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REVISED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1976-1977

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1976-1977:

1. The amount of \$US 745,813,800, appropriated by its resolution 3539 (A) (XXX) of 17 December 1975, shall be increased by \$US 38,119,100 as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 3539 A (XXX)	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
			(US dollars)
PART I. <i>Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination</i>			
1. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination	20,674,800	514,100	21,188,900
TOTAL, PART I	20,674,800	514,100	21,188,900
PART II. <i>Political and peace-keeping activities</i>			
2. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	41,730,600	5,355,800	47,086,400
TOTAL, PART II	41,730,600	5,355,800	47,086,400