

XIV

INTERNATIONAL COMPUTING CENTRE

Approves the budget estimates for the International Computing Centre for the year 1981, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General,⁶⁹ totalling \$5,037,000:

XV

UNITED NATIONS ACCOMMODATION AT SANTIAGO

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodation at Santiago⁷⁰ and authorizes him to undertake the architectural and engineering study referred to therein:

XVI

TRANSFER OF THE EXPERTS SERVICING UNIT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the transfer of the Experts Servicing Unit from the United Nations Office at Geneva to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;⁷¹

XVII

EMOLUMENTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, contained in paragraph 3 of its report, concerning the emoluments of the Secretary-General;⁷²

2. *Approves* additional appropriations of \$7,200 under section 1 and \$14,000 under section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, and an increase of \$14,000 in the approved estimates of income under income section 1;

XVIII

COMMON SERVICES AT NAIROBI

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on common services at Nairobi;⁷³

XIX

UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FUND FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Fund for Science and Technology for Development⁷⁴ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁷⁵

⁶⁹ A/C.5/35/97, sect. I.

⁷⁰ A/C.5/35/80.

⁷¹ A/C.5/35/51.

⁷² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.30.

⁷³ A/C.5/35/114.

⁷⁴ A/C.5/35/91.

⁷⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.32, paras. 15-18.

2. *Authorizes* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to incur staff and other administrative costs within the level indicated for 1981 in the report of the Secretary-General;

XX

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILD-CARE CENTRE AT HEADQUARTERS

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a child-care centre at Headquarters;⁷⁶

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a new study on the establishment of a child-care centre at Headquarters, taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁷⁷ and the comments and observations made by delegations during the consideration of this subject by the Fifth Committee at the current session;⁷⁸

XXI

INCLUSION OF ARABIC AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

1. *Takes note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/47 of 23 July 1980 and Commission on Human Settlements resolution 3/4 of 15 May 1980;⁷⁹

2. *Decides* that the question of the inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Commission on Human Settlements should be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 35/219 A of 17 December 1980.

*99th plenary meeting
17 December 1980*

35/218. Comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁸⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸¹

Reaffirming the principle enunciated in its resolution 2489 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, according to which neither a fee nor any other remuneration in addition to subsistence allowances at the standard rate shall normally be paid to members of organs or subsidiary organs unless expressly decided upon by the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1981, the following revised rates of honoraria shall be payable in those cases which it has already authorized on an exceptional basis, namely, the International Law Com-

⁷⁶ A/C.5/35/76.

⁷⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Fifth Committee*, 61st meeting, paras. 156-159.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, paras. 160-188; and *ibid.*, *Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle*, corrigendum.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8* (A/35/8), annex I.

⁸⁰ A/C.5/1677 and Corr.1, A/C.5/31/2, A/C.5/33/54.

⁸¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/33/7 and Add.1-39), document A/33/7/Add.39.

mission, the International Narcotics Control Board, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the Human Rights Committee:

	<i>Revised rate of honoraria (US dollars)</i>
Chairmen (Presidents)	5 000
Vice-Chairman of the International Narcotics Control Board	4 000
Other members	3 000
Additional amount payable to members of the International Law Commission, when acting as special rapporteurs, conditional upon the preparation of specific reports of studies between sessions of the Commission	2 500

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the above rates of honoraria under review and to report thereon to the General Assembly when, in his judgement, their revision by the Assembly might be warranted.

*99th plenary meeting
17 December 1980*

35/219. Use of Arabic in the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, in the Security Council and in the Economic and Social Council: amendments to rules 51, 52, 54 and 56 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly

A

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 3190 (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, by which it decided to include Arabic among the official and working languages of the General Assembly and its Main Committees,

Referring also to its resolution 34/226 of 20 December 1979, by which the Arabic language establishment was put on a par with the establishments for all the other official and working languages,

Taking into consideration the fact that the Arabic language services are prevented from issuing documents with the necessary speed and in the necessary quantity because Arabic, unlike the other official and working languages of the United Nations, is used only in the General Assembly and its Main Committees,

Affirming that, in the interest of the full effectiveness of the work of the United Nations, Arabic should be accorded the same status as the other official and working languages,

1. *Decides* to include Arabic among the official and working languages of the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, no later than 1 January 1982;

2. *Requests* the Security Council to include Arabic among its official and working languages and the Economic and Social Council to include Arabic among its official languages, no later than 1 January 1983;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to that end and to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

*99th plenary meeting
17 December 1980*

B

The General Assembly

Adopts the following amendments to the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, proposed in a note by the Secretariat of 3 December 1980,⁸² on the understanding that the new text will take effect on the date of the implementation of paragraph 1 of resolution A above:

(a) Replace rules 51 and 52 by the following text:

"VIII. LANGUAGES

"Official and working languages

"Rule 51

"Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be both the official and the working languages of the General Assembly, its committees and its subcommittees.

"Interpretation

"Rule 52

"Speeches made in any of the six languages of the General Assembly shall be interpreted into the other five languages."

(b) Replace rule 54 by the following text:

"Languages of verbatim and summary records

"Rule 54

"Verbatim or summary records shall be drawn up as soon as possible in the languages of the General Assembly."

(c) Replace rule 56 by the following text:

"Languages of resolutions and other documents

"Rule 56

"All resolutions and other documents shall be published in the languages of the General Assembly."

*99th plenary meeting
17 December 1980*

35/220. Emoluments of and pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice

A

EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3537 B (XXX) of 17 December 1975 and 31/204 of 22 December 1976 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁸³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸⁴

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1981, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be \$70,000;

⁸² A/C.5/35/L.30.

⁸³ A/C.5/35/33.

⁸⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.10.*