

**42/225. Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989**

*The General Assembly*

I

**INTERNATIONAL COMPUTING CENTRE: 1988 BUDGET ESTIMATES**

*Approves* the budget estimates for the International Computing Centre for the year 1988 amounting to \$9,025,600;

II

**SALARY AND RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

*Having considered* the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>78</sup>

1. *Concurs* with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the gross salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraph 3 of its report;
2. *Also concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee concerning the gross salary of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in paragraph 4 of its report;
3. *Approves* the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 April 1988, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

III

**PROBLEMS OF STORAGE AND ITS COSTS IN ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM**

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Problems of storage and its costs in organizations of the United Nations system"<sup>79</sup> and the addendum to that report,<sup>80</sup> together with the related comments of the Secretary-General<sup>81</sup> and of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination,<sup>82</sup> and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>83</sup>
2. *Concurs* with the observations and conclusions of the Advisory Committee contained in its report, taking into account the views expressed in the Fifth Committee;

IV

**PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE**

*Having considered* the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Publications of the International Court of Justice"<sup>84</sup> and the related comments of the Secretary-General and the International Court of Justice,<sup>85</sup>

*Recalling* the views of Member States expressed in the Fifth Committee in regard to the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, as well as the communication addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee by the Chairman of the Sixth Committee concerning the report,<sup>86</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the related comments of the Secretary-General and the International Court of Justice;
2. *Invites* the International Court of Justice to continue to examine the question of the dissemination of judgments and advisory opinions of the Court;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the General Assembly not later than at its forty-fourth session;

V

**GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989**

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to improve the situation in the regional commissions and in those units of the Secretariat which have the highest vacancy rates and to report thereon, in the context of the revised 1988-1989 budget estimates, in the light of paragraphs 27 and 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>38</sup>
2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to bear in mind that the across-the-board reductions under each section resulting from the recommendations of the Advisory Committee relating to the turn-over deduction and to the unutilized balances are indicative, and to consider, in implementing the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, the requirements of programmes and services of the various units in the United Nations Secretariat;

VI

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPHS 79 AND 4.14 OF ITS FIRST REPORT ON THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989**

*Having considered* paragraphs 79 and 4.14 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>38</sup>

1. *Accepts* the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning subsistence payments, as contained in paragraph 79 of its report;<sup>38</sup>

<sup>78</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/42/7/Add.1-10), document A/42/7/Add.10.

<sup>79</sup> See A/41/806 and Corr.1.

<sup>80</sup> See A/42/724 and Corr.1.

<sup>81</sup> A/42/295, annex.

<sup>82</sup> A/42/673, annex.

<sup>83</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/42/7/Add.1-10)*, document A/42/7/Add.9.

<sup>84</sup> See A/41/591.

<sup>85</sup> A/41/591/Add.1, annexes I and II.

<sup>86</sup> See A/C.5/42/50.

2. *Decides* to consider at its forty-third session the question raised in paragraph 4.14 of the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretary-General to prepare appropriate information thereon;

## VII

UNIFIED CONFERENCE SERVICES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
ORGANIZATIONS AT THE VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

*Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>87</sup> and concurs with the observations contained in section III of that report;

<sup>87</sup> A/C.5/42/22.

## VIII

CONTINGENCY FUND IN THE PROGRAMME BUDGET  
FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

*Decides* to consider at its forty-third session the question relating to the contingency fund in the context of the second year of the biennium 1988-1989.

99th plenary meeting  
21 December 1987

## ANNEX

Amendment to annex I to the Staff regulations  
of the United Nations

In paragraph 1, the salary figure for the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation shall read \$US 131,981.

42/226. Programme budget for the biennium 1988-1989

## A

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1988-1989

*The General Assembly*

*Resolves* that for the biennium 1988-1989:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US 1,769,586,300 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

<i>Section</i>	<i>(US dollars)</i>
<b>PART I. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination</b>	
1. Overall policy-making, direction and co-ordination . . . . .	44 932 900
TOTAL, PART I	44 932 900
<b>PART II. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities</b>	
2A. Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	80 462 100
2B. Disarmament affairs activities . . . . .	9 430 600
TOTAL, PART II	89 892 700
<b>PART III. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization</b>	
3. Political affairs, trusteeship and decolonization . . . . .	31 824 500
TOTAL, PART III	31 824 500
<b>PART IV. Economic, social and humanitarian activities</b>	
4. Policy-making organs (economic and social activities) . . . . .	2 040 600
5A. Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation . . . . .	3 840 100
5B. Regional Commissions Liaison Office . . . . .	641 000
6A. Department of International Economic and Social Affairs . . . . .	40 280 500
6B. Activities on global social development issues . . . . .	12 007 100
7. Department of Technical Co-operation for Development . . . . .	19 922 900
9. Transnational corporations . . . . .	9 529 200
10. Economic Commission for Europe . . . . .	35 797 400
11. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific . . . . .	33 483 000
12. Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean . . . . .	43 069 900
13. Economic Commission for Africa . . . . .	44 234 600
14. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia . . . . .	32 599 900
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development . . . . .	78 936 000
16. International Trade Centre . . . . .	12 242 800
17. Centre for Science and Technology for Development . . . . .	3 971 300
18. United Nations Environment Programme . . . . .	10 651 100
19. United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) . . . . .	8 356 100