

2. Takes note of the observations⁵ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions with respect to the report of the Board of Auditors.

451st plenary meeting,
5 October 1953.

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

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Rafik Asha;
Mr. André Ganem;
Mr. G. R. Kamat;

2. Declares Mr. Asha, Mr. Ganem and Mr. Kamat to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

763 (VIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. O. Strauch;
Mr. A. H. Clough;
Mr. K. E. Book;

2. Declares Mr. Strauch, Mr. Clough and Mr. Book to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

764 (VIII). Report of the Committee on Special Administrative Questions

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report⁶ of the Committee on Special Administrative Questions and of the observations⁷ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

765 (VIII). Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

Resolves

1. That the scale of assessment for the 1954 budget shall be as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.08
Argentina	1.40
Australia	1.75
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.06

⁵ See document A/2455.

⁶ See document A/2429.

⁷ See document A/2464.

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Brazil	1.40
Burma	0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	0.50
Canada	3.30
Chile	0.33
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.34
Czechoslovakia	1.05
Denmark	0.78
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.04
Egypt	0.47
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.10
France	5.75
Greece	0.21
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.40
Indonesia	0.60
Iran	0.28
Iraq	0.12
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.75
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.75
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.18
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.73
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.65
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.65
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	1.88
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	14.15
United Kingdom of Great Britain and North- ern Ireland	9.80
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.39
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.44

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, notwithstanding the provision of rule 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1954 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

3. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, the Secretary-General shall be empowered