

19 of the Convention of 19 February 1925 relating to narcotic drugs, from holding any office which puts them in a position of direct dependence on their Governments,

Considering that the payment of some compensation to members of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body is justified by the work performed between sessions of these bodies,

Decides that payment of compensation should be made to each member of these bodies on the following basis:

	<i>Dollars per annum</i>
President	1,000
Vice-President	500
Member	300

provided that only a single honorarium is to be paid in case of membership in both bodies.

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876 (IX). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

A

The General Assembly

1. Reaffirms the decision¹¹ of the General Assembly at its seventh session to defer further action on the *per capita* ceiling until new Members are admitted or substantial improvement in the economic capacity of existing Members permits the adjustments to be gradually absorbed in the scale of assessments;

2. Reaffirms resolution 582 (VI) of 21 December 1951, by which the Committee on Contributions was requested to give additional recognition to countries with low *per capita* income, and instructs the Committee to continue to do so in the future;

3. Instructs the Committee on Contributions to apply the decision referred to in paragraph 1 above to future scales of assessments, so that the percentage contributions of those Members subject to the *per capita* principle will be frozen against any increase over the level approved for the 1955 budget until they reach *per capita* parity with the highest contributor and that downward adjustments will occur when the conditions cited in resolution 665 (VII) of 5 December 1952 have been fulfilled or changes in relative national incomes warrant lower assessments.

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B

The General Assembly

Resolves:

1. That the scale of assessments for the 1955 budget shall be as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.08
Argentina	1.32
Australia	1.80
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.05
Brazil	1.32

¹¹ See resolution 665 (VII).

Burma	0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.53
Canada	3.63
Chile	0.30
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.30
Czechoslovakia	0.94
Denmark	0.74
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.04
Egypt	0.40
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.12
France	5.90
Greece	0.21
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.30
Indonesia	0.56
Iran	0.25
Iraq	0.11
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.80
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.67
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.18
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.73
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.59
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.65
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	2.00
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	15.08
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	8.85
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.44
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.44

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, notwithstanding the provision of rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1955 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 to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a

portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial year 1955 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. That States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its organs or activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of such organs or activities on the basis of the following rates:

Country	Per cent
Albania	0.04
Austria	0.36
Bulgaria	0.17
Cambodia	0.04
Ceylon	0.13
Finland	0.42
Germany, Federal Republic of	4.35
Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan	0.04
Hungary	0.50
Ireland	0.25
Italy	2.22
Japan	2.00
Korea, Republic of	0.12
Laos	0.04
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Nepal	0.04
Portugal	0.27
Romania	0.58
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	1.26
Viet-Nam	0.17

5. That Japan, the Principality of Liechtenstein, San Marino and Switzerland, which are Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Court for 1955 on the basis of the percentage rates given in paragraph 4 above;

6. That San Marino, which became a Party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice on 18 February 1954, shall be called upon to contribute 0.04 per cent applied to the expenses of the Court for 1954; and that Japan, which became a Party on 2 April 1954, shall be called upon to contribute three-quarters of the assessment of 2 per cent applied to the expenses of the Court for 1954;

7. That the following non-member States, which are signatories of international instruments relating to narcotic drugs, shall be called upon to contribute towards the annual expenses resulting from obligations placed on the United Nations by such instruments, commencing with the year 1954, on the basis of the percentage rates given in paragraph 4 above:

Albania	Ireland
Austria	Italy
Bulgaria	Japan
Cambodia	Laos
Ceylon	Liechtenstein
Finland	Monaco
Germany, Federal Republic of	Portugal
Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan	Romania
Hungary	San Marino
	Switzerland
	Viet-Nam

8. That the following non-member States which under Economic and Social Council resolution 517 (XVII) have become members of the Economic Com-

mission for Asia and the Far East or the Economic Commission for Europe:

Japan, with respect to ECAFE, on 24 June 1954,
Cambodia, with respect to ECAFE, on 20 August 1954,

Viet-Nam, with respect to ECAFE, on 23 August 1954,

Italy, with respect to ECE, on 19 July 1954,

shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1955 expenses of the respective economic commission on the basis of the percentage rates given in paragraph 4 above, and that for the year 1954 they shall be called upon to contribute 50 per cent of that rate applied to the expenses for 1954;

9. That, if any of the other countries mentioned in Economic and Social Council resolution 517 (XVII) as eligible for membership in the regional economic commissions should become members in the course of the year, they should be called upon to contribute an amount calculated, as from the quarter in which membership becomes effective, on the basis of the rate given in paragraph 4 above;

10. That, if any non-member States should become Parties to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons during 1954, they should be assessed retroactively in respect of the 1954 expenses of the International Bureau for Declarations of Death in accordance with General Assembly resolution 493 (V) of 16 November 1950.

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877 (IX). Headquarters of the United Nations

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report¹² of the Secretary-General on the Headquarters of the United Nations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its tenth session a further report on the construction of the Headquarters.

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878 (IX). Translation of some official documents of the General Assembly into the Arabic language in accordance with rule 59 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of translation of some official documents of the General Assembly into the Arabic language in accordance with rule 59 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* that, pursuant to rule 59 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, documents of the Assembly, its committees and sub-committees shall be published in the Arabic language, together with any other report of the other organs of the United Nations dealing with either specific or general problems of interest to the areas where Arabic is spoken, provided that the volume of publications issued within any twelve-month period shall not exceed a total of 4,000 pages of English text;

¹² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 40, document A/2778.