

and the general approval²⁵ by the Economic and Social Council of the proposals made by the Secretary-General in document E/2598;²⁶

2. *Approves* generally the measures adopted by the Secretary-General and invites him, in proceeding with the implementation of his proposals, to take into account the comments contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the observations and suggestions made in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly with reference to the various aspects of reorganization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report progress to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*515th plenary meeting,
17 December 1954.*

887 (IX). Amendments to the staff regulations of the United Nations (regulations 1.10 and 4.5 (a), and annex I, paragraphs 1 and 2)

The General Assembly

Adopts, as amendments to the staff regulations of the United Nations, the texts annexed to the present resolution. These amendments shall become effective from 1 January 1955.

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ANNEX

Staff regulation 1.10 (amended text)

The oath or declaration shall be made orally by the Secretary-General and by Under-Secretaries and officials of equivalent rank at a public meeting of the General Assembly and by all other members of the Secretariat before the Secretary-General or his authorized deputy.

Staff regulation 4.5 (a) (amended text)

Appointments of Under-Secretaries and officials of equivalent rank shall normally be for a period of five years, subject to prolongation or renewal. Other staff members shall be granted either permanent or temporary appointments under such terms and conditions consistent with these regulations as the Secretary-General may prescribe.

Annex I to the staff regulations, paragraph 1 (amended text)

An Under-Secretary or an official of equivalent rank shall receive as basic remuneration a salary of \$US18,000 (subject to the Staff Assessment Plan at the rates laid down in General Assembly resolution 239 (III) of 18 November 1948 and to such changes as may be directed from time to time by the General Assembly, and to salary differentials wherever applied), together with an allowance of \$US3,500.

Under-Secretaries or officials of equivalent rank shall not be entitled to education and children's allowances but shall, if otherwise eligible, receive other allowances and benefits which are available to staff members generally.

Annex I to the staff regulations, paragraph 2 (amended text)

The Secretary-General is authorized, on the basis of appropriate justification and/or reporting, to make additional payments to Under-Secretaries and officials of equivalent rank at Headquarters to compensate for such special costs as may be reasonably incurred, in the interest of the Organization, in the performance of duties assigned to them by the Secretary-

General. The maximum total amount of such payments is to be determined in the annual budget by the General Assembly.

888 (IX). Awards of compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having considered the advisory opinion²⁷ of the International Court of Justice of 13 July 1954 regarding the effect of awards of compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, the report²⁸ by the Secretary-General on budgetary arrangements for payment of indemnities and the report²⁹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,

Considering that under article 11 of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal, the General Assembly can amend that Statute,

Believing that the establishment of procedure for review of the judgments of the Administrative Tribunal requires careful examination,

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1. *Decides* to take note of the advisory opinion of the Court;

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2. *Accepts in principle* judicial review of judgments of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

3. *Requests* Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General, before 1 July 1955, their views on the establishment of procedure to provide for review of the judgments of the Administrative Tribunal and to submit any suggestions which they may consider useful;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to consult on this matter with the specialized agencies concerned;

5. *Establishes* a Special Committee composed of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, El Salvador, France, India, Iraq, Israel, Norway, Pakistan, Syria, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, to meet at a time to be fixed in consultation with the Secretary-General to study the question of the establishment of such a procedure in all its aspects and to report to the General Assembly at its tenth session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to notify all Member States of the date on which the Special Committee shall meet;

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7. *Decides* that:

(a) As from 1 January 1955 there shall be established a Special Indemnity Fund;

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of article 7 of General Assembly resolution 359 (IV) of 10 Decem-

²⁷ See *Effect of awards of compensation made by the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, Advisory Opinion of July 13th, 1954*: I.C.J. Reports 1954, p. 47.

²⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 48, document A/C.5/607.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/2837.

²⁵ See Economic and Social Council resolution 557A (XVIII).

²⁶ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 29.

ber 1949 and the provisions of financial regulations 6.1 and 7.1, the Secretary-General is authorized to transfer to the Special Indemnity Fund from the income from staff assessment, as a first charge against such income, on 1 January 1955, an amount of \$250,000 and, on 1 January 1956, such amount as will, when added to the balance remaining in the Fund on that date, bring the credit in the Fund up to an amount of \$250,000;

(c) The Secretary-General is authorized to charge against the Fund all payments to staff members of the United Nations arising out of awards of compensation made in accordance with its Statute by the Administrative Tribunal.

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889 (IX). Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955

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The General Assembly,

Recalling that the Charter of the United Nations was signed on 26 June 1945 in the City of San Francisco and that it came into force on 24 October 1945,

Considering that both the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Charter and the tenth anniversary of its coming into force on the date which the General Assembly has designated as United Nations Day provide fitting occasions to promote greater understanding of the purposes and of the work of the United Nations,

1. *Calls upon* the Governments of all Member States and invites the Governments of non-member States to give all appropriate support to programmes in their own countries designed to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies to assist in the observance of the tenth anniversary of the United Nations in 1955.

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890 (IX). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1955

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1955:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US46,963,800 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

A. UNITED NATIONS

Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, Commissions and Committees

<i>Section</i>	<i>Amount in US dollars</i>
1. The General Assembly, Commissions and Committees...	502,700
2. The Security Council, Commissions and Committees....	—
3. The Economic and Social Council, Commissions and Committees	143,100

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The General Assembly,

Noting the invitation⁸⁰ of the City of San Francisco of 7 December 1954,

1. *Recommends* the acceptance, by the Government of each Member State, of the invitation of the City of San Francisco to hold a commemorative meeting in that City in 1955, and thanks the officials and the people of the City for their hospitality;

2. *Decides* to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Charter in the City of San Francisco by arranging a seven-day commemoration, including four days of unofficial meetings of the Members of the United Nations, to be held in San Francisco from 20 to 26 June 1955, the unofficial meetings to be presided over by Mr. Eelco van Kleffens, President of the ninth session of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in co-operation with a Committee consisting of the representatives of Belgium, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, France, India, Lebanon, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and in consultation with the civic authorities of the City of San Francisco, to arrange the programme for the commemoration;

4. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to conclude an agreement with the City of San Francisco on the allocation of costs of such a commemoration;

5. *Authorizes* the payment of the travel of one representative of each Member State from the capital of the country or from Headquarters, as the case may be, to San Francisco and return;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary staff and services within the budget approved for the commemoration.

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On the basis of the decision taken by the General Assembly at the same meeting regarding the composition of the Committee appointed under paragraph 3 of resolution 889 B (IX), those Members having permanent seats on the Security Council were included in the membership of the Committee.

⁸⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 73, document A/2864, annex I.