

2. *Reaffirms* the terms of reference of the Committee as laid down in General Assembly resolutions 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952;

3. *Decides* that the Secretary-General shall, if the Committee so requests, arrange an appropriate meeting or meetings of Member and non-member States at which the pledges of Members and non-members may be made known;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of the eleventh session of the General Assembly the item "Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds".

*541st plenary meeting,
8 November 1955.*

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The General Assembly,

Having noted the concern again expressed by the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds in the light of its experience during the past year at the effect of the establishment of financial targets unlikely to be realized in actual receipts of contributions,

1. *Requests* the organs of the United Nations concerned with the approval of activities and programmes to be financed by voluntary contributions to take into account, when establishing the budgetary levels of those programmes, the probabilities of collection of contributions for such activities and programmes;

2. *Appeals* to the Governments of Member and non-member States to make voluntary contributions to the fullest extent to carry out the programmes approved by the General Assembly to which reference is made in paragraph 1 of resolution A above.

*541st plenary meeting,
8 November 1955.*

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At the 558th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1955, the President of the General Assembly announced that, in accordance with the terms of resolution A above, he had appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, composed of representatives of the following Member States, to serve until the close of the eleventh session of the General Assembly:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHILE, FRANCE, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

959 (X). 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. Carlos Blanco,
Mr. Arthur H. Clough,
Mr. John E. Fobes,
Mr. T. J. Natarajan;

2. *Declares* Mr. Blanco, Mr. Clough and Mr. Fobes to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956, and Mr. Natarajan for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

*549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.*

960 (X). 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. Robert E. Merriam,
Mr. Jiří Nosek,
Mr. Agha Shahi;

2. *Declares* Mr. Merriam, Mr. Nosek and Mr. Shahi to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

*549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.*

961 (X). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Ivar Rooth as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

*549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.*

962 (X). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mrs. Paul Bastid,
Mr. Omar Loutfi,
Mr. R. Venkataraman;

2. *Declares* Mrs. Bastid, Mr. Loutfi and Mr. Venkataraman to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

*549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.*

963 (X). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports¹⁴ relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954, and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as set forth in its twelfth report¹⁵ to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.*

964 (X). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief

¹⁴ *Ibid., Annexes*, Audit reports of specialized agencies, document A/2958 and Corr. 1.

¹⁵ *Ibid., Annexes*, agenda item 46, document A/3015.