

have been due, the person entitled has lodged no claim and has failed to submit instructions or has refused to accept payment.

4. The provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this article shall not affect any right to a benefit which has not been exercised for reasons beyond the beneficiary's control.

5. Forfeitures as described above shall be reported to the Board. Where the right to a benefit has been forfeited pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this article and information subsequently received shows that such forfeiture would have been contrary to the provisions of paragraph 4 if the facts of the case had been known in time, the Board shall restore the right to a benefit.

6. The Board may reinstate the right to a benefit when it has been satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist which warrant such action.

1310 (XIII). Pensionable remuneration of the staff

The General Assembly,

Having considered the annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board²¹ and the report of the Secretary-General on the pensionable remuneration of the staff,²⁴

1. *Decides* that a comprehensive review of the system of benefits and their present and future adequacy, of the methods by which pensionable remuneration could be revised and of the financial and technical bases of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall be undertaken in the light of the observations and suggestions made on this subject in the Fifth Committee;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to appoint such experts as may be required to accomplish this comprehensive review;

²⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 53, documents A/C.5/760 and Add.1.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the executive heads of the other member organizations and in co-operation with the Joint Staff Pension Board, to submit proposals for action by the General Assembly at its fifteenth session;

4. *Decides* that, for the purposes of contributions to and benefits payable from the Joint Staff Pension Fund, the pensionable remuneration of the professional category and higher salary levels shall be increased, with effect from 1 January 1959, by 5 per cent of the pensionable remuneration otherwise in force at that time;

5. *Authorizes* the Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement, with effect from 1 January 1959 and pending the outcome of the comprehensive review requested above, the pensions and life annuities paid under articles IV, V, VII and X.1 (d) of the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund, the amount of the supplement to be 5 per cent of the regular benefit;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to advance the necessary funds to the Joint Staff Pension Fund for supplementary payments made under paragraph 5 above, such advances to be repaid by the Fund after the next meeting of the Joint Staff Pension Board;

7. *Invites the attention* of the member organizations participating in the Joint Staff Pension Fund to the decisions set out above.

783rd plenary meeting,
10 December 1958.

1311 (XIII). Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter X)

The General Assembly

Takes note of chapter X of the report of the Economic and Social Council.²⁵

783rd plenary meeting,
10 December 1958.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3848).

1334 (XIII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1958

The General Assembly

1. *Resolves* that for the financial year 1958 the amount of \$US55,062,850 appropriated by its resolution 1230 (XII) of 14 December 1957 be increased by \$6,059,050 as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 1230 (XII)	Supplementary appropriation	Revised amount of appropriation
A. UNITED NATIONS			
(US dollars)			
<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees: special meetings and conferences</i>			
1. Travel of representatives, members of commissions, and committees	638,800	207,900	846,700
2. Special meetings and conferences	2,250,000	166,000	2,416,000
3. Board of Auditors	53,000	—	53,000
TOTAL, PART I	2,941,800	373,900	3,315,700