

General Assembly at every session outlines of the policy and programmes planned to be executed by the Office during the coming year, with comments thereon;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to appoint, in consultation with the Governments of Member States, a panel of qualified persons representative of the various geographical areas and main cultures of the world, and to consult with members of that panel from time to time on United Nations information policies and programmes in order to ensure maximum effectiveness at minimum cost;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, having regard to the aforementioned policy of budgetary stabilization and to all other means designed to ensure maximum effectiveness at the lowest possible cost, to plan the public information programmes in 1960 on the assumption that the total net expenditure for the year shall be about \$5 million;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session on the implementation of the above recommendations and on the measures taken and planned for the further implementation of resolution 1335 (XIII).

*845th plenary meeting,
1 December 1959.*

1406 (XIV). United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly

Takes note of the annual report on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund¹⁴ and of the report on the fifth actuarial valuation of the Fund.¹⁵

*845th plenary meeting,
1 December 1959.*

1407 (XIV). Construction of the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1224 (XII) of 14 December 1957 and 1273 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 concerning the construction of the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁶ in which revised proposals for the construction of the building are presented, and the twenty-sixth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session,¹⁷

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to proceed with the preparation of plans for, and the construction of, the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile, at a cost not to exceed \$1,550,000;

2. *Decides* to appropriate in the regular United Nations budget for 1959 the sum of \$20,000 for initial preparatory and construction expenses for the building;

3. *Decides* that the balance of the building cost shall be included in the regular United Nations budget in annual instalments of \$382,500 for each of the ensuing four years;

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/4158).

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 8A (A/4266).

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 50, document A/4239.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/4277.

4. *Decides* that the remaining provisions of resolution 1273 (XIII) shall continue in force;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions informed of developments relating to the present project, including the detailed plans and cost estimates, and to present a progress report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.

*845th plenary meeting,
1 December 1959.*

1408 (XIV). Amendments to the Pension Scheme Regulations of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report submitted to it proposing amendments to certain provisions of the Pension Scheme Regulations of the International Court of Justice and the observations presented thereon by the Secretary-General,¹⁸

Having noted the advice extended by the Sixth Committee¹⁹ to the Fifth Committee with respect to the position of judges who may find it necessary to resign from the Court prior to the expiration of the period for which they were elected and the report of the Fifth Committee,²⁰

Resolves to amend as follows the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 86 (I) of 11 December 1946:

(a) Delete sub-paragraph (a) in regulation 1;

(b) Delete regulation 4.²¹

*845th plenary meeting,
1 December 1959.*

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At its 845th plenary meeting on 1 December 1959, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee²² as amended by the above resolution, to defer to its fifteenth session the question of the amount of, and the method of computing, the pensions of members of the International Court of Justice who retire in the ordinary course, and to invite the Secretary-General to continue to study the question in consultation with the Court and to submit a further report on this subject.

1434 (XIV). 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.²³

*846th plenary meeting,
5 December 1959.*

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 63, document A/4241.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/C.6/L.454.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/4297.

²¹ Sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of regulation 1 and regulations 5 to 12 should be renumbered accordingly.

²² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 63, document A/4297, para. 11.

²³ *Ibid.*, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/4143).