

designated in article XXIX in a manner acceptable to the Joint Staff Pension Board.

"3. If repayment in accordance with paragraph 2 above is not made, his prior contributory service credit shall not be restored, and

"(a) The lump sum which is the actuarial equivalent of any discontinued benefit at the date upon which payments were discontinued shall be credited as a voluntary deposit in accordance with the provisions of article XVIII, paragraphs 2 and 3; and

"(b) The total benefits paid or payable to him in respect of two or more periods of employment shall not exceed the benefits he would have received had all his employment been continuous."

Article XVIII

(Voluntary deposits by participants)

Replace the present text by the following:

"1. In addition to the contributions deducted from the remuneration of a participant as provided in article XVI, any participant may, subject to the approval of the Joint Staff Pension Board and under such conditions as the Board may prescribe, deposit in the Pension Fund, in a lump sum or sums and/or by an increased rate of contribution, an amount computed to be sufficient to purchase an additional retirement benefit which, together with his prospective regular retirement benefit as provided herein, will provide for him a total retirement benefit not to exceed 60 per cent of his final average remuneration at the age of retirement. Interest at such rates as may be set from time to time by the Board shall be allowed on such contributions.

"2. Such additional amounts, together with interest thereon, shall be credited to the participant's individual account in the Pension Fund and shall be used to provide him with an additional benefit, commencing at the same time as any regular benefit to which he may become entitled under the present Regulations, or upon his death prior to such commencement, to provide a benefit to a survivor designated therefor by the participant. The additional benefit shall be payable in one of the following actuarial equivalent forms to be elected by the participant or, in the absence of such election, by the survivor so designated:

"(a) An amount equal to such additional deposits payable in a single sum or in instalments together with interest thereon to the date of payment;

"(b) An annuity payable for life with no further payments after death;

"(c) A reduced annuity payable for life, with a provision that upon the annuitant's death one-half of such annuity shall be continued to, and during the life of, a survivor designated therefor by the annuitant at the time of the commencement of the annuity;

"(d) A reduced annuity payable for life, with a guarantee that the total benefits paid on account of such additional deposits shall not be less than the amounts credited at the time of the commencement of the annuity;

in the event that the participant has made no designation of a survivor to receive such additional benefit, or if such person does not survive him, the lump sum provided under subparagraph (a) above shall be paid to the participant's estate.

"3. Should a former participant whose annuity has commenced under the provision of the present article be restored to participation, his annuity shall cease and the lump sum which is the actuarial equivalent of such discontinued annuity shall be credited to his individual account under the present article, provided, however, that no value shall be included in such lump sum for the contingent annuity of a survivor designated under paragraph 2 (c) above unless the participant submits evidence of such person's survival in good health.

"4. A participant who elected, and had been authorized, to make voluntary deposits under the present article may cease making such deposits at any time, but in no case shall sums once deposited be refunded to him before he has ceased to be a participant."

Article XXII

(Joint Staff Pension Board)

Replace the present text by the following:

"1. The Joint Staff Pension Board shall consist of twenty-one members:

"(a) Six members appointed by the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, two from the members elected by the General Assembly, two from the members appointed by the Secretary-General, and two from the members elected by the participants; and

"(b) Fifteen members appointed by the staff pension committees of the other member organizations in accordance with a table fixed by the administrative rules of the Fund which shall provide for equal representation of the three groups referred to in article XX.

"2. The Board may appoint a standing committee, which will act on its behalf when the Board is not in session."

Supplementary article B

(Associate participation)

Delete.

Supplementary article C

(The International Atomic Energy Agency)

The present text becomes supplementary article B.

1851 (XVII). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences¹³ and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on that subject,¹⁴

1. *Decides* to continue for a further period of one year, until 31 December 1963, the pattern of conferences established in its resolution 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957;

2. *Amends* sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph 2 of that resolution to read as follows:

"(c) The regular sessions of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Economic Commission for Africa, as well as meetings of their subsidiary bodies, may be held away from their headquarters when the commission concerned so decides, subject, in the case of regular sessions of the commissions, to the approval of the Economic and Social Council and of the General Assembly;

"(d) The annual session of the International Law Commission would be held in Geneva;"

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the competent organs the importance and urgency of the measures outlined in paragraph 11 of his report, as well as the need for moderation on their part in fixing their programmes of meetings in New York for 1964, in view of the major reconstruction work to be carried out at Headquarters.

*1199th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

1852 (XVII). Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 153 (II) of 15 November 1947 and 1559 (XV) of 18 December 1960, and the

¹³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 65, document A/5317.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, para. 14.