

funds allocated from the Special Fund Account of the the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁵ and of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related reports.¹⁶

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2474 (XXIII). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

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The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 311 B (IV) of 24 November 1949 and 2190 A (XXI) of 15 December 1966 on the question of the relationship between the assessments of Member States in the contributions both of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies,

Noting that, in its report on the administrative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions states that, while further progress has been made in the direction recommended in General Assembly resolution 2190 (XXI), some agencies, in particular the International Labour Organisation, although they have taken the first steps towards implementing that resolution, still reflect variations in their scales of assessments as compared with the United Nations scale,¹⁷

1. *Recommends* that the specialized agencies which apply methods of assessment similar to those of the United Nations and whose scales of contributions still reflect significant variations from the United Nations scale should intensify their efforts with a view to bringing their scales into harmony with the United Nations scale at the earliest possible time, taking into account differences in membership and other pertinent factors;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the specialized agencies concerned, together with the relevant comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions set forth in its report on the administrative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to keep this matter under review and to report to the General Assembly periodically on the implementation of the present resolution.

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The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on general co-ordination matters¹⁸ and on the adminis-

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, agenda item 78 (b) document A/7322.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 78, documents A/7437 and A/7438.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session*, agenda item 79, document A/7379, para. 16.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 79, document A/7380.

trative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;¹⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer the report on general co-ordination matters to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in part III of its report on their administrative budgets for 1969.

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2475 (XXIII). Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965, 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966 and 2360 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 concerning the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,

Recalling in particular the provisions of resolution 2150 (XXI) in which the Assembly approved the recommendations contained in the second report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, dated 19 July 1966,²⁰ and called for the earliest possible implementation of these recommendations,

Noting further Economic and Social Council resolutions 1264 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967, 1277 (XLIII) and 1280 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, the relevant paragraph of section III of Council resolution 1275 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, and Council resolutions 1378 (XLV) and 1379 (XLV) of 2 August 1968,

Having examined the detailed reports presented in 1968 by the Secretary-General²¹ pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 2150 (XXI) and 2360 (XXII) and the comments concerning these reports by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its ninth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session,²²

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the improved reports on the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies submitted this year by the Secretary-General with the co-operation of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* that a number of the *Ad Hoc* Committee's recommendations have been implemented by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General and the organs of the United Nations, as well as the various bodies of the United Nations family, again to direct their careful

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session*, agenda item 79, document A/7379.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

²¹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, addendum to agenda item 80 (A/7124 and Add.1).

²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 80, document A/7323.

attention to the *Ad Hoc* Committee's report, with a view to a full and speedy implementation of all the recommendations that have not as yet been covered in their respective programmes of implementation;

4. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council, with the assistance of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, and recommends the specialized agencies and International Atomic Energy Agency, to continue to take appropriate measures in their respective fields with a view to a full and speedy implementation of all recommendations that have not as yet been covered in their respective programmes of implementation;

5. *Appeals* to Member States to ensure co-ordination within their national representation on the organs of the United Nations system in order to make possible the full implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee;

6. *Requests* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, while endorsing its proposals as set out in paragraph 9 of its ninth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session, to continue to review the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee and to report to the General Assembly in this regard in its annual reports on the administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in his capacity as chief administrative officer of the United Nations and as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to continue to encourage and facilitate the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to submit to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session a full and detailed report indicating clearly and succinctly in individual sections the extent of progress made by each one of them in implementing the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee and, when applicable, the reasons for non-implementation.

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The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the review of the administrative and management procedures concerning the programme and budget of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;²³

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer, through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the special report of the Advisory Committee on the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and similar reports in the future, in the same manner as the General Assembly transmits the Advisory Committee's reports on general co-ordination matters and on the administrative budgets of the agencies.

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²³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, agenda item 80, document A/7354.

2476 (XXIII). Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for 1968²⁴ and the annexes thereto and of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related report.²⁵

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2477 (XXIII). United Nations International School

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General²⁶ and the report of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations International School annexed thereto, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,²⁷

Noting that all studies on the physical and economic feasibility of building the United Nations International School on the site lying between East 39th and 40th Streets west of First Avenue have not yet yielded a basis on which a decision to construct the building at this site could be taken,

Considering that interim arrangements have been made at East 54th Street and East 51st Street through the Ford Foundation and the City of New York respectively for the period of construction of the new school,

Noting the rapid growth in school enrolment and the urgent need for a permanent solution to the physical problem of the School,

Noting with regret the slow growth of the Development Fund,

Noting that the Board of Trustees has made arrangements for necessary technical and financial checks on the cost of constructing a 1,500-pupil school at East 39th Street and has opened negotiations for an extension of the lease at East 25th Street to provide safeguards for ensuring that a new school can be constructed within the funds and the time available,

Noting that the School faces a deficit of \$61,400 for the current school year,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to extend his good offices to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations International School and to urge the Board of Trustees to reach a speedy solution to the problem of a permanent accommodation for the School in order that the building of the permanent premises will if possible start before 1 June 1969;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore with delegations and with the Board of Trustees new proposals for achieving the target of the Development Fund at the earliest possible date;

3. *Decides* to contribute \$61,000 to the International School Fund in 1969 to cover the deficit foreseen for the current school year;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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²⁴ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/7208).
²⁵ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 82, document A/7220.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 83, document A/7358.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/7389.