

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to eliminate any shortcomings that may persist in the formulation and execution of information programmes and activities, particularly in the economic and social fields;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the allocation of adequate resources effectively to meet additional needs in the information activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization during the Second United Nations Development Decade;

11. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's statement of 16 November 1971⁵⁶ and requests him, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 13 (I) of 13 February 1946, 595 (VI) of 4 February 1952 and 2567 (XXIV) of 13 December 1969, to review the present administrative arrangements for the Centre for Economic and Social Information and to reorganize the Office of Public Information with a view to ensuring central control and direction in the implementation of information policies and guidelines and thereby enabling the Office to carry out its mandate more effectively;

12. *Recommends* to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, when it considers at its thirteenth session the Administrator's proposal on the Development Support Information Service, that it should entrust as many as possible of its information activities to the United Nations and other executing agencies;

⁵⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Fifth Committee*, 1456th meeting, paras. 11-16.

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

*2031st plenary meeting,
22 December 1971.*

2898 (XXVI). Restructuring of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs as a response to the Second United Nations Development Decade

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General⁵⁷ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁵⁸ on the restructuring of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, including the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraphs 8 to 11 of its report;

2. *Takes note also* of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Department of Economic and Social Affairs;⁵⁹

3. *Endorses* the suggestion made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 11 of its report.

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22 December 1971.*

⁵⁷ A/C.5/1380 and Corr.1.

⁵⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 A* (A/8408/Add.1-30), document A/8408/Add.13.

⁵⁹ A/8446, annex II.

2899 (XXVI). Budget for the financial year 1972

A

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1972

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1972:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US 213,124,410 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

<i>Section</i>	<i>(US dollars)</i>
PART I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences	
1. Travel and other expenses of representatives and members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies	1,449,900
2. Special meetings and conferences	2,903,600
TOTAL, PART I	4,353,500
PART II. Staff costs and related expenses	
3. Salaries and wages	96,189,160
4. Common staff costs	21,951,100
5. Travel of staff	2,656,100
6. Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 5, of the Staff Regulations; hospitality	159,000
TOTAL, PART II	120,955,360
PART III. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	
7. Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance of premises	9,614,000
TOTAL, PART III	9,614,000

<i>Section</i>	<i>(US dollars)</i>	
<i>PART IV. Equipment, supplies and services</i>		
8. Permanent equipment	1,413,300	
9. Maintenance, operation and rental of premises	6,897,900	
10. General expenses	6,037,000	
11. Printing	3,376,700	
	TOTAL, PART IV	17,724,900
<i>PART V. Technical programmes</i>		
12. Regional and subregional advisory services	1,825,000	
13. Economic development, social development and public administration; human rights advisory services; narcotic drugs control	5,408,000	
14. Industrial development	1,500,000	
	TOTAL, PART V	8,733,000
<i>PART VI. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</i>		
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	12,525,000	
	TOTAL, PART VI	12,525,000
<i>PART VII. United Nations Industrial Development Organization</i>		
16. United Nations Industrial Development Organization	14,419,000	
	TOTAL, PART VII	14,419,000
<i>PART VIII. Special missions</i>		
17. Special missions	8,370,700	
	TOTAL, PART VIII	8,370,700
<i>PART IX. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</i>		
18. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	5,398,500	
	TOTAL, PART IX	5,398,500
<i>PART X. International Court of Justice</i>		
19. International Court of Justice	1,706,150	
	TOTAL, PART X	1,706,150
<i>PART XI. Special expenses</i>		
20. Special expenses	10,574,300	
	TOTAL, PART XI	10,574,300
		214,374,410
Global reduction to be achieved under various sections of the budget concerning United Nations documentation approved at the 1473rd meeting of the Fifth Committee		(1,250,000)
	GRAND TOTAL	213,124,410

2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under part V shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be in accordance with the procedures and practices established for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme;

4. The provisions under sections 1, 3, 5 and 11, in a total amount of \$309,630 relating to the International Narcotics Control Board, shall be administered as a unit;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$19,000 is appropriated from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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22 December 1971.

B

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1972

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1972:

1. Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling \$US 35,921,650 are approved as follows:

<i>Income section</i>	<i>(US dollars)</i>	
PART I. Income from staff assessment		
1. Income from staff assessment	25,313,650	
	TOTAL, PART I	25,313,650
PART II. Other income		
2. Funds provided from extra-budgetary accounts	2,499,400	
3. General income	4,910,000	
4. Revenue-producing activities	3,198,600	
	TOTAL, PART II	10,608,000
	GRAND TOTAL	35,921,650

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, and the sale of publications shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

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C

FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1972

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1972:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 213,124,410, together with supplementary appropriations for 1971 totalling \$2,478,500,⁶⁰ as well as the additional requirement to cover the decrease in estimated income other than staff assessment for 1971 of \$158,500, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) As to \$10,608,000, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;

(b) As to \$1,874,033, by the amount available in surplus account for the financial year 1970;

(c) As to \$75,951, by contribution of new Member States for the financial years 1970 and 1971;

(d) As to \$203,203,426, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2654 (XXV) of 4 December 1970 on the scale of assessments for the financial years 1971, 1972 and 1973;

2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective shares in the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$26,091,165, comprising:

(a) \$25,313,650, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1972;

(b) \$140,515, being the excess of actual income over the approved estimates of income from staff assessment for 1970;

(c) \$637,000,⁶⁰ being the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1971.

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⁶⁰ See resolution 2882 (XXVI).