

mittee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁵

Recalling the basic principle to the effect that neither a fee nor any other remuneration in addition to subsistence allowances and travel expenses shall normally be paid to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,

Being convinced of the pressing need for a clearer definition of uniform criteria applicable to exceptions to the general rule mentioned above,

1. *Decides* until further notice to maintain at their present level the amounts of honoraria paid to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-first session a comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following factors:

(a) The practice that may be applied by other organizations within the United Nations system;

(b) The need to secure the services of competent and independent experts;

(c) The implications of introducing uniformity into the conditions for the payment of honoraria to full-time members and part-time members of the organs and subsidiary organs concerned or likely to be concerned;

(d) The possible implications of discontinuing honoraria for part-time members with regard, *inter alia*, to retaining qualified experts in those organs.

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3537 (XXX). Pension scheme and emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

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PENSION SCHEME

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the pension scheme for members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁶ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁷

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1976 and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1975, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 11.11 per cent, and that the maximum

⁶⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.3.

⁶⁶ A/C.5/1699.

⁶⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.12.

child's benefit payable under article IV, paragraph 1 (a) of the Regulations shall be increased from \$770 to \$860.

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EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 B (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 B (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁸ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁸

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1976, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

	(US dollars)
<i>President</i>	
Annual salary	50,000
Special allowance	12,200
<i>Vice-President</i>	
Annual salary	50,000
Allowance of \$76 for every day on which he acts as President, up to an annual maximum of	7,600
<i>Other members</i>	
Annual salary	50,000
<i>Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court</i>	
Fee of \$84 for each day on which <i>ad hoc</i> judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$53.	

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3538 (XXX). Financial problems of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern the Secretary-General's statement of 25 September 1975 drawing attention to the critical financial situation of the Organization,⁶⁹

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General⁷⁰ in reply to the questionnaire addressed by twenty-seven delegations to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee on the financial problems of the United Nations,⁷¹

Desirous of ensuring the long-term financial security of the United Nations with a view to enabling it to cope effectively with the growing needs of its Member States, including, *inter alia*, the complex tasks envisaged for the Organization under General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*

⁶⁹ A/C.5/1685.

⁷⁰ A/C.5/1730 and Add.1.

⁷¹ See A/C.5/L.1240.

Commending those Member States that duly make prompt payment of their assessed contributions, thereby helping to relieve financial pressure on the Organization,

Recalling the voluntary contributions made on the basis of the provisions of the consensus of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations⁷² adopted by the General Assembly on 1 September 1965,⁷³ as well as other measures undertaken by Member States designed to provide orderly and adequate financing of programmes and activities in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the collective responsibility of the Member States for the sound financial condition of the Organization,

Determined to arrive at a lasting solution of the financial problems of the Organization,

1. *Calls upon* all Member States to make their best efforts to overcome constraints to the prompt payment early in each year of full assessed contributions and of advances to the Working Capital Fund;

2. *Decides* to establish a Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations, consisting of fifty-four Member States;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly, after consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, to appoint Member States, on the basis of an equitable geographical balance, to serve on the Committee;

4. *Further decides* that the mandate of the Committee shall be to bring about a comprehensive settlement of the critical financial situation of the United Nations, taking into account, *inter alia*:

(a) The need to implement the consensus of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations adopted by the General Assembly at its nineteenth session, on 1 September 1965, regarding the financial difficulties of the Organization;

(b) Paragraphs 11 and 19 of the report of the Special Committee on the Financial Situation of the United

⁷² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Nineteenth Session, Annexes, annex No. 21, document A/5916, para. 2.*

⁷³ *Ibid., Nineteenth Session, Plenary Meetings, 1331st meeting, paras. 3 and 4. See also resolution 2053 (XX).*

Nations⁷⁴ and the terms of General Assembly resolution 3049 (XXVII) of 19 December 1972;

(c) Progress which has been achieved on the basis of paragraph 4 of resolution 3049 A (XXVII) and as a result of changes in announced policy;

(d) The elimination of certain differences between Member States as a result of supervening action by the General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session;

5. *Further requests* the Committee to examine the appropriate level of the Working Capital Fund as well as the financial regulations governing its operation in the light of the changing requirements of the Organization;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the necessary assistance and facilities to the Committee for the conduct of its work;

7. *Requests* the Committee to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, a report on progress achieved, with recommendations on further steps that should be undertaken to solve the financial problems of the United Nations;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-first session an item entitled "Financial emergency of the United Nations" and to consider it on a priority basis.

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The President of the General Assembly subsequently informed the Secretary-General⁷⁵ that, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the above resolution, he had appointed forty-six of the members of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations.

As a result, the Committee will be composed of the following Member States: ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH, BOLIVIA, CANADA, CHAD, COLOMBIA, CUBA, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), GHANA, GREECE, GRENADA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRELAND, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, KUWAIT, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MALAWI, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SPAIN, SUDAN, SWEDEN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UPPER VOLTA and VENEZUELA.

⁷⁴ *Ibid., Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/8729).*

⁷⁵ A/10508.

3539 (XXX). Programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977

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BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1976-1977

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1976-1977:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US 745,813,800 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

Section	US dollars
PART I. <i>Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination</i>	
1. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination	20 674 800
TOTAL, PART I	20 674 800