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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/121 B of 19 December 1978, 34/222 B of 20 December 1979 and 35/216 C of 17 December 1980,

Taking into consideration the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board,³² in which the Board recognized that in spite of some constraints due to the behaviour of the market, the four criteria must be observed,

Concerned at the very low level of the investments made to date in the States members of the Organization of African Unity,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to continue his consultations with each State member of the Organization of African Unity, the African Development Bank and other financial institutions in Africa with a view to improving the level of investments in member States;

2. Further requests the Secretary-General to report on this question to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

93rd plenary meeting
10 December 1981

C

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 31/197 of 22 December 1976, 32/73 A of 9 December 1977, 33/121 A of 19 December 1978, 34/222 A of 20 December 1979 and 35/216 B of 17 December 1980,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,³¹

Observing with satisfaction the increasing pace at which the Fund is making investments in developing countries,

1. Commends the work of the Secretary-General as trustee of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue and accelerate the efforts to diversify the investments of the Fund, and to maintain the consultations initiated with the Investments Committee in order to ensure that the resources which the Fund holds invested in shares of transnational corporations shall be reinvested in developing countries to the greatest extent practicable, subject to observance of the criteria of safety, profitability, liquidity and convertibility, and in conformity with the Regulations of the Fund;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to report on those efforts to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

93rd plenary meeting
10 December 1981

36/138. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Leb-

anon³³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁴

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 427 (1978) of 3 May 1978, 434 (1978) of 18 September 1978, 444 (1979) of 19 January 1979, 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, 459 (1979) of 19 December 1979, 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980, 483 (1980) of 17 December 1980 and 488 (1981) of 19 June 1981,

Recalling its resolutions S-8/2 of 21 April 1978, 33/14 of 3 November 1978, 34/9 B of 17 December 1979, 35/44 of 1 December 1980 and 35/115 A of 10 December 1980,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations is required,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of peace-keeping operations decided upon in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

I

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 an amount of \$73,083,000 gross (\$72,360,996 net), being the amount authorized and apportioned under the provisions of section III of Assembly resolution 35/115 A for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from 19 December 1980 to 18 June 1981 inclusive;

II

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 an amount of \$73,083,000 gross (\$72,360,996 net), being the amount authorized and apportioned under the provisions of section III of Assembly resolution 35/115 A for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from 19 June to 18 December 1981 inclusive;

III

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon at a rate not to exceed \$13,316,666 gross (\$13,177,500 net) per month for the period from 19 December 1981 to 18 December 1982 inclusive, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 488 (1981), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in General Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B and section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 35/115 A, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1980, 1981 and 1982;

IV

1. Renews its invitation to Member States to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in

³² Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/36/9 and Corr.1).

³³ A/36/601 and Corr.1 and 2.

³⁴ A/36/797.

Lebanon both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

2. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions in cash to the Suspense Account established in accordance with its resolution 34/9 D of 17 December 1979;

V

Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

VI

1. *Decides* that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Zimbabwe shall be included in the group of Member States mentioned in section I, paragraph 2 (d), of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 and that their contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of the resolution adopted by the Assembly at the current session regarding the scale of assessments;³⁵

2. *Decides further* that, in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon until 18 December 1981 of the Member States referred to in paragraph 1 of the present section shall be treated as miscellaneous income to be set off against the apportionments authorized in section III above.

*100th plenary meeting
16 December 1981*

B

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the financial position of the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, as set forth in the report of the Secretary-General,³³ and referring to paragraph 7 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁴

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Concerned that the Secretary-General is continuing to face growing difficulties in meeting the obligations of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon on a current basis, particularly those due to the Governments of troop-contributing States,

Recalling its resolutions 34/9 E of 17 December 1979 and 35/115 B of 10 December 1980,

Recognizing that, in consequence of the withholding of contributions by certain Member States, the surplus balances in the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon have, in effect, been drawn upon to the full extent to supplement the income received from contributions for meeting expenses of the Force,

Concerned that the application of the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations would aggravate the already difficult financial situation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon,

Decides that the provisions of regulations 5.2 (b), 5.2 (d), 4.3 and 4.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall be suspended in respect of the amount of \$3,759,109, which otherwise would have to be surrendered pursuant to those provisions, this amount to be entered in

the account referred to in the operative part of General Assembly resolution 34/9 E and held in suspense until a further decision is taken by the Assembly.

*100th plenary meeting
16 December 1981*

C

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon³⁶ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁷

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 427 (1978) of 3 May 1978, 434 (1978) of 18 September 1978, 444 (1979) of 19 January 1979, 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, 459 (1979) of 19 December 1979, 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980, 483 (1980) of 17 December 1980, 488 (1981) of 19 June 1981, 498 (1981) of 18 December 1981 and 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982,

Recalling its resolutions S-8/2 of 21 April 1978, 33/14 of 3 November 1978, 34/9 B of 17 December 1979, 35/44 of 1 December 1980, 35/115 A of 10 December 1980 and 36/138 A of 16 December 1981,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations is required,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of peace-keeping operations decided upon in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon in an amount not to exceed \$9,825,000 gross (\$9,822,000 net) for the period from 25 February to 18 June 1982 inclusive, in addition to the amounts authorized for the Force under General Assembly resolution 36/138 A, to finance the increase in the strength of the Force approved by the Security Council under its resolution 501 (1982), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B, section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 35/115 A and section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 36/138 A, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1980, 1981 and 1982;

2. *Further authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, for the same purpose, at a rate not to exceed \$1,913,000 gross (\$1,910,333 net) per month for the period from 19 June to 18 December 1982 inclusive, in addition to the amounts authorized for the Force under General Assembly resolution 36/138 A, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 498 (1981), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with

³⁵ See resolution 36/231 B below, paras. 1 and 4.

³⁶ A/36/865 and Corr.1.

³⁷ A/36/868.

the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B, section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 35/115 A and section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 36/138 A, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1980, 1981 and 1982.

*108th plenary meeting
19 March 1982*

36/184. Secretariat of the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development

The General Assembly,

Having noted the proposal of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme for the 1982 administrative budget of the secretariat of the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development³⁸ and the related oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³⁹

Authorizes the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to approve further increases in the staff and other resources of the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development up to the levels indicated in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the proposal of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, after the Pledging Conference to be held in 1982,⁴⁰ in the light of requests made by the Administrator and of information on the expected level of operations each time such a request is made.

*103rd plenary meeting
17 December 1981*

36/227. Financial regulations in respect of the funds administered by the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-eighth session,⁴¹ in particular Governing Council decision 81/28 of 30 June 1981 concerning the Financial Regulations of the United Nations Development Programme.

1. *Authorizes* the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme to adopt financial regulations in respect of all funds administered by the Programme and requests it to report such regulations to the General Assembly;

2. *Decides* to adopt, on a provisional basis, the following measures in implementation of its resolutions 2186 (XXI) of 13 December 1966 and 2321 (XXII) of 15 December 1967:

(a) The financial regulations of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, after they have been reviewed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, shall be adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, which shall report such regulations to the General Assembly; in the preparation of those regulations, account shall be taken of the special requirements of the operations of the Fund;

³⁸ A/C.5/36/99/Add.2, annex.

³⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Fifth Committee, 74th meeting, paras. 38-40*

⁴⁰ See sect. V, resolution 36/183, sect. II, para. 2.

⁴¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1)*

(b) Pending the adoption by the Governing Council of financial regulations for the Fund, the Financial Regulations of the United Nations Development Programme shall apply;

3. *Decides* that until the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries becomes operational in the manner specified in General Assembly resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976:

(a) The financial regulations for the Fund, after they have been reviewed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, shall be adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, which shall report such regulations to the General Assembly; in the preparation of those regulations, account shall be taken of the special requirements of the operations of the Fund;

(b) Pending the adoption by the Governing Council of financial regulations for the Fund, the Financial Regulations of the United Nations Development Programme shall apply;

*105th plenary meeting
18 December 1981*

36/228. Programme planning

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system,

Recalling also its resolutions 34/224 and 34/225 of 20 December 1979 relating, respectively, to medium-term planning in the United Nations and to the identification of activities that have been completed or are obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective,

Recalling further its resolution 34/164 of 17 December 1979, particularly paragraphs 2, 3 and 6 thereof, in which it approved the "Glossary of Evaluation Terms", took note of the document entitled "Initial guidelines for internal evaluation systems of the United Nations organizations" and urged the Joint Inspection Unit to continue its efforts in the area of evaluation, both internal and external,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, the annex to which contains the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination whereby the Committee shall, *inter alia*, recommend an order of priorities among United Nations programmes as defined in the medium-term plan,

Recalling also its resolution 35/9 of 3 November 1980, in which it requested the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination to determine new criteria and methods to be employed in setting programme priorities,

Having considered in detail the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-first session,⁴² the report of the Secretary-General on setting explicit priorities among United Nations programmes⁴³ and the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit on the setting of priorities and the identification of obsolete activities in the United Nations⁴⁴ and on evaluation in the United Nations system,⁴⁵

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1981/180 of 23 July 1981, in which the Council endorsed

⁴² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/36/38)*.

⁴³ A/C.5/36/1.

⁴⁴ See A/36/17.

⁴⁵ See A/36/181 and A/36/182.