

37/124. Joint Inspection Unit²⁶*The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its activities during the period 1 July 1981 to 30 June 1982,²⁷ the work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 1982²⁸ and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit,²⁹

1. *Notes with appreciation* the report of the Joint Inspection Unit;

2. *Welcomes* the intention of the Joint Inspection Unit to undertake an assessment of its own work, including methods of increasing the effectiveness of its recommendations, and to make proposals for improving the process whereby the intergovernmental organs take decisions on those recommendations;

3. *Reiterates* the request made in paragraph 7 of its resolution 2924 B (XXVII) of 24 November 1972 and the decision contained in the operative part of its resolution 32/199 of 21 December 1977;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when submitting comments on reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, to include summaries indicating which recommendations of the Unit should or should not be implemented, in accordance with General Assembly decision 36/454 of 18 December 1981.

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37/125. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations³⁰**A***The General Assembly**Resolves that:*

1. The scale of assessments for the contributions of Member States to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1983, 1984 and 1985 shall be as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.01
Albania	0.01
Algeria	0.13
Angola	0.01
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01
Argentina	0.71
Australia	1.57
Austria	0.75
Bahamas	0.01
Bahrain	0.01
Bangladesh	0.03
Barbados	0.01
Belgium	1.28
Belize	0.01
Benin	0.01
Bhutan	0.01
Bolivia	0.01
Botswana	0.01
Brazil	1.39
Bulgaria	0.18

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Burma	0.01
Burundi	0.01
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.36
Canada	3.08
Cape Verde	0.01
Central African Republic	0.01
Chad	0.01
Chile	0.07
China	0.88
Colombia	0.11
Comoros	0.01
Congo	0.01
Costa Rica	0.02
Cuba	0.09
Cyprus	0.01
Czechoslovakia	0.76
Democratic Kampuchea	0.01
Democratic Yemen	0.01
Denmark	0.75
Djibouti	0.01
Dominica	0.01
Dominican Republic	0.03
Ecuador	0.02
Egypt	0.07
El Salvador	0.01
Equatorial Guinea	0.01
Ethiopia	0.01
Fiji	0.01
Finland	0.48
France	6.51
Gabon	0.02
Gambia	0.01
German Democratic Republic	1.39
Germany, Federal Republic of	8.54
Ghana	0.02
Greece	0.40
Grenada	0.01
Guatemala	0.02
Guinea	0.01
Guinea-Bissau	0.01
Guyana	0.01
Haiti	0.01
Honduras	0.01
Hungary	0.23
Iceland	0.03
India	0.36
Indonesia	0.13
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.58
Iraq	0.12
Ireland	0.18
Israel	0.23
Italy	3.74
Ivory Coast	0.03
Jamaica	0.02
Japan	10.32
Jordan	0.01
Kenya	0.01
Kuwait	0.25
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01
Lebanon	0.02
Lesotho	0.01
Liberia	0.01
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.26
Luxembourg	0.06
Madagascar	0.01
Malawi	0.01
Malaysia	0.09
Maldives	0.01

²⁶ See also sect. X.B.7, decision 37/429.

²⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/37/34).*

²⁸ A/37/103, annex.

²⁹ A/C.5/37/28.

³⁰ See also sect. X.B.7, decision 37/408.

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Mali	0.01
Malta	0.01
Mauritania	0.01
Mauritius	0.01
Mexico	0.88
Mongolia	0.01
Morocco	0.05
Mozambique	0.01
Nepal	0.01
Netherlands	1.78
New Zealand	0.26
Nicaragua	0.01
Niger	0.01
Nigeria	0.19
Norway	0.51
Oman	0.01
Pakistan	0.06
Panama	0.02
Papua New Guinea	0.01
Paraguay	0.01
Peru	0.07
Philippines	0.09
Poland	0.72
Portugal	0.18
Qatar	0.03
Romania	0.19
Rwanda	0.01
Saint Lucia	0.01
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01
Samoa	0.01
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01
Saudi Arabia	0.86
Senegal	0.01
Seychelles	0.01
Sierra Leone	0.01
Singapore	0.09
Solomon Islands	0.01
Somalia	0.01
South Africa	0.41
Spain	1.93
Sri Lanka	0.01
Sudan	0.01
Suriname	0.01
Swaziland	0.01
Sweden	1.32
Syrian Arab Republic	0.03
Thailand	0.08
Togo	0.01
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03
Tunisia	0.03
Turkey	0.32
Uganda	0.01
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.32
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10.54
United Arab Emirates	0.16
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.67
United Republic of Cameroon	0.01
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01
United States of America	25.00
Upper Volta	0.01
Uruguay	0.04
Vanuatu	0.01
Venezuela	0.55
Viet Nam	0.02
Yemen	0.01
Yugoslavia	0.46
Zaire	0.01

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Zambia	0.01
Zimbabwe	0.02
	100.00

2. In accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments given in paragraph 1 above shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1985, when a report shall be submitted to the Assembly for consideration at its fortieth session;

3. Notwithstanding the terms of regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the calendar years 1983, 1984 and 1985 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. For the year 1981, Vanuatu, Belize and Antigua and Barbuda, which became Members of the United Nations on 15 September, 25 September and 11 November 1981, respectively, shall contribute amounts equal to one ninth of 0.01 per cent;

5. For the year 1982, Vanuatu, Belize and Antigua and Barbuda shall contribute amounts equal to 0.01 per cent;

6. The contributions of the three new Member States for 1981 and 1982 shall be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States, except that, in the case of appropriations approved under General Assembly resolutions 35/45 A of 1 December 1980 and 36/66 A of 30 November 1981 for the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and Assembly resolutions 35/115 A of 10 December 1980 and 36/138 A of 16 December 1981 for the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, the contributions of those States, in accordance with the group of contributors to which they may be assigned by the Assembly, shall be calculated in proportion to the calendar year;

7. In accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1983, 1984 and 1985 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

<i>Non-member State</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05
Holy See	0.01
Liechtenstein	0.01
Monaco	0.01
Nauru	0.01
Republic of Korea	0.18
San Marino	0.01
Switzerland	1.10
Tonga	0.01

the following countries being called upon to contribute:

(a) *To the International Court of Justice:*

Liechtenstein,
San Marino,
Switzerland;

(b) *To international drug control:*

Holy See,
Liechtenstein,
Monaco,
Republic of Korea,
Switzerland,
Tonga;

- (c) *To the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific:*
Republic of Korea;
- (d) *To the Economic Commission for Europe:*
Switzerland;
- (e) *To the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:*
Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
Holy See,
Liechtenstein,
Monaco,
Republic of Korea,
San Marino,
Switzerland,
Tonga;
- (f) *To the United Nations Industrial Development Organization:*
Holy See,
Liechtenstein,
Monaco,
Republic of Korea,
Switzerland;
- (g) *To the United Nations Environment Programme:*
Switzerland.

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 14 (I) of 13 February 1946, 1927 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2118 (XX) of 21 December 1965, 2961 C and D (XXVII) of 13 December 1972, 31/95 A and B of 14 December 1976 and 34/6 B of 25 October 1979,

Recalling also its resolution 36/231 A of 18 December 1981,

Having examined the report of the Committee on Contributions³¹ and the addendum thereto,³²

Recognizing once again the need for an improved methodology to assess the real capacity to pay of Member States, in order to increase the fairness and equity of the scale of assessments,

Taking into account the difficult economic and financial situation of Member States, in particular developing countries,

Mindful of the obligation of Member States to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly according to the capacity to pay,

Noting the views expressed by Member States on the new scale as well as on the integrity of the Committee on Contributions,

1. *Reconfirms* that the real capacity to pay of Member States is the fundamental criterion on which the scale of assessments is based;

2. *Decides* that the Committee on Contributions may extend its sessions, as necessary, in order to:

(a) Submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session the study called for in paragraph 3 of Assembly resolution 36/231 A, together with its proposals for methods which it should use in determining future scales of assessments;

³¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/37/11).*

³² A/37/11/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

(b) Submit to the General Assembly not later than at its thirty-ninth session a set of guidelines for the collection and presentation of data as requested in paragraph 2 of resolution 36/231 A, taking into account the views expressed by a number of delegations concerning in particular the comparability of national income data;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Contributions with the facilities it requires to carry out its work and, if requested by the Committee, necessary supplementary assistance;

4. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions, in carrying out its mandate pursuant to resolution 36/231 A, to pay attention, *inter alia*, to the following:

(a) The need to ensure that the Statistical Office of the Secretariat receives or obtains standardized data and statistics in respect of methodology and technical bases, including those on exchange rates and national income expressed in current prices;

(b) The need to study ways and means of avoiding excessive variations by utilizing objective criteria when finalizing the scale of assessments;

5. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the progress made in carrying out the work called for in the present resolution.

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37/126. Report of the International Civil Service Commission

The General Assembly,

Taking note with appreciation of the eighth annual report of the International Civil Service Commission,³³

Reaffirming the importance of the acknowledged role of the Commission in the development of a single, unified, international civil service through the application of common personnel standards, methods and arrangements as stated in article 9 of its statute,

Reaffirming the importance of respect for these common standards, methods and arrangements by all member organizations of the common system,

Noting the difficulties in reaching a consensus in the Commission on the interpretation and application of the Noblemaire Principle,

Aware of the difficult global economic situation affecting Member States, in particular developing countries,

Desirous of ensuring adequate financial support for programme delivery,

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1. *Approves* the procedure for adjusting cost-of-living differential factors applicable to retirees from the Professional and higher categories where those factors are applied and where the rates of taxation are zero or lower than those implicit in the amounts of base pensions provided under the United Nations staff pension scheme;³⁴

2. *Approves* the recommendation of the International Civil Service Commission³⁵ and of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board³⁶ that no reduction factor be applied to the retirees from the General Service and related categories;

³³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/37/30).*

³⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9 (A/37/9 and Corr.1-4), annex X.

³⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 30 (A/37/30), para. 42.

³⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 9 (A/37/9 and Corr.1-4), annex X, sect. B.