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REVISED INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1984-1985

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1984-1985 the estimates of income of \$US 283,892,800 approved by its resolution 38/236 B of 20 December 1983 shall be increased by \$US 17,546,300 as follows:

<i>Income section</i>	<i>Amount appropriated by resolution 38/236 A</i>	<i>Increase or (decrease)</i>	<i>Revised appropriation</i>
		<i>(US dollars)</i>	
PART I. Income from staff assessment			
1. Income from staff assessment	226 751 400	20 144 900	246 896 300
TOTAL, PART I	<u>226 751 400</u>	<u>20 144 900</u>	<u>246 896 300</u>
PART II. Other income			
2. General income	36 639 300	(1 021 500)	35 617 800
3. Revenue-producing activities	20 502 100	(1 577 100)	18 925 000
TOTAL, PART II	<u>57 141 400</u>	<u>(2 598 600)</u>	<u>54 542 800</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>283 892 800</u>	<u>17 546 300</u>	<u>301 439 100</u>

*105th plenary meeting
18 December 1984*

C

FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1985

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1985:

1. Budget appropriations in a total amount of \$US 817,971,300 consisting of \$US 793,579,900, being half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1984-1985 by General Assembly resolution 38/236 A of 20 December 1983, plus \$US 24,391,400, being the increase in appropriations approved during the thirty-ninth session by resolution A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

(a) \$25,972,100, consisting of \$28,570,700, being half of the estimated income other than staff assessment income approved for the biennium 1984-1985 by resolution 38/236 B of 20 December 1983 less \$2,598,600, being the decrease in estimated income other than from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(b) \$93,162 being contributions of new Member States for 1983 and 1984;

(c) \$791,906,038 being the assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 37/125 A of 17 December 1982 on the scale of assessments for the years 1983, 1984 and 1985;

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 share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$US 133,499,074 consisting of:

(a) \$113,375,700 being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved by resolution 38/236 B;

(b) Plus \$20,144,900 being the estimated increase in income from staff assessment approved by resolution B above;

(c) Less \$51,660 being the decrease in actual income from staff assessment compared to the revised estimates for the biennium 1982-1983, approved by General Assembly resolution 38/226 B of 20 December 1983;

(d) Plus \$30,134 representing additional income from staff assessment in respect of adjustments for prior financial periods.

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39/238. Programme planning⁶²*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolutions 32/197 of 20 December 1977, 33/118 of 19 December 1978, 34/224 of 20 December 1979, 35/9 of 3 November 1980, 36/228 of 18 December

1981, 37/234 of 21 December 1982 and 38/227 of 20 December 1983,

Having considered the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-fourth session,⁶³

Having considered the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1984-1989⁶⁴ and the

⁶² See also sect. X.B.6, decision 39/460.

⁶³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/39/38).*

⁶⁴ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 6 (A/39/6 and Corr.1).

report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the capacity of the United Nations evaluation units and systems,⁶⁵

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the medium-term plan for financial, common and conference services,⁶⁶

Taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/61 of 26 July 1984,

Noting also the views expressed by the Main Committees of the General Assembly on the revision of various chapters of the medium-term plan,⁶⁷

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination on the work of its twenty-fourth session;

2. *Adopts* the revisions to the medium-term plan contained in the report of the Secretary-General,⁶⁴ as modified by the recommendations contained in chapter X, paragraphs 305 to 323, of the report of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination⁶⁵ and approved by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1984/61 A;

3. *Approves* the conclusions and other recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination contained in chapter X of its report and the decisions of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 1984/61;

4. *Endorses* the proposals by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 18 and 19 of his report on the strengthening of the capacity of the United Nations evaluation units and systems;⁶⁵

5. *Also endorses* the medium-term plan for financial, common and conference services⁶⁶ and the views thereon expressed by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.⁶⁸

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39/239. Financial emergency of the United Nations

A

ISSUE OF SPECIAL POSTAGE STAMPS

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the financial situation of the United Nations,⁶⁹

Recalling its resolutions 35/113 of 10 December 1980, 36/116 B of 10 December 1981, 37/13 of 16 November 1982 and 38/228 A of 20 December 1983,

Noting with concern that the deficit of the Organization is projected to increase to \$356 million by 31 December 1984,

Mindful of the necessity to place the finances of the Organization on a sound footing,

Taking note of the relevant statements of Member States in the Fifth Committee on this item,⁷⁰

Noting with appreciation the implementation of the postage stamps project as envisaged in resolution 35/113, the utilization of half of its sale proceeds for the promotion

⁶⁵ A/C.5/39/45 and Corr.1

⁶⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 6B (A/37/6/Add.2).*

⁶⁷ See A/C.5/39/99.

⁶⁸ A/39/667.

⁶⁹ A/C.5/39/10 and Corr.1.

⁷⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-ninth Session, Fifth Committee, 40th, 43rd, 46th and 51st meetings; and ibid., Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*

of the noble cause of conservation and protection of nature and endangered species and the allocation of the remaining half to the United Nations Special Account,⁷¹

Bearing in mind that, pending comprehensive settlement of the differences which have given rise to the financial emergency of the Organization, partial or interim steps could enhance the liquidity of the Organization and alleviate its financial difficulties to some extent,

1. *Invites* the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to issue special postage stamps on the critical social and economic crisis in Africa with a view to sensitizing the international community to the problems in Africa;

2. *Decides* that:

(a) One half of the revenues so earned shall be earmarked for the implementation of objectives as detailed in the Declaration on the Critical Economic Situation in Africa⁷² adopted by the General Assembly on 3 December 1984;

(b) The remaining revenues shall be placed in a special account;

3. *Further decides* that the provisions of regulations 5.2 and 7.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall not apply to the sale proceeds of the above-mentioned postage stamps;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give appropriate publicity to the above-mentioned postage stamps, with the aim of mobilizing the support of all States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the philatelic community;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session a progress report on the status of the project on the issue of special postage stamps.

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B

FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the analysis of the financial situation of the United Nations,⁶⁹

Recalling its resolutions 3049 A (XXVII) of 19 December 1972, 3538 (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 32/104 of 14 December 1977, 35/113 of 10 December 1980, 36/116 B of 10 December 1981, 37/13 of 16 November 1982, and 38/228 B of 20 December 1983,

Mindful of the report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations⁷³ and of the views expressed by Member States thereon in the Fifth Committee at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly,⁷⁴

Reiterating earlier appeals to Member States, without prejudice to their position of principle, to make voluntary contributions to the Special Account referred to in annex

⁷¹ Established pursuant to resolutions 2053 (XX) and 3049 (XXVII).

⁷² See sect. II, resolution 39/29, annex.

⁷³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/31/37).*

⁷⁴ *Ibid., Thirty-second Session, Fifth Committee, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 37th, 39th and 60th meetings; and ibid., Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*