

funds allocated from the Special Fund Account of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁵ and of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related reports.¹⁶

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2474 (XXIII). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

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The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 311 B (IV) of 24 November 1949 and 2190 A (XXI) of 15 December 1966 on the question of the relationship between the assessments of Member States in the contributions both of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies,

Noting that, in its report on the administrative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions states that, while further progress has been made in the direction recommended in General Assembly resolution 2190 (XXI), some agencies, in particular the International Labour Organisation, although they have taken the first steps towards implementing that resolution, still reflect variations in their scales of assessments as compared with the United Nations scale,¹⁷

1. *Recommends* that the specialized agencies which apply methods of assessment similar to those of the United Nations and whose scales of contributions still reflect significant variations from the United Nations scale should intensify their efforts with a view to bringing their scales into harmony with the United Nations scale at the earliest possible time, taking into account differences in membership and other pertinent factors;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the specialized agencies concerned, together with the relevant comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions set forth in its report on the administrative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to keep this matter under review and to report to the General Assembly periodically on the implementation of the present resolution.

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The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on general co-ordination matters¹⁸ and on the adminis-

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, agenda item 78 (b) document A/7322.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 78, documents A/7437 and A/7438.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session*, agenda item 79, document A/7379, para. 16.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 79, document A/7380.

trative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;¹⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer the report on general co-ordination matters to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in part III of its report on their administrative budgets for 1969.

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2475 (XXIII). Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965, 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966 and 2360 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 concerning the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,

Recalling in particular the provisions of resolution 2150 (XXI) in which the Assembly approved the recommendations contained in the second report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, dated 19 July 1966,²⁰ and called for the earliest possible implementation of these recommendations,

Noting further Economic and Social Council resolutions 1264 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967, 1277 (XLIII) and 1280 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, the relevant paragraph of section III of Council resolution 1275 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, and Council resolutions 1378 (XLV) and 1379 (XLV) of 2 August 1968,

Having examined the detailed reports presented in 1968 by the Secretary-General²¹ pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 2150 (XXI) and 2360 (XXII) and the comments concerning these reports by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its ninth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session,²²

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the improved reports on the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies submitted this year by the Secretary-General with the co-operation of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* that a number of the *Ad Hoc* Committee's recommendations have been implemented by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General and the organs of the United Nations, as well as the various bodies of the United Nations family, again to direct their careful

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session*, agenda item 79, document A/7379.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

²¹ *Ibid.*, *Twenty-third Session, Annexes*, addendum to agenda item 80 (A/7124 and Add.1).

²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 80, document A/7323.