

2. *Declares* these members and alternate members to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953.

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20 December 1952.*

672 (VII). Co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies: administrative and budgetary co-ordination

A

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report¹⁴ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions dealing with the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1953 and of the Secretary-General's report¹⁵ on common services and co-ordination of services of the United Nations and the specialized agencies at various centres;

2. *Invites the attention* of the specialized agencies to the recommendations and suggestions made in the Advisory Committee's report, as well as to the views expressed by Members during the seventh session of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the executive heads of the specialized agencies and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to give continuing attention to the co-ordination of administrative procedures and services.

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B

The General Assembly,

Noting the increase in the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and the related increase in their financial responsibilities,

1. *Considers* that the present system for the audit of their financial accounts may not be the most suitable

¹⁴ See document A/2287.

¹⁵ See document A/C.5/504.

and efficient that can be devised to meet these increased requirements;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies, in consultation with the Joint Panel of Auditors, to review in the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination the present audit procedures and arrangements, and to make appropriate recommendations on any changes or improvements they may consider desirable;

3. *Invites* the governments of Member States to submit any views or recommendations they may have on this question to the Secretary-General for his consideration and for transmittal to the specialized agencies and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. *Requests* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to examine the recommendations of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its eighth session;

5. *Decides* to include an item in the provisional agenda of the eighth session of the General Assembly entitled "Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies".

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20 December 1952.*

673 (VII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the audit reports¹⁶ relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account for the period from the inception of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance to 31 December 1951;

2. *Takes note* of the observations¹⁷ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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20 December 1952.*

¹⁶ See document A/C.5/518.

¹⁷ See document A/2270.