

tions on the review and on the reports of the Secretary-General.

846th plenary meeting,
5 December 1959.

1447 (XIV). Modernization of the Palais des Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁸⁶ and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁸⁷ concerning changes which have become necessary in the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations, approved under General Assembly resolution 1101 (XI) of 27 February 1957,

1. Approves the revisions in the programme for the modernization of the Palais des Nations as set out in the report of the Secretary-General together with the proposals for financing the entire programme, as modified, at a cost not to exceed \$1,790,000;

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to proceed with the execution of the programme;

3. Authorizes the Secretary-General for these purposes:

(a) To include in the budget estimates for the years 1960 to 1962, as for the years 1957 to 1959, annual instalments of \$121,000, an instalment of \$131,000 in 1963 and instalments of \$311,000 annually for the years 1964 to 1966;

(b) To advance from the Working Capital Fund the sums which may be required from time to time to finance actual requirements, such advances to be repaid from budgetary appropriations in accordance with the schedule shown in annex II to the Secretary-General's report;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions informed of developments in the progress of the modernization programme.

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1448 (XIV). Amount of the Working Capital Fund

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 December 1958 on the amount of the Working Capital Fund,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General⁸⁸ and the recommendations thereon contained in the thirty-sixth report of the Advisory Committee

⁸⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 44, document A/C.5/775.

⁸⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/4157.

⁸⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/809.

on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session,⁸⁹

1. Urges the Member States concerned to give attention to the payment of the outstanding arrears of their contributions;

2. Requests the Secretary-General, in addition to continuing his efforts to obtain earlier payment of contributions in keeping with regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, to address a special communication on this matter to Member States and to report on the replies received to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session;

3. Decides to increase the level of the Working Capital Fund from \$23.5 million to \$25 million in 1960, by the transfer to the Fund of the balance of surplus account still available for credit to Members as at 31 December 1958 (\$527,988) and by direct additional advances in the amount of \$972,012;

4. Decides:

(a) To continue in 1960, under the same conditions, the authorization granted to the Secretary-General in paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 1341 (XIII) to borrow, on payment of normal current rates of interest, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, for purposes which normally relate to the Working Capital Fund;

(b) To extend the authorization to cover short-term loans from Governments.

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1449 (XIV). Budget estimates for the financial year 1960

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1096 (XI) of 27 February 1957 on the submission of revised estimates,

Desiring to restrict to a minimum additions to a total programme of work which has already been formulated for a given year and reflected in the main budget estimates submitted by the Secretary-General,

Requests all organs of the United Nations to consider ways and means whereby new projects might be deferred until suitable provision for them can be made by the Secretary-General in the main budget estimates for a subsequent financial year, unless they are of major and urgent importance or unless they can be accommodated within approved expenditure levels by the postponement of projects of relatively low priority.

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⁸⁹ *Ibid.*, document A/4317.