

Nations Development Programme and the staff of the United Nations Children's Fund,

Re-emphasizing the principle of equitable geographical distribution of posts,

Requests the Secretary-General to include in his reports on a continuing basis information relating to the geographical distribution of the staff of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund reflecting the position at the regional as well as the country level.

1933rd plenary meeting,
17 December 1970.

2737 (XXV). Amendments to the Staff Rules of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Takes note of the amendments made by the Secretary-General to the Staff Rules of the United Nations in the year ending on 31 August 1970, as set forth in his report.⁸⁴

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17 December 1970.

⁸⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/1330.

2738 (XXV). Budget for the financial year 1971

A

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1971:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US 192,149,300 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

Section	(US dollars)
<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees; special meetings and conferences</i>	
1. Travel and other expenses of representatives and members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies	1,387,100
2. Special meetings and conferences	3,317,800
TOTAL, PART I	4,704,900
<i>Part II. Staff costs and related expenses</i>	
3. Salaries and wages	86,158,700
4. Common staff costs	19,585,300
5. Travel of staff	2,598,300
6. Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 5, of the Staff Regulations; hospitality	159,000
TOTAL, PART II	108,501,300
<i>Part III. Premises, equipment, supplies and services</i>	
7. Buildings and improvements to premises	9,040,900
8. Permanent equipment	962,700
9. Maintenance, operation and rental of premises	6,318,000
10. General expenses	5,349,900
11. Printing	3,112,300
TOTAL, PART III	24,783,800
<i>Part IV. Special expenses</i>	
12. Special expenses	10,647,500
TOTAL, PART IV	10,647,500
<i>Part V. Technical programmes</i>	
13. Economic development, social development and public administration; human rights advisory services; narcotic drugs control	5,408,000
14. Industrial development	1,500,000
TOTAL, PART V	6,908,000
<i>Part VI. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</i>	
15. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	10,072,300
TOTAL, PART VI	10,072,300

Section	(US dollars)	
<i>Part VII. United Nations Industrial Development Organization</i>		
16. United Nations Industrial Development Organization	12,222,500	
	TOTAL, PART VII	12,222,500
<i>Part VIII. Special missions</i>		
17. Special missions	8,133,100	
	TOTAL, PART VIII	8,133,100
<i>Part IX. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</i>		
18. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	4,722,000	
	TOTAL, PART IX	4,722,000
<i>Part X. International Court of Justice</i>		
19. International Court of Justice	1,453,900	
	TOTAL, PART X	1,453,900
	GRAND TOTAL	192,149,300

2. The Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

3. The appropriations for technical assistance programmes under part V shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, except that the definition of obligations and the period of validity of obligations shall be in accordance with the procedures and practices established for the Technical Assistance component of the United Nations Development Programme;

4. The provisions under sections 1, 3, 5 and 11, in a total amount of \$281,000 relating to the International Narcotics Control Board, shall be administered as a unit;

5. In addition to the appropriations voted under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$19,000 is appropriated from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

1933rd plenary meeting,
17 December 1970.

B

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1971:

1. Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling \$US 31,777,000 are approved as follows:

Income section	(US dollars)	
<i>Part I. Income from staff assessment</i>		
1. Income from staff assessment	21,663,000	
	TOTAL, PART I	21,663,000
<i>Part II. Other income</i>		
2. Funds provided from extra-budgetary accounts	2,436,400	
3. General income	4,755,400	
4. Revenue-producing activities	2,922,200	
	TOTAL, PART II	10,114,000
	GRAND TOTAL	31,777,000

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, and the sale of publications shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

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17 December 1970.

C

FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1971:

1. Budget appropriations totalling \$US 192,149,300, together with supplementary appropriations for 1970 totalling \$536,950,⁸⁵ shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:

- (a) As to \$10,114,000, by income other than staff assessment approved under resolution B above;
- (b) As to \$1,861,724, by the amount available in surplus account for the financial year 1969;
- (c) As to \$1,991,710, by the revised income other than staff assessment for 1970;
- (d) As to \$178,718,816, by assessment on Member States in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2654 (XXV) of 4 December 1970 on the scale of assessments for the financial years 1971, 1972 and 1973;

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 shares in the Tax Equalization Fund in a total amount of \$21,894,529, comprising:

- (a) \$21,663,000, being the estimated staff assessment income for 1971;
- (b) \$206,529, being the excess of actual income over the approved estimates of income from staff assessment for 1969;
- (c) \$25,000,⁸⁵ being the increase in the revised income from staff assessment for 1970.

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17 December 1970.*

⁸⁵ See resolution 2729 (XXV).

2739 (XXV). Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the financial year 1971

The General Assembly

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and subject to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations and the provisions of paragraph 3 below, to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses in the financial year 1971, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for:

(a) Such commitments, not exceeding a total of \$US 2 million, as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security;

(b) Such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by:

- (i) The designation of *ad hoc* judges (Statute of the Court, Article 31), not exceeding a total of \$37,500;
- (ii) The appointment of assessors (Statute, Article 30), or the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts (Statute, Article 50), not exceeding a total of \$25,000;
- (iii) The holding of sessions of the Court away from The Hague (Statute, Article 22), not exceeding a total of \$75,000;

2. *Resolves* that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the General Assembly at its twenty-sixth session all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments;

3. *Decides* that if, as a result of a decision of the Security Council, commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security should arise in an

estimated total exceeding \$10 million before the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly, a special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter.

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2740 (XXV). Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1971

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the year ending 31 December 1971 in the amount of \$US 40 million;

2. Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the budget for the financial year 1971;

3. There shall be set off against this allocation of advances:

(a) Credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in a total amount of \$1,079,158;

(b) Cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the financial year 1970 under General Assembly resolution 2615 (XXIV) of 17 December 1969;

4. Should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for 1970 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contribution payable by the Member State in respect of the financial year 1971;

5. The Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund: