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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS
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THE UNITED NATIONS THAT PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS UNITED
NATIONS ACTIVITIESReport of the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 34/6 of 5 November 1979, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions, decided that the following States, not Members of the United Nations at the present time, but which participate in certain of its activities, should contribute towards the 1980, 1981, and 1982 expenses of such activities at the following rates:

<u>Non-member State</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05
Holy See	0.01
Liechtenstein	0.01
Monaco	0.01
Nauru	0.01
Republic of Korea	0.15
San Marino	0.01
Switzerland	1.05
Tonga	0.01

2. The activities in which non-Member States are expected to participate in 1980, 1981 and 1982 are shown below:

(a) International Court of Justice

Liechtenstein
San Marino
Switzerland

(b) International Narcotics Control

Holy See
Liechtenstein
Monaco
Republic of Korea
Switzerland
Tonga

(c) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Republic of Korea

(d) Economic Commission for Europe

Switzerland

(e) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Holy See
Liechtenstein
Monaco
Republic of Korea
San Marino
Switzerland
Tonga

(f) United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Liechtenstein
Monaco
Republic of Korea
Switzerland

(g) United Nations Environment Programme

Switzerland

- (h) United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Holy See
Monaco
Nauru
Republic of Korea
Switzerland
- (i) Centre for Human Settlements: Habitat
- (j) Transnational Corporations (including Commission
on Transnational Corporations)
- (k) World Conference for Action against Apartheid
- (l) Conference of the Committee on Disarmament
- (m) United Nations Council for Namibia

3. The Committee will recall that the General Assembly, by its resolution 3371 B (XXX) of 30 October 1975, approved its recommendation that regulation 5.9 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations (which concerns contributions from non-Member States) be amended. The amended regulation provides, inter alia, that "States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in organs or conferences financed from United Nations appropriations shall contribute to the expenses of such organs at rates to be determined by the General Assembly, unless the Assembly decides with respect to any such State to exempt it from the requirement of so contributing".

4. In the above connexion, the Committee may wish to recommend to the General Assembly, at its thirty-fifth session, that the rates of assessment established for the non-Member States listed in paragraph 1 above for 1980, 1981 and 1982 be utilized for contributions they may be called upon to make in respect of their participation in any conferences. The participation of non-member States in the additional activities listed in paragraph 2, items (h) through (m), cannot be estimated at the time of the preparation of this document.

5. In establishing rates of assessment for non-members' contributions to United Nations activities, it had been the practice of the Committee to apply the same principles as are used in establishing rates for Member States. In other words, national income statistics have been adjusted by the application of the low per capita income allowance, with the percentage rates of non-members computed by relating the adjusted national income of each country to the combined adjusted income of those Members not subject to "ceiling" and "floor" provisions.

Income from non-member States' contributions

6. The Financial Regulations of the United Nations provide that the contributions of non-member States shall be taken into account as miscellaneous income, thus serving to reduce the total amount apportioned among Member States. The table which follows shows expenses incurred by the United Nations in 1978 for each of the activities for which non-member States have been assessed and the total such States are required to contribute for that year:

	1978 expenses	Total contributions	Number of contributors
	\$US	\$US	
The International Court of Justice	3 442 900	33 740	3
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	10 565 200	13 735	1
The Economic Commission for Europe	23 965 600	230 070	1
International Narcotics Control	4 850 200	54 807	5
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	30 637 700	361 526	7
United Nations Industrial Development Organization	37 936 500	421 095	4
United Nations Environment Programme	4 675 700	44 887	1
Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea	2 049 900	23 984	6
Centre for Human Settlements: Habitat <u>1/</u>	1 622 700	-	-
Transnational Corporations (including Commission on Transnational Corporations) <u>1/</u>	3 686 900	-	-
World Conference for Action against <u>Apartheid</u> <u>1/</u>	443 500	-	-
Conference of the Committee on Disarmament <u>1/</u>	191 000	-	-
United Nations Council for Namibia <u>1/</u>	349 300	-	-
		<u>1 183 844</u>	

1/ Apportionment to be processed at a later date (as soon as non-member States participating in such activities are known).