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**1137 (XII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

Recalling its resolutions 14 (I) of 13 February 1946, 238 (III) of 18 November 1948 and 665 (VII) of 5 December 1952, regarding the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations among its Members and the fixing of the maximum contribution of any one Member State,

Noting that, when the maximum contribution of any one Member State was fixed at 33.33 per cent effective 1 January 1954, the United Nations consisted of sixty Member States,

Noting further that, since 1 January 1954, twenty-two States have been admitted to membership in the United Nations,

Recalling its resolution 1087 (XI) of 21 December 1956, whereby the percentage contributions of the first sixteen new Member States admitted since 1 January 1954 were incorporated into the regular scale of assessments for 1956 and 1957 and were applied to reduce the percentage contributions of all Member States ex-

cept that of the highest contributor and those of the Member States paying minimum assessments,

Noting that there are now six new Member States—Ghana, Japan, Malaya (Federation of), Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia—whose percentage contributions have not yet been fixed by the Committee on Contributions or incorporated into the 100 per cent scale of assessments,

*Decides that:*

1. In principle, the maximum contribution of any one Member State to the ordinary expenses of the United Nations shall not exceed 30 per cent of the total;

2. The percentage contributions fixed by the Committee on Contributions for Japan, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia for 1956 and 1957, and for Ghana and Malaya (Federation of) for 1957, shall constitute miscellaneous income of the United Nations;

3. The Committee on Contributions shall take the following steps in preparing scales of assessment for 1958 and subsequent years;

(a) The percentage contributions fixed by the Committee on Contributions for Ghana, Japan, Malaya (Federation of), Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia for 1958

shall be incorporated into the 100 per cent scale for 1958; this incorporation shall be accomplished by applying the total amount of the percentage contributions of the six Member States named above to a *pro rata* reduction of the percentage contributions of all Members except those assessed at the minimum rate, taking into account the *per capita* ceiling principle and any reductions which may be required as a result of a review by the Committee on Contributions, at its session commencing 15 October 1957, of appeals from recommendations made previously by that Committee;

(b) During the three-year period of the next scale of assessments (1959-1961), further steps to reduce the share of the largest contributor shall be recommended by the Committee on Contributions when new Member States are admitted;

(c) The Committee on Contributions shall thereafter recommend such additional steps as may be necessary and appropriate to complete the reduction;

(d) The percentage contribution of Member States shall not in any case be increased as a consequence of the present resolution.

*705th plenary meeting,  
14 October 1957.*

**1168 (XII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account**

*The General Assembly*

*Takes note* of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account for the financial year ended 31 December 1956,<sup>1</sup> and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as set forth in its fifteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.<sup>2</sup>

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1169 (XII). United Nations: financial reports and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial reports and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;<sup>3</sup>

2. *Concurs* in the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twelfth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.<sup>4</sup>

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Annexes, separate fascicle (A/3599).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid., Annexes, agenda item 46, document A/3710.*

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/3590).*

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3707.*

**1170 (XII). United Nations Children's Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Children's Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>5</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its fourteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.<sup>6</sup>

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1171 (XII). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1957 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1957 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>7</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its sixteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.<sup>8</sup>

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1172 (XII). United Nations Refugee Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Refugee Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1956 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;<sup>9</sup>

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its thirteenth report to the twelfth session of the General Assembly.<sup>10</sup>

*723rd plenary meeting,  
26 November 1957.*

**1173 (XII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

*The General Assembly*

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6A (A/3591).*

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3709.*

<sup>7</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6B (A/3696).*

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3715.*

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 6C (A/3622).*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid., Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 49, document A/3708.*