

As a result of the above appointments, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal will be composed as follows: Mrs. Paul BASTID (France), the Right Honourable Lord CROOK (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Héctor Gros ESPIELL (Uruguay), Mr. Louis IGNACIO-PINTO (Dahomey), Mr. Francis T. P. PLIMPTON (United States of America), Mr. Zenon ROSSIDES (Cyprus) and Mr. R. VENKATARAMAN (India).

2472 (XXIII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

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The General Assembly

Resolves that:

(a) The rates of assessment for the following States, which were admitted to membership in the United Nations at the twenty-second and twenty-third sessions of the General Assembly, shall be as follows:

	<i>Per cent</i>
Equatorial Guinea	0.04
Mauritius	0.04
Southern Yemen	0.04
Swaziland	0.04

These rates shall be added to the scale of assessments for 1969 and 1970 contained in paragraph (a) of General Assembly resolution 2291 (XXII) of 8 December 1967;

(b) For the financial year 1967, Southern Yemen, which became a Member of the United Nations on 14 December 1967, shall contribute an amount equal to one ninth of 0.04 per cent applied to the same basis of assessment for 1967 as for other Member States;

(c) For the financial year 1968, Southern Yemen shall contribute at the rate of 0.04 per cent, Mauritius, which became a Member of the United Nations on 24 April 1968, at the rate of one third of 0.04 per cent, and Swaziland and Equatorial Guinea, which became Members on 24 September and 12 November 1968, respectively, at the rate of one ninth of 0.04 per cent, these rates to be applied to the same basis of assessment for 1968 as for other Member States;

(d) The contributions payable by Southern Yemen for 1967 and 1968 and by Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius and Swaziland for 1968 shall be used for the financing of the budget for 1969 under regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;

(e) The advances to the Working Capital Fund by Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, Southern Yemen and Swaziland under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations shall for each of these States be 0.04 per cent of the total amount of the Fund, and these advances shall be carried as additional to the authorized level of the Fund;

(f) Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the following States, which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities, shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1969 and 1970 expenses of the activities of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization financed from the regular budget, on the basis of the rates indicated:

	<i>Per cent</i>
Federal Republic of Germany	7.01
Holy See	0.04
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Republic of Korea	0.12
Republic of Viet-Nam	0.07
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	0.86
Western Samoa	0.04

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B

The General Assembly,

Considering that at its recent session a number of doubts have been expressed concerning the guidelines developed over the past twenty years as a framework for the work of the Committee on Contributions,

Considering also that at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly it was suggested in the Fifth Committee that the Committee on Contributions should review the various criteria applied in determining the scale of assessments,

Considering further that, after making the requested review, the Committee on Contributions itself concluded, in paragraph 52 of its first report,¹³ that whether or not those terms of reference, some of which were prescribed twenty years ago, were still appropriate and sufficiently precise was primarily a matter for decision by the General Assembly,

Expressing its desire to have available all the elements of judgement needed in order to be able to accomplish the task indicated in the preceding paragraph and, if necessary, to be able to give the Committee on Contributions guidelines as closely as possible in keeping with the economic realities of Member States, especially those of the developing countries, and with other realities of Member States in relationship to the United Nations,

1. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to keep under review the criteria it now uses in establishing the scale of assessments, and also its terms of reference, in the light of the debates on the subject at the twenty-second and twenty-third sessions of the General Assembly and of the opinions which Member States have already expressed or may express in writing to the Committee;

2. *Also requests* the Committee on Contributions to submit a report to the General Assembly for consideration at its twenty-fourth session.

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2473 (XXIII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure during the year ended 31 December 1967 by the participating and executing agencies of funds earmarked from the Technical Assistance Account of the United Nations Development Programme¹⁴ and of

¹³ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/7210).

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, agenda item 78 (a), document A/7321.

funds allocated from the Special Fund Account of the United Nations Development Programme,¹⁵ and of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its related reports.¹⁶

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2474 (XXIII). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

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The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind its resolutions 311 B (IV) of 24 November 1949 and 2190 A (XXI) of 15 December 1966 on the question of the relationship between the assessments of Member States in the contributions both of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies,

Noting that, in its report on the administrative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions states that, while further progress has been made in the direction recommended in General Assembly resolution 2190 (XXI), some agencies, in particular the International Labour Organisation, although they have taken the first steps towards implementing that resolution, still reflect variations in their scales of assessments as compared with the United Nations scale,¹⁷

1. *Recommends* that the specialized agencies which apply methods of assessment similar to those of the United Nations and whose scales of contributions still reflect significant variations from the United Nations scale should intensify their efforts with a view to bringing their scales into harmony with the United Nations scale at the earliest possible time, taking into account differences in membership and other pertinent factors;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the specialized agencies concerned, together with the relevant comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions set forth in its report on the administrative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to keep this matter under review and to report to the General Assembly periodically on the implementation of the present resolution.

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The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on general co-ordination matters¹⁸ and on the adminis-

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, agenda item 78 (b) document A/7322.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 78, documents A/7437 and A/7438.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, agenda item 79, document A/7379, para. 16.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 79, document A/7380.

trative budgets for 1969 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;¹⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer the report on general co-ordination matters to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency the observations of the Advisory Committee contained in part III of its report on their administrative budgets for 1969.

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2475 (XXIII). Implementation of the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2049 (XX) of 13 December 1965, 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966 and 2360 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 concerning the work of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies,

Recalling in particular the provisions of resolution 2150 (XXI) in which the Assembly approved the recommendations contained in the second report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee, dated 19 July 1966,²⁰ and called for the earliest possible implementation of these recommendations,

Noting further Economic and Social Council resolutions 1264 (XLIII) of 3 August 1967, 1277 (XLIII) and 1280 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, the relevant paragraph of section III of Council resolution 1275 (XLIII) of 4 August 1967, and Council resolutions 1378 (XLV) and 1379 (XLV) of 2 August 1968,

Having examined the detailed reports presented in 1968 by the Secretary-General²¹ pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 2150 (XXI) and 2360 (XXII) and the comments concerning these reports by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its ninth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session,²²

1. *Expresses its appreciation* of the improved reports on the status of the implementation of the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies submitted this year by the Secretary-General with the co-operation of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* that a number of the *Ad Hoc* Committee's recommendations have been implemented by the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

3. *Urges* the Secretary-General and the organs of the United Nations, as well as the various bodies of the United Nations family, again to direct their careful

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, agenda item 79, document A/7379.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, Twenty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

²¹ *Ibid.*, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, addendum to agenda item 80 (A/7124 and Add.1).

²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 80, document A/7323.