

(c) Notwithstanding subparagraph (b) above, the percentage contribution of Member States shall not in any case in the United Nations, the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency be increased as a consequence of the present resolution.

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 582 (VI) of 21 December 1951, 665 (VII) of 5 December 1952, 876 A (IX) of 4 December 1954, 1927 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and 2118 (XX) of 21 December 1965 relating to the additional recognition to be given to the low *per capita* income countries and to the attention to be given to the developing countries in the calculation of their rates of assessment,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions on its thirty-second session,²⁸

Noting the views of the Committee on Contributions on the question of allowance for low *per capita* income, expressed in paragraph 21 of its report,

1. *Reaffirms* its previous directives to the Committee on Contributions regarding the additional recognition to be given to the low *per capita* income countries and the attention to be given to the developing countries in the calculation of their rates of assessment;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions, at its next review of the scale of assessments, to change the elements of the low *per capita* income allowance formula so as to adjust it to the changing world economic conditions.

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 582 (VI) of 21 December 1951, 665 (VII) of 5 December 1952, 876 A (IX) of 4 December 1954, 1927 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963 and 2118 (XX) of 21 December 1965 relating to the attention and recognition to be accorded by the Committee on Contributions to the countries with low *per capita* income when calculating the rates of their assessment, in view of their economic and financial problems,

Noting that the ceiling for the highest contribution has been lowered twice and that the *per capita* ceiling principle has been fully implemented since 1956, but that the floor for minimum contribution set at 0.04 per cent has not been lowered since 1946, in spite of the increase in the membership of the United Nations and other factors,

Taking into consideration that the allowance formula was benefiting mainly those developing countries with assessments higher than the floor and that the countries with the lowest *per capita* income, including the least developed among the developing countries, were not benefiting from any recommendations in favour of the developing countries in this respect, because of the rigidity of the fixed floor,

1. *Reaffirms* that due regard should be accorded to the developing countries, especially those with the

lowest *per capita* income, to help them meet their priorities at home and to help them offset the inflationary trends continuously affecting their payments in dollar terms;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions, in formulating the coming scale of assessment, to lower the floor from 0.04 per cent to 0.02 per cent to allow the adjustments necessary for the developing countries, in particular those with the lowest *per capita* income.

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2988 (XXVII). Confirmation of the appointments made by the Secretary-General to fill vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee²⁹

The General Assembly

Confirms the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1973:

Mr. R. Manning Brown,

Mr. Jean Guyot.

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As a result of the above appointments, the Investments Committee will be composed as follows: Mr. Eugene BLACK,** Mr. R. Manning BROWN,*** Mr. Jean GUYOT,*** the Honourable David MONTAGU,** Mr. George A. MURPHY* and Mr. B. K. NEHRU.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1973.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1974.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1975.

2989 (XXVII). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;³⁰

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer the report, as well as the comments made in the Fifth Committee on this subject,³¹ 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, and to the members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for their information and comments, and also to the members of the Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit for their information.

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²⁹ See also "Other decisions", p. 110.

³⁰ A/8874.

³¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 1536th, 1537th, 1540th, 1541st, 1544th and 1545th meetings.

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/8711 and Corr.1 and Add.1).*