

3. At the request of the Board, the Secretary-General shall convene a pledging conference at which Governments may announce their contributions to the Fund.

Article 4

MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

The resources of the Fund shall be acquired, authorized, administered, used and disposed of in conformity with the Financial Rules.

Article 5

SUBACCOUNTS

Within the framework of the Fund, subaccounts may be established by the Executive Director for specified purposes consistent with the policies, aims and activities of the Fund, in accordance with regulation 7.3 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations. The purpose and limits of each subaccount shall be clearly defined. The Financial Rules shall apply to any subaccount established under the present article.

III. APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE FUND

Article 6

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD AND OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. The Board shall provide general policy guidance with a view to ensuring that the resources of the Fund are employed with maximum efficiency and effectiveness in pursuance of the purposes of the Fund.

2. The Executive Director shall submit to the Board each year the programme of the Fund for the following year. This programme shall be developed subject to such guidance as may have been provided by the Board. The programme activities shall be submitted in sufficient detail and shall include estimates of expenditure according to types of activity.

3. In submitting his programme proposals, the Executive Director shall:

(a) Provide estimates of the anticipated resources of the Fund;

(b) Propose the sums to be transferred to or from reserves;

(c) Specify the amounts to be set aside for programme support and administrative costs;

(d) State the resources consequently estimated to be available to finance projects.

4. The formulation of the programme shall be so undertaken as to provide a margin of flexibility in the final choice of projects to be implemented in a given financial year.

5. The programme submission shall be accompanied by a plan containing estimates of future resources and their proposed apportionment. This plan shall cover two years, that of the programme and the following year.

6. The Board shall approve the programme and authorize the allocation of funds in the manner prescribed in section III, paragraph 3, of the annex to General Assembly resolution 31/202.

7. The Board shall exercise effective control over the constituent activities of the Fund. To this end, it shall ensure that systematic evaluations are undertaken of individual projects and of the programme of the Fund.

8. The secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall formulate on a continuous basis such projects as are necessary to accomplish the programme activities of the Fund approved by the Board within the limits of the resources available to the Fund.

9. Any Government seeking assistance from the Fund shall submit a request in writing to the Executive Director providing detailed information on the kind of assistance re-

quired, the objectives it hopes to achieve and the services and facilities it expects to be able to contribute. Such Government shall provide a time-table and shall identify the governmental entities responsible for the project.

10. In respect of each project, the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall prepare a project document for approval in accordance with section III, paragraph 4, of the annex to resolution 31/202. The objectives which a project is designed to achieve shall be identified therein, as shall be the follow-up action expected to be taken consequent on the completion of the project. The establishment of a basis for such follow-up action may in appropriate cases be a suitable objective for a project.

11. The project document shall:

(a) Describe all financial, technical, managerial and other resources required for the successful implementation of the project;

(b) Include a work plan and any special arrangements applicable to the execution of the project;

(c) Contain a budget estimate showing the financial implications of the project in its entirety and including a statement, where applicable, of the counterpart contribution to be made by a recipient Government, as well as its amount, timing and form.

If the project is expected to be implemented during more than one financial year, separate estimates shall be prepared for each such period.

12. Following approval, project documents shall be signed by representatives of the recipient Government, where required, and of the Executive Director. The approved documents, including the budget estimates and work plans, shall be the basis of allocating funds for the activities concerned.

13. Programme support and administrative services for the implementation of projects of the programme of the Fund shall be provided by the various units of the secretariat of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as appropriate. Reimbursement for such services from resources of the Fund shall be at the rate of reimbursement to executing agencies currently applied by the United Nations Development Programme.

14. The Executive Director shall submit annual and, where appropriate, special reports to the Board on the implementation of the programme of the Fund, in all its aspects and with emphasis on the concept of performance reporting.

31/204. Emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision in resolution 3537 B (XXX) of 17 December 1975 to fix the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice at \$US 50,000 with effect from 1 January 1976,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General¹⁰⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁰¹

1. *Decides* that the annual salaries of members of the International Court of Justice shall next be reviewed at its thirty-fifth session and thereafter normally every five years;

2. *Decides further*, with effect from 1 January 1977, that in between such periodic reviews the members of the International Court of Justice may also receive, in addition to their annual salary as defined in Article 32,

¹⁰⁰ A/C.5/31/13.

¹⁰¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/31/8 and Add.1-26), document A/31/8/Add.3.*

paragraphs 1 and 5, of the Statute of the Court, an interim cost-of-living supplement, which shall not be deemed to form part of the said salary and the amount of which shall be governed by the provisions set out in paragraph 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

3. *Decides* that the allowances and compensation provided for in Article 32, paragraphs 2 to 4, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice and the retirement pensions given to members of the Court shall be reviewed concurrently with the periodic review of their annual salary, and that the system of interim adjustments shall not apply to them.

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22 December 1976*

31/205. Use of experts and consultants in the United Nations

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the use of experts and consultants in the United Nations¹⁰² and of the oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;¹⁰³

2. *Reaffirms* the decisions taken at its 2325th plenary meeting,¹⁰⁴ on 18 December 1974, and at its 2444th plenary meeting,¹⁰⁵ on 17 December 1975, on the use of experts and consultants;

¹⁰² A/C.5/31/10 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

¹⁰³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Fifth Committee, 6th meeting, paras. 57-60; and ibid., Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle, corrigendum.*

¹⁰⁴ *Ibid., Twenty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 31 (A/9631), pp. 136 and 137, item 73.*

¹⁰⁵ *Ibid., Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034), p. 145, item 96, para. (i).*

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a further report on the implementation of the aforementioned decisions.

*107th plenary meeting
22 December 1976*

31/206. Revised estimate concerning the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The General Assembly,

Having considered the revised estimate¹⁰⁶ resulting from the decisions of the Trade and Development Board arising from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at its fourth session, held at Nairobi from 5 to 31 May 1976, and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,¹⁰⁷

1. *Decides* that the extent of the greater flexibility to be accorded to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in budgetary, financial and administrative matters should be such as to enable it to make the best use of its resources according to the demands made of it;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, at the earliest opportunity, to clarify the reasons for strengthening the office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and considers, meanwhile, that a flexible use of its resources may provide his office with the desired strengthening.

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¹⁰⁶ A/C.5/31/49.

¹⁰⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/31/8 and Add.1-26), document A/31/8/Add.12.*

31/207. Programme budget for the biennium 1976-1977

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REVISED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1976-1977

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the biennium 1976-1977:

1. The amount of \$US 745,813,800, appropriated by its resolution 3539 (A) (XXX) of 17 December 1975, shall be increased by \$US 38,119,100 as follows:

		<i>Amount appro- priated by resolution 3539 A (XXX)</i>	<i>Increase or (decrease)</i>	<i>Revised appropriation</i>
<i>Section</i>		<i>(US dollars)</i>		
	<i>PART I. Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination</i>			
1.	Over-all policy-making, direction and co-ordination	20,674,800	514,100	21,188,900
	TOTAL, PART I	20,674,800	514,100	21,188,900
	<i>PART II. Political and peace-keeping activities</i>			
2.	Political and Security Council affairs; peace-keeping activities	41,730,600	5,355,800	47,086,400
	TOTAL, PART II	41,730,600	5,355,800	47,086,400