

2. *Reaffirms* the terms of reference of the Committee as laid down in General Assembly resolutions 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952;

3. *Decides* that the Secretary-General shall, if the Committee so requests, arrange an appropriate meeting or meetings of Member and non-member States at which the pledges of Members and non-members may be made known;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of the eleventh session of the General Assembly the item "Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds".

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8 November 1955.

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The General Assembly,

Having noted the concern again expressed by the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds in the light of its experience during the past year at the effect of the establishment of financial targets unlikely to be realized in actual receipts of contributions,

1. *Requests* the organs of the United Nations concerned with the approval of activities and programmes to be financed by voluntary contributions to take into account, when establishing the budgetary levels of those programmes, the probabilities of collection of contributions for such activities and programmes;

2. *Appeals* to the Governments of Member and non-member States to make voluntary contributions to the fullest extent to carry out the programmes approved by the General Assembly to which reference is made in paragraph 1 of resolution A above.

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At the 558th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1955, the President of the General Assembly announced that, in accordance with the terms of resolution A above, he had appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, composed of representatives of the following Member States, to serve until the close of the eleventh session of the General Assembly:

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHILE, FRANCE, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

959 (X). 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:

Mr. Carlos Blanco,
Mr. Arthur H. Clough,
Mr. John E. Fobes,
Mr. T. J. Natarajan;

2. *Declares* Mr. Blanco, Mr. Clough and Mr. Fobes to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956, and Mr. Natarajan for a one-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.

960 (X). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Robert E. Merriam,
Mr. Jiří Nosek,
Mr. Agha Shahi;

2. *Declares* Mr. Merriam, Mr. Nosek and Mr. Shahi to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.

961 (X). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Ivar Rooth as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.

962 (X). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mrs. Paul Bastid,
Mr. Omar Loutfi,
Mr. R. Venkataraman;

2. *Declares* Mrs. Bastid, Mr. Loutfi and Mr. Venkataraman to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1956.

549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.

963 (X). 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 reports¹⁴ relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1954, and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as set forth in its twelfth report¹⁵ to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.

964 (X). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Annexes, Audit reports of specialized agencies, document A/2958 and Corr. 1.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Annexes, agenda item 46, document A/3015.

and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;¹⁶

2. *Takes note* of the observations¹⁷ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its thirteenth report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

965 (X). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1955 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 1955 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;¹⁸

2. *Takes note* of the observations¹⁹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its eleventh report to the General Assembly at its tenth session.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

966 (X). Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report²⁰ of the Secretary-General and the tenth report²¹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the General Assembly at its tenth session on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements,

Recalling its resolution 97 (I) of 14 December 1946 adopting regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, as amended by its resolutions 364 B (IV) and 482 (V), of 1 December 1949 and 12 December 1950 respectively,

Noting the economies which have been achieved during the current year in the publication of the United Nations *Treaty Series* as a result of more favourable printing contracts and of the use of more economical methods of production,

Considering that, in view of the heavy volume of material for publication, further measures should be taken, without unduly impairing the value of the *Treaty Series* or in any way infringing Article 102 of the Charter, to reduce both the delay in the publication of treaties and international agreements and the expenditure incurred,

Believing it desirable, however, that the various measures considered in the course of the present session should be further studied,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to Mem-

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 6B (A/2989).

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/3021.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 6C (A/2987).

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/3012.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 54, document A/2971.

²¹ *Ibid.*, document A/3010.

ber States and to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions by 1 July 1956, for consideration by the General Assembly at its eleventh session, a report covering particularly the following matters:

(a) The desirability and means of supplying translations in English or French of treaties and international agreements;

(b) The possibility of eliminating, as far as practicable, duplication in the publishing of standard form treaties and international agreements in the United Nations *Treaty Series* by the use of cross references to a model text already published in the *Treaty Series*;

(c) Possible arrangements with the specialized agencies and other international organizations, including the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, whereby duplication in the printing and publication of treaties and international agreements can be avoided while at the same time meeting the needs both of the United Nations and of the other organizations concerned;

(d) The possibility of avoiding duplication in the publishing of the United Nations *International Tax Agreements* and the *Treaty Series*;

(e) The method and effect of applying the suggestion concerning the elimination of the publication of annexes contained in part IV, B, of the report²⁰ of the Secretary-General and the consequent savings in time and money, illustrated in relation to the treaties and agreements published in the *Treaty Series* in the course of any one year;

(f) The possibility, having regard to the types of treaties and agreements likely to be filed and recorded in the future under article 10 of the above-mentioned regulations, of effecting further economies in the publication of such treaties and agreements without unduly impairing the usefulness of the *Treaty Series*;

(g) The possible advantages of publishing sub-series of the *Treaty Series* for certain categories of treaties and agreements;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to bring about further printing economies without, however, lowering the present standard of reproduction of the *Treaty Series*, and to keep under review the distribution of the *Treaty Series* so as to ensure a strict curtailment of the free mailing list.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

967 (X). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of the Netherlands as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1956.

*557th plenary meeting,
15 December 1955.*

968 (X). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members and