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### Standards of accommodation for air travel

#### Report of the Secretary-General\*

##### *Summary*

The present report of the Secretary-General on the standards of accommodation for air travel is submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 42/214, 45/218 A and decisions 44/442 and 46/450, as well as decision 57/589, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it on a biennial basis. The present report provides information on standards of accommodation for air travel for the two-year period ended 30 June 2008 and comparative statistics for the two-year period ended 30 June 2006.

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\* The document was submitted after the established deadline owing to the need for consultation with various departments and offices in the collection and collation of the information needed for the report.



## **I. Introduction**

1. The United Nations standards of accommodation for air travel are governed by a series of General Assembly resolutions and decisions, including resolutions 42/214, 45/248 A and 53/214 and decisions 40/555, 44/442, 46/450 and 57/589. Pursuant to the discretionary authority vested in the Secretary-General to authorize exceptions to air travel on a case-by-case basis and business-class travel by air in special circumstances that warrant it, the Secretary-General promulgated administrative instruction ST/AI/2006/4 for the purpose of implementing the various staff rules relating to the standards of accommodation for air travel and the exceptions thereto.

2. In the past, certain categories of exceptions to the standards have been established, including, but not limited to, the following: travel of eminent persons; travel of prominent individuals who are donating their services to the Organization free of charge; travel under circumstances that have been deemed to be arduous or under which, for medical reasons, it has been deemed appropriate to upgrade the accommodation of air travel; travel of security officials travelling with the Secretary-General, his wife, or any other official authorized to travel above the standard accommodation that would normally be provided; and travel under circumstances when the normal standard of accommodation is not available and it is considered prudent to authorize an upgrade.

## **II. Travel of delegations**

3. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/214, payment of first-class accommodation by air is limited to the heads of delegations of the least developed countries to the regular and special sessions of the Assembly. During the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2006, 60 first-class trips were approved for the travel of such representatives, at a cost of \$496,602, compared with 33 trips during the two-year period ended 30 June 2008, at a cost of \$334,105.

## **III. Travel of the President of the General Assembly**

4. To strengthen the ability of the President of the General Assembly to effectively and efficiently discharge the responsibilities of the Office, the Assembly, by its resolution 53/214, decided that its President, consistent with the approved programme budget, should have full authority to use the funds provided in the budget for the Office. During the reporting period, six trips were approved and incurred an additional cost of \$21,466. Detailed information on travel authorized by the President is provided in annex VII to the present report.

## **IV. Exceptions authorized by the Secretary-General**

5. By General Assembly resolution 42/214, the Secretary-General was authorized to exercise his discretion in making exceptions to allow first-class air travel on a case-by-case basis. Such discretionary authority is also exercised in accordance with paragraph 4.5 of ST/AI/2006/4 when, in the opinion of the Secretary-General, special circumstances warrant it, including making exceptions to allow business-

class air travel on a case-by-case basis. In exercising such authority, the Secretary-General takes into consideration, inter alia, the following circumstances:

(a) A medical condition that may necessitate a level of comfort not available in the standard of accommodation to which the traveller is entitled. Such cases are referred to the Director of the Medical Services Division for recommendation. Advanced age alone is not considered sufficient justification to grant an exception;

(b) The normal standard of accommodation is unavailable and, owing to the exigencies of service, the traveller is required to travel on a particular date. Cases also arise when accommodation at the normal standard of entitlement is not available and the cost of a daily subsistence allowance, while the traveller waits for the next available seat, would be greater than the higher standard of travel;

(c) The traveller is considered an eminent person, such as a former Head of State, or a prominent international figure in the political, humanitarian or cultural arenas;

(d) The traveller is a prominent person who is donating his or her services free of charge to the Organization and, in some cases, at a loss in personal income. Such individuals may be accorded the standard of accommodation to which they are accustomed;

(e) The traveller, after completing a full day of work, is required to travel through the night in order to resume work, attend meetings or present a paper at another location on the following morning or immediately upon arrival. Where such cases involve arduous journeys, it has been deemed reasonable that the standard of accommodation accorded the traveller should provide the best rest possible while travelling, or provide the conditions most conducive to work while flying, or both;

(f) The traveller provides security services to the Secretary-General, his wife or to any other official authorized to travel above the standard accommodation that would normally be provided.

6. On 18 March 1998, the Secretary-General decided that, as an exception, all travel of the Deputy Secretary-General should be in first class, in keeping with his/her special status. With regard to practical arrangements, efforts are first made to obtain upgrades to first class against payment of the full business-class fare. Where this is not feasible, the first-class fare is paid.

7. A summary of the exceptions authorized in respect of the United Nations Secretariat during the period under review is contained in table 1 below and a summary of those authorized during the two-year period ended 30 June 2006 appears in table 2. Annexes I to VI to the present report provide detailed information on the number, nature, reason and the additional cost of the exceptions authorized during the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2008.

8. A summary of the exceptions authorized in respect of other United Nations entities for the period under review is contained in table 3 below and a summary of those authorized during the two-year period ended 30 June 2006 appears in table 4. Details of exceptions authorized during the two-year period ended 30 June 2008 for the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, and the United Nations University for the current period are contained in annexes VIII, IX, X and XI, respectively.

9. The General Assembly may wish to take note of the present report.

Table 1  
**Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008, United Nations**

(Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Regular budget</i>	<i>Other</i>
Medical condition	5	17 232	40	65 580	45	82 812	37 286	45 526
Normal standard of accommodation not available	1	1 800	13	3 820	14	5 620	3 592	2 028
Eminent person	0	0	35	66 319	35	66 319	46 841	19 478
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	1	3 304	26	37 449	27	40 753	12 060	28 693
Arduous journey	0	0	1	750	1	750	0	750
Security officer	49	160 195	7	12 304	56	172 499	170 579	1 920
Deputy Secretary-General	17	61 683	0	0	17	61 683	61 683	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>244 214</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>186 222</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>430 436</b>	<b>332 041</b>	<b>98 395</b>
Authorized by the President of the General Assembly	6	21 466	0	0	6	21 466	21 466	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>265 680</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>186 222</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>451 902</b>	<b>353 507</b>	<b>98 395</b>

Table 2  
**Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006, United Nations**

(Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Regular budget</i>	<i>Other</i>
Medical condition	5	22 848	55	81 702	60	104 550	35 739	68 811
Normal standard of accommodation not available	3	882	13	6 075	16	6 957	1 879	5 078
Eminent person	11	45 737	6	4 219	17	49 956	6 328	43 628
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	0	0	22	39 916	22	39 916	15 300	24 616
Arduous journey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal aide/security officer	29	114 729	2	1 230	31	115 959	115 959	0
Deputy Secretary-General	9	26 337	0	0	9	26 337	26 337	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>210 533</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133 142</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>343 675</b>	<b>201 542</b>	<b>142 133</b>
Authorized by the President of the General Assembly	15	24 378	0	0	15	24 378	24 378	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>234 911</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>133 142</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>368 053</b>	<b>225 920</b>	<b>142 133</b>

**Table 3**  
**Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008: other United Nations entities**  
 (Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>
Medical condition	0	0	16	35 566	16	35 566
Normal standard of accommodation not available	0	0	1	2 354	1	2 354
Eminent person	1	2 387	7	12 821	8	15 208
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	2	448	15	32 176	17	32 624
Arduous journey	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2 835</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82 917</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>85 752</b>

**Table 4**  
**Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006: other United Nations entities**  
 (Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>
Medical condition	1	3 130	26	45 387	27	48 517
Normal standard of accommodation not available	1	426	2	1 991	3	2 417
Eminent person	3	12 229	2	3 070	5	15 299
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	0	0	7	9 912	7	9 912
Arduous journey	0	0	3	4 320	3	4 320
Other	0	0	2	3 412	2	3 412
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15 785</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68 092</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>83 877</b>

## Annex I

### Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>A. First class</b>		
1. Staff member, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Zurich/Amsterdam	1 600
2. Staff member, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Zurich/Amsterdam	2 300
3. Staff member, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Zurich/Amsterdam	2 872
4. Staff member, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Hague/Phnom Penh/Hague	9 200
5. Staff member, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Amsterdam	1 260
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>17 232</b>
<b>B. Business class</b>		
1. Staff member, Department of Economic and Social Affairs	Kinshasa/Johannesburg/ Kinshasa	551
2. Staff member, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate	.../Barcelona/New York	1 295
3. Staff member, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	New York/Geneva	1 806
4. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 177
5. Staff member, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	Santiago/Mexico City/ Santiago	3 296
6. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/New York	2 173
7. Staff member, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Geneva/Dubai/Geneva	1 893
8. Staff member, ECLAC	Santiago/Quito/Santiago	456
9. Staff member, OHCHR	Geneva/Bucharest/Geneva	1 131
10. Staff member, UNHCR	Geneva/New York/Geneva	772
11. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel	Quito/Miami/.../Miami/Quito	224
12. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel	Quito/.../Miami/Quito	224
13. Staff member, United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq	.../Nairobi/Dubai/Amman	678
14. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel	Quito/Miami/.../Miami/Quito	280

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
15. Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel	Copenhagen/Washington, D.C./ Frankfurt/Copenhagen	765
16. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Dakar/New York	3 892
17. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 119
18. Staff member, ECLAC	Santiago/Mexico City/ Guatemala/Mexico City/ Santiago	3 648
19. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel	Amsterdam/Paris/Amsterdam	195
20. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/New York	2 385
21. Staff member, ECLAC	Santiago/Quito/Santiago	838
22. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/Montreux/ Geneva/New York	2 465
23. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/New York	923
24. Staff member, Department of Economic and Social Affairs	New York/Paris/New York	812
25. Contingent member, United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)	Khartoum/Nairobi	240
26. Witness, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Montreal/Amsterdam/ Montreal	3 717
27. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/Montreux/ Geneva/New York	2 545
28. Special Police Officer, United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)	Pristina/Istanbul/Karachi	342
29. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Dakar/New York	5 783
30. Special Police Officer, UNMIK	Pristina/Budapest/Warsaw	404
31. Consultant, Department of Economic and Social Affairs	London/New York/London	1 861
32. Staff member, UNMIS	Khartoum/Dubai/Khartoum	659
33. Civilian Police Officer, UNMIK	Pristina/Vienna/Gothenberg	205
34. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/New York	2 794
35. Witness, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Montreal/Amsterdam/ Montreal	5 325
36. Staff member, Department of Economic and Social Affairs	New York/Paris/New York	2 200
37. Staff member, UNHCR	Geneva/Beirut/Geneva	928
38. Staff member, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	New York/Geneva/New York	2 704

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
39. Staff member, OHCHR	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 332
40. Staff member, Department of Field Support	Sharm el-Sheikh/Geneva/ New York	1 543
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>65 580</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>82 812</b>

<sup>a</sup> The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

## Annex II

## Exceptions authorized owing to the unavailability of normal standard of accommodation, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>A. First class</b>		
<b>To deliver Secretary-General's message at the opening of the Regional High-level Consultation on United Nations System-wide Coherence</b>		
Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs	.../Paris/Jakarta/...	1 800
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1 800</b>
<b>B. Business class</b>		
<b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Training</b>		
1. Staff member, UNHCR	.../Damascus/Riyadh/...	69
<b>UNHCR Workshop on Standards and Indicators</b>		
2. Staff member, UNHCR	Bogota/San Jose/Bogota	278
3. Staff member, UNHCR	Bogota/San Jose/Bogota	278
4. Staff member, UNHCR	Bogota/San Jose/Bogota	278
5. Staff member, UNHCR	Bogota/San Jose/Bogota	278
<b>Middle East crisis intervention mission</b>		
6. Staff member, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO)	Amman/Cairo/Amman	250
7. Staff member, UNTSO	Amman/Cairo/Amman	250
8. Staff member, UNTSO	Amman/Cairo/Amman	250
9. Staff member, UNTSO	Amman/Cairo/Amman	250
10. Staff member, UNTSO	Amman/Cairo/Amman	250
<b>United Nations Democracy Fund Board meeting</b>		
11. Alternate Board member, United Nations Democracy Fund	Bogota/New York/Bogota	169
<b>High-level mission of the Human Rights Council</b>		
12. Freelance Interpreter	Paris/N'Djamena/...	542
<b>United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination Team</b>		
13. Consultant, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Los Angeles/Belize/...	678
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>3 820</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5 620</b>

<sup>a</sup> The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

## Annex III

### Exceptions authorized owing to the eminence of the traveller, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>A. First class</b>		
No exceptions authorized		0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>B. Business class</b>		
<b>Interview for senior-level position and travel of senior officials-designate</b>		
1. Candidate	Georgetown/New York/ Amsterdam	1 551
2. Under-Secretary-General-designate, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Paris/New York/Paris	4 864
3. Under-Secretary-General-designate, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Paris/Geneva/Paris	316
4. Under-Secretary-General-designate, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Paris/Oslo/New York/Paris	4 315
5. Under-Secretary-General-designate, Department of Public Information	Paris/New York/Paris	4 031
6. Candidate	Paris/New York/Paris	4 560
7. Candidate	Frankfurt/New York/Frankfurt	3 674
8. Candidate	Jakarta/New York/Jakarta	6 142
9. Candidate	Dakar/New York/Dakar	3 972
10. Candidate	Paris/New York/Paris	6 741
11. Candidate	Orlando/New York/Orlando	782
12. Candidate	Copenhagen/New York/Oslo	5 141
<b>United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials</b>		
13. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Colombo/Phnom Penh/ Colombo	434
14. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Colombo/Bangkok/Colombo	143
15. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Tokyo/Bangkok/Tokyo	1 406
16. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Colombo/Phnom Penh/ Colombo	467
17. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Tokyo/Phnom Penh/Tokyo	1 580
18. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Tokyo/Phnom Penh/Tokyo	1 580
19. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Tokyo/Phnom Penh/Tokyo	585
20. International Supreme Court Chamber Judge	Colombo/Phnom Penh/ Colombo	260

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Juba Peace Process</b>		
21. African Observer and Minister, Government of Mozambique	Maputo/Johannesburg/ Entebbe/Juba/Entebbe/ Johannesburg	2 130
22. African Observer and General, Government of South Africa	Johannesburg/Entebbe/Juba/ Entebbe/Johannesburg	1 406
23. African Observer and Minister, Government of the United Republic of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam/Entebbe/Juba/ Entebbe/Dar es Salaam	392
24. African Observer and General, Government of South Africa	Johannesburg/Entebbe/ Johannesburg	1 371
25. African Observer and Minister, Government of Mozambique	Maputo/Entebbe/Maputo	1 787
26. African Observer and Minister, Government of the United Republic of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam/Entebbe/ Dar es Salaam	392
<b>Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development</b>		
27. Former President of the United Republic of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam/Addis Ababa/ Dar es Salaam	538
28. Witness and former Ambassador	New York/Amsterdam/ New York	2 247
29. Witness and former Vice-President	Belgrade/Amsterdam/ Belgrade	270
30. Witness and former President	Podgorica/Amsterdam/ Podgorica	290
31. Witness and former Minister of Foreign Affairs	Belgrade/Amsterdam/ Belgrade	270
<b>Ministerial Conference on Making Globalization Work for the Least Developed Countries</b>		
32. Minister and Head of Delegation, Sudan	Khartoum/Istanbul/Khartoum	686
<b>Twelfth session of the Consultative Meeting of the Heads of Subregional Organizations</b>		
33. Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Government of Vanuatu	Port Vila/Noumea/Port Vila	694
34. Minister for Revenue, Government of Samoa	Apia/Noumea/Apia	550
<b>Other</b>		
35. Former Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs	Oslo/New York/Oslo	752
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>66 319</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>66 319</b>

## Annex IV

**Exceptions authorized owing to the donation of services  
free of charge to the Organization by a prominent traveller,  
1 July 2006-30 June 2008**

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>A. First class</b>		
<b>High-level Group on the Alliance of Civilizations</b>		
Former Prime Minister, Senegal	Dakar/London/Dakar	3 304
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>3 304</b>
<b>B. Business class</b>		
<b>United Nations Democracy Fund Advisory Board Meeting</b>		
1. Chairperson, United Nations Democracy Fund	Frankfurt/New York/Amman	1 834
<b>Travel on behalf of the Trade and Development Board</b>		
2. President, Trade and Development Board and Ambassador of Mauritania	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 095
3. President, Trade and Development Board and Ambassador of Mauritania	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 113
4. President, Trade and Development Board and Ambassador of Bulgaria	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 512
5. President, Trade and Development Board and Ambassador of Bulgaria	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 426
<b>United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Senior Judges Group</b>		
6. Chairperson, Supreme Court of the Russian Federation	Moscow/Geneva/Moscow	814
7. Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Israel	Jerusalem/Geneva/Jerusalem	810
8. Deputy Chief Justice, Supreme Constitutional Court of Egypt	Cairo/Geneva/Cairo	618
<b>To attend the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, Planning and Economic Development</b>		
9. Panellist and former Minister of State, India	Delhi/Addis Ababa/Mumbai/ Delhi	677
10. Panellist and Special Adviser to the former President of the United Republic of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam/Addis Ababa/ Dar es Salaam	538
11. Panellist and Special Assistant to the former President of the United Republic of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam/Addis Ababa/ Dar es Salaam	538
<b>UNHCR — launch of book</b>		
12. Writer and Nobel prize winner	Bonn/London/Geneva	67
<b>High-level Meeting on the mid-term global review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010</b>		
13. Principal Resource Person and Minister of Commerce, Senegal	Dakar/New York/Dakar	360

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Fifty-third session of the Trade and Development Board</b>		
14. Resource Person and Goodwill Ambassador	Dakar/Geneva/Dakar	2 625
<b>Expert Meeting on the Participation of the Developing Countries in New Dynamic Sectors of World Trade: Review of the Energy Sector</b>		
15. Minister, Senegal	Dakar/Geneva/Dakar	2 345
<b>To collaborate on the drafting of official guidance on consolidation, drawdown and withdrawal</b>		
16. Expert and Brigadier General, British Armed Forces	London/New York/London	5 229
<b>International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</b>		
17. Keynote Speaker and President of the Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah	Paris/New York/Paris	5 146
<b>UNMOVIC plenary session of the College of Commissioners</b>		
18. Commissioner and Ambassador of Senegal to Germany	Berlin/New York/Berlin	1 336
<b>Seminar on Preventing the Spread of Weapons to Non-State Armed Groups</b>		
19. Ambassador, Professor at the Hebrew University	Tel Aviv/Geneva/Tel Aviv	495
<b>African Regional Consultation Meeting on the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>		
20. Keynote speaker and Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa	Johannesburg/Cairo/ Johannesburg	709
21. Spouse of Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa	Johannesburg/Cairo/ Johannesburg	709
<b>African Union senior leadership course</b>		
22. Former Under-Secretary-General and former Permanent Representative to the United Nations	Dar es Salaam/Abuja/ Dar es Salaam	386
<b>Fact-finding mission authorized by Human Rights Council resolution S-3/1</b>		
23. High-level expert	London/Cairo/London	892
24. High-level expert	London/Cairo/London	1 474
<b>General Assembly Thematic Debate on Human Trafficking</b>		
25. Founding member, Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement	Geneva/New York/Geneva	4 233
<b>Other</b>		
16. Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden	Stockholm/New York/ Stockholm	468
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37 449</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>40 753</b>

## Annex V

### Exceptions authorized for arduous journey, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Business class</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Project Manager, Angola Recovery Project, Department of Peacekeeping Operations	Johannesburg/Lusaka/ Johannesburg/Windhoek/ Johannesburg	750
<b>Total</b>		<b>750</b>

## Annex VI

### Authorized travel of the Deputy Secretary-General, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>First class</b>		
1. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Geneva/Kuwait/.../New York	5 418
2. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Abu Dhabi/New York	6 023
3. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Washington, D.C./New York	693
4. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Washington, D.C./New York	508
5. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Bonn/Strasbourg/Brussels/New York	1 797
6. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Boston/New York	647
7. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Geneva/Kinshasa/Brazzaville/New York	6 530
8. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Vienna/Accra/Bissau/Nairobi/New York	3 117
9. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Oslo/London/Rome/Turin/New York	4 155
10. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Addis Ababa/New York	2 743
11. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Tel Aviv/Geneva/New York	2 885
12. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Cairo/Alexandria/New York	4 997
13. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Vienna/Brussels/New York	4 913
14. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Capetown/Copenhagen/New York	2 268
15. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Bern/New York	4 085
16. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Hiroshima/Yokohama/New York	5 742
17. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Sharm el-Sheikh/New York	5 162
<b>Total</b>		<b>61 683</b>

<sup>a</sup> The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

## Annex VII

### Travel authorized by the President of the General Assembly, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>First class</b>		
General Assembly President, sixty-first session	New York/Doha/Paris/ New York	4 285
General Assembly President, sixty-first session	New York/Paris/New York	5 228
General Assembly President, sixty-first session	New York/Washington, D.C./ New York	693
General Assembly President, sixty-first session	.../Doha/Beijing/New York	3 240
General Assembly President, sixty-first session	New York/Geneva/Istanbul/ Tunis/New York	6 702
General Assembly President, sixty-second session	New York/Brussels/Essen/ New York	1 318
<b>Total</b>		<b>21 466</b>

<sup>a</sup> The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

## Annex VIII

## Exceptions authorized for the United Nations Development Programme, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
1. Staff member, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	New York/Stockholm/ Geneva/New York	1 298
2. Staff member, UNDP	New York/Paris/...	1 155
3. Staff member, UNDP	New York/Dakar/New York	3 688
4. Staff member, United Nations Development Fund for Women	New York/Dublin/New York	1 579
5. Staff member, UNDP	New York/London/New York	1 700
6. Staff member, UNDP	.../Oslo/New York	3 325
7. Consultant, UNDP	Kuala Lumpur/Delhi/ Chennai/Trivandrum/.../ Bangalore/Kuala Lumpur	713
8. Staff member, UNDP	Vienna/Mumbai/Delhi/Vienna	2 823
<b>Total</b>		<b>16 281</b>
<b>Exceptions authorized when the normal standard of accommodation was not available</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
Staff member, UNDP	New York/Copenhagen/ New York	2 354
<b>Total</b>		<b>2 354</b>
<b>Exceptions authorized for eminent persons</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
1. Nobel Laureate, Economist	San Francisco/New York/ San Francisco	103
2. Former Prime Minister of Hungary	London/New York/London	2 285
3. Former President of the United Republic Tanzania	Dar es Salaam/Addis Ababa/ Dar es Salaam	274
4. Former President of Sri Lanka	London/Antigua/London	3 230
5. Former Prime Minister of Jamaica	Jamaica/Antigua/Jamaica	323
6. Assistant Secretary-General-designate, UNDP	Washington, D.C./Geneva/ Washington, D.C.	3 106
7. Former United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees	Washington, D.C./Geneva/ Washington, D.C.	3 500
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 821</b>

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary<sup>a</sup></i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Exceptions authorized for prominent persons donating their services free of charge to the Organization</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
1. Artist	Paris/New York/Paris	4 408
2. Artist	Paris/New York/Paris	5 104
3. Social Development Adviser, Department for International Development, United Kingdom	London/Entebbe/...	1 300
4. Professor, University of Geneva	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 959
5. Former Minister of Finance, Sweden	Stockholm/New York/ Stockholm	845
6. Former Minister of International Development, Norway	Oslo/New York/Oslo	873
7. Former Secretary of State, United States of America	Washington, D.C./New York/ Washington, D.C.	154
8. Director, Graduate Institute of Development Studies	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 200
9. Professor	Oslo/New York/Oslo	3 638
10. Former Assistant Secretary-General	New York/Geneva/New York	4 785
11. Former Minister of Finance, Sweden	Stockholm/New York/ Stockholm	3 225
12. Former Chief Executive Officer, Civicus, in South Africa	Amsterdam/New York/ Amsterdam	2 326
13. Secretary-General, Amnesty International, Germany	Berlin/New York/Berlin	1 758
14. President, High Court of Benin	Dar es Salaam/Addis Ababa/ Dar es Salaam	274
<b>Total</b>		<b>31 849</b>
<b>Total UNDP</b>		<b>63 305</b>

<sup>a</sup> The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

## Annex IX

### Exceptions authorized for the United Nations Children's Fund, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
1. Staff member, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	New York/Geneva/New York	2 810
2. Staff member, UNICEF	New York/Geneva/New York	2 792
3. Staff member, UNICEF	New York/Geneva/New York	2 547
4. Staff member, UNICEF	New York/Geneva/New York	1 679
5. Staff member, UNICEF	New York/Geneva/New York	2 968
6. Staff member, UNICEF	New York/Geneva/New York	2 793
7. Staff member, UNICEF	New York/Geneva/New York	1 696
<b>Total</b>		<b>17 285</b>
<b>Exceptions authorized for prominent persons donating their services free of charge to the Organization</b>		
<b>A. First class</b>		
<b>Dag Hammarskjöld Inspiration Award</b>		
1. Recipient and Goodwill Ambassador	Los Angeles/New York	224
2. Spouse of Goodwill Ambassador	Los Angeles/New York	224
<b>Total</b>		<b>448</b>
<b>B. Business class</b>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total UNICEF</b>		<b>17 733</b>

**Annex X****Exceptions authorized for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008**

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Exceptions authorized for eminent persons</b>		
<b>First class</b>		
<b>2007 UNITAR International Peace Academy Seminar for Special and Personal Envoys of the Secretary-General</b>		
Keynote speaker and Former President, Nigeria	Lagos/Geneva/Lagos	2 387
<b>Total</b>		<b>2 387</b>
<b>Exceptions authorized for prominent persons donating their services free of charge to the Organization</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
Keynote speaker and Judge	Amsterdam/Budapest/ Amsterdam	327
<b>Total</b>		<b>327</b>
<b>Total UNITAR</b>		<b>2 714</b>

## Annex XI

### Exceptions authorized for the United Nations University, 1 July 2006-30 June 2008

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
<b>Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions</b>		
<b>Business class</b>		
Lecturer, United Nations University	Seoul/Tokyo/Kuala Lumpur	2 000
<b>Total United Nations University</b>		<b>2 000</b>