

tions of Member States for the financial years 1959, 1960 and 1961 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, 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 1959, 1960 and 1961 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

<i>Non-member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Germany, Federal Republic of	5.33
Korea, Republic of	0.21
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	0.97
Viet-Nam	0.20

the following countries being called upon to contribute:

(a) To the International Court of Justice: Liechtenstein, San Marino and Switzerland;

(b) To the international control of narcotic drugs: Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland and Viet-Nam;

(c) To the International Bureau for Declarations of Death of Missing Persons: Federal Republic of Germany;

(d) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: Republic of Korea and Viet-Nam;

(e) To the Economic Commission for Europe: Federal Republic of Germany.

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10 December 1958.*

B

The General Assembly,

Taking into account the views expressed that the consideration of the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions might be facilitated if Member States could have access to the statistical and other information at the Committee's disposal,

1. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to consider an arrangement which would enable representatives of Member States, on request, to acquaint themselves with the statistical and other information at the Committee's disposal;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to submit its recommendations on this matter to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

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10 December 1958.*

1309 (XIII). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

A

The General Assembly

Takes note of the annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.²¹

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10 December 1958.*

²¹ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/3938).

B

The General Assembly

Approves the adjustment of retirement, disability and widow benefits from 1 January 1958 as recommended by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board in its resolution 4 (IX).²²

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C

The General Assembly

1. *Adopts* the texts annexed to the present resolution as amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

2. *Decides* that the amended text of article XVIII, paragraph 1, and the new article XLII shall be effective from the date of the present resolution, and that the amended text of article XXII, paragraph 1, shall be effective from the date on which the General Assembly has taken action on the recommendations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board resulting from the proposed comprehensive review of the Fund,²³ or on 1 January 1962, whichever is earlier.

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ANNEX

Article XVIII, paragraph 1 (amended text)

In addition to the contributions deducted from the remuneration of the participant as provided in article XVI, any participant may, subject to the approval of the Joint Staff Pension Board and under such conditions as the Board may prescribe, deposit in the Pension Fund, in a lump sum or sums and/or by an increased rate of contribution, an amount computed to be sufficient to purchase an additional retirement benefit which, together with his prospective regular retirement benefit as provided herein, will provide for him a total retirement benefit not to exceed 60 per cent of his final average remuneration at the age of retirement. Interest at such rates as may be set from time to time by the Board shall be allowed on such contributions.

Article XXII, paragraph 1 (amended text)

The Joint Staff Pension Board shall consist of eighteen members:

(a) Six members appointed by the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, two from the members elected by the General Assembly, two from the members appointed by the Secretary-General and two from the members elected by the participants;

(b) Twelve members appointed by the staff pension committees of the other member organizations in accordance with a table fixed by the administrative rules of the Fund which shall provide for equal representation of the three groups referred to in article XX.

Article XLII (new text)

FORFEITURE OF THE RIGHT TO A BENEFIT

1. The right to a lump-sum benefit shall be forfeit if, for two years after the date on which payment would have been due, the person entitled has lodged no claim and has failed to submit payment instructions or has refused to accept payment.

2. The right to a pension or life annuity shall be forfeit if, for five consecutive years, the person entitled has lodged no claim and has failed to submit payment instructions or has refused to accept arrears.

3. The right to unpaid instalments of a pension or life annuity shall be forfeit if, for two years after payment would

²² *Ibid.*, p. 6.

²³ See resolution 1310 (XIII).

have been due, the person entitled has lodged no claim and has failed to submit instructions or has refused to accept payment.

4. The provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this article shall not affect any right to a benefit which has not been exercised for reasons beyond the beneficiary's control.

5. Forfeitures as described above shall be reported to the Board. Where the right to a benefit has been forfeited pursuant to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this article and information subsequently received shows that such forfeiture would have been contrary to the provisions of paragraph 4 if the facts of the case had been known in time, the Board shall restore the right to a benefit.

6. The Board may reinstate the right to a benefit when it has been satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist which warrant such action.

1310 (XIII). Pensionable remuneration of the staff

The General Assembly,

Having considered the annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board²¹ and the report of the Secretary-General on the pensionable remuneration of the staff,²⁴

1. *Decides* that a comprehensive review of the system of benefits and their present and future adequacy, of the methods by which pensionable remuneration could be revised and of the financial and technical bases of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall be undertaken in the light of the observations and suggestions made on this subject in the Fifth Committee;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, to appoint such experts as may be required to accomplish this comprehensive review;

²⁴ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 53, documents A/C.5/760 and Add.1.

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the executive heads of the other member organizations and in co-operation with the Joint Staff Pension Board, to submit proposals for action by the General Assembly at its fifteenth session;

4. *Decides* that, for the purposes of contributions to and benefits payable from the Joint Staff Pension Fund, the pensionable remuneration of the professional category and higher salary levels shall be increased, with effect from 1 January 1959, by 5 per cent of the pensionable remuneration otherwise in force at that time;

5. *Authorizes* the Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement, with effect from 1 January 1959 and pending the outcome of the comprehensive review requested above, the pensions and life annuities paid under articles IV, V, VII and X.1 (d) of the Regulations of the Joint Staff Pension Fund, the amount of the supplement to be 5 per cent of the regular benefit;

6. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to advance the necessary funds to the Joint Staff Pension Fund for supplementary payments made under paragraph 5 above, such advances to be repaid by the Fund after the next meeting of the Joint Staff Pension Board;

7. *Invites the attention* of the member organizations participating in the Joint Staff Pension Fund to the decisions set out above.

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1311 (XIII). Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter X)

The General Assembly

Takes note of chapter X of the report of the Economic and Social Council.²⁵

783rd plenary meeting,
10 December 1958.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/3848).

1334 (XIII). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1958

The General Assembly

1. *Resolves* that for the financial year 1958 the amount of \$US55,062,850 appropriated by its resolution 1230 (XII) of 14 December 1957 be increased by \$6,059,050 as follows:

Section	Amount appropriated by resolution 1230 (XII)	Supplementary appropriation	Revised amount of appropriation
(US dollars)			
A. UNITED NATIONS			
<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the councils, commissions and committees: special meetings and conferences</i>			
1. Travel of representatives, members of commissions, and committees	638,800	207,900	846,700
2. Special meetings and conferences	2,250,000	166,000	2,416,000
3. Board of Auditors	53,000	—	53,000
TOTAL, PART I	2,941,800	373,900	3,315,700