

## 1435 (XIV). Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1959

*The General Assembly*

*Resolves* that for the financial year 1959 the amount of \$US60,802,120 appropriated by its resolution 1338 (XIII) of 13 December 1958 be increased by \$854,980, as follows:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Amount appropriated by resolution 1338 (XIII)</i>	<i>Supplementary appropriation</i>	<i>Revised amount of appropriation</i>
<i>(US dollars)</i>			
<b>A. UNITED NATIONS</b>			
<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 .....	882,500	(62,500)	820,000
2. Special meetings and conferences .....	1,543,500	348,000	1,891,500
3. Board of Auditors .....	51,000	—	51,000
TOTAL, PART I	<u>2,477,000</u>	<u>285,500</u>	<u>2,762,500</u>
<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>			
4. Special missions and related activities .....	2,374,600	159,100	2,533,700
4a. Expenses arising from General Assembly resolution 1237 (ES-III) and residual expenses of the United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon .....	500,000	(164,000)	336,000
5. United Nations Field Service .....	1,153,800	(34,800)	1,119,000
TOTAL, PART II	<u>4,028,400</u>	<u>(39,700)</u>	<u>3,988,700</u>
<i>Part III. The Secretariat</i>			
6. Salaries and wages .....	30,802,700	(33,200)	30,769,500
6a. Economic Commission for Africa .....	500,000	(25,000)	475,000
7. Common staff costs .....	6,431,500	335,200	6,766,700
8. Travel of staff and members of administrative bodies .....	1,530,100	165,500	1,695,600
9. Hospitality .....	25,000	—	25,000
9a. Payments under annex I, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Staff Regulations .....	70,000	—	70,000
TOTAL, PART III	<u>39,359,300</u>	<u>442,500</u>	<u>39,801,800</u>
<i>Part IV. Special offices</i>			
10. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees .....	1,398,000	147,200	1,545,200
10a. World Refugee Year .....	50,000	10,000	60,000
TOTAL, PART IV	<u>1,448,000</u>	<u>157,200</u>	<u>1,605,200</u>
<i>Part V. Common services and equipment</i>			
11. General expenses .....	5,330,000	243,700	5,573,700
12. Printing, stationery and library supplies .....	2,127,200	—	2,127,200
13. Permanent equipment .....	697,220	(184,220)	513,000
TOTAL, PART V	<u>8,154,420</u>	<u>59,480</u>	<u>8,213,900</u>

Section	<i>Amount appropriated by resolution 1338 (XIII)</i>	<i>Supplementary appropriation</i>	<i>Revised amount of appropriation</i>
<i>(US dollars)</i>			
<i>Part VI. Technical programmes</i>			
14. Economic development .....	480,000	—	480,000
15. Social activities .....	925,000	—	925,000
16. Human rights activities .....	100,000	(13,600)	86,400
17. Public administration .....	500,000	(100,000)	400,000
<b>TOTAL, PART VI</b>	<u>2,005,000</u>	<u>(113,600)</u>	<u>1,891,400</u>
<i>Part VII. Special expenses</i>			
18. Special expenses .....	2,649,500	—	2,649,500
<b>TOTAL, PART VII</b>	<u>2,649,500</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,649,500</u>
<b>B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE</b>			
<i>Part VIII. International Court of Justice</i>			
19. International Court of Justice .....	680,500	63,600	744,100
<b>TOTAL, PART VIII</b>	<u>680,500</u>	<u>63,600</u>	<u>744,100</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<u>60,802,120</u>	<u>854,980</u>	<u>61,657,100</u>

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5 December 1959.*

**1436 (XIV). Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the provisions of Article 101 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General regarding the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations,<sup>24</sup>

*Noting with appreciation* that, during the year 1959, some progress has been made towards the implementation of its resolutions 1097 (XI) of 27 February 1957, 1226 (XII) of 14 December 1957 and 1294 (XIII) of 5 December 1958,

*Noting further* that the Secretary-General will continue his efforts to accelerate the achievement of an equitable geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat,

*Recognizing* that, without an adequate regional and cultural representation at the policy-making level of the Secretariat, the purposes of the Charter cannot be duly served,

1. *Recommends* that:

(a) In the recruitment of the staff of the Secretariat of the United Nations, priority should be given to qualified candidates from Member States which either have

no nationals on the staff or which have a disproportionately small number of nationals on the staff;

(b) Vacancies in posts at higher levels of the Secretariat should be filled, as far as possible, by qualified candidates representative of geographical areas and main cultures which are not represented, or not adequately represented, in these key posts;

(c) An increased interchange of personnel between Headquarters and the field offices of the United Nations should be carried out whenever possible;

(d) The Secretary-General's endeavours to increase the number of the Secretariat staff appointed on fixed-term contracts should be continued and encouraged;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly, at its fifteenth session, on the progress made in this regard.

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**1437 (XIV). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to reports presented in recent years by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the subject of administrative and budgetary co-ordination within the United Nations family of organizations and programmes, and to the

<sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*, Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/C.5/784.