

(e) Kuwait, which became a Member of the United Nations on 14 May 1963, shall contribute for the year of admission one half of its percentage assessment for 1964 applied to the net budget for 1963;

(f) The reductions in the rates of assessment for Czechoslovakia (0.13 per cent) and Hungary (0.05 per cent) for 1964 shall also apply to their contributions to the United Nations regular budget for 1962 and 1963 and the resulting credits to the two States shall, notwithstanding regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, be derived from the contributions to be made by new Member States for the years 1962 and 1963 under sub-paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) above;

(g) Under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, Algeria, Burundi, Jamaica, Kuwait, Rwanda, Trinidad and Tobago and Uganda shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund corresponding to the 1964 rates of assessment for these States applied to the amount of the Fund for 1964,¹⁹ such advances to be carried as additional to the authorized level of the Fund, pending the inclusion of the rates of assessment for the new Member States in a scale of 100 per cent;

(h) The reductions in the advances to the Working Capital Fund of Czechoslovakia and Hungary, resulting from the downward revision in their rates of assessments for 1964, shall constitute a reduction in the amount carried as additional to the authorized level of the Fund in respect of the advances to the Fund by new Member States under sub-paragraph (g) above;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions, in calculating rates of assessment, to give due attention to the developing countries in view of their special economic and financial problems;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Committee on Contributions the record of the discussions on the scale of assessments at the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, together with the report of the Fifth Committee on that subject.²⁰

*1276th plenary meeting,
11 December 1963.*

1928 (XVIII). Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 153 (II) of 15 November 1947 and 1852 (XVII) of 19 December 1962,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General²¹ on the progress achieved in the geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat,

Recognizing the need for a more equitable distribution of staff among the Member States within the various regions, in particular at the levels of senior posts,

1. *Recommends* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts so that all Member States may be "represented" at the Professional level in the Secretariat;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into special account the equitable distribution of posts among Member States of each region, as defined in his report, in the recruitment of staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible, especially at the levels of D-1 and

¹⁹ See paragraph 1 of resolution 1986 (XVIII), p. 66.

²⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 62, document A/5659.

²¹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 66, document A/C.5/987.

above, and, to this end, to consider suitable persons from Member States not already "represented" at such levels;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to take the appropriate measures necessary to achieve the basic objective set forth in paragraph 2 above and to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session on the progress made.

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11 December 1963.*

1929 (XVIII). Amendments to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on personnel questions²² and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon,²³

1. *Decides* that the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be modified by the following amendments, with effect from 1 January 1964:

Annex I, paragraph 8 (Language allowance)

Replace the present text by the following:

"The Secretary-General shall establish rules under which a language allowance may be paid to staff members in the General Service category who pass an appropriate test and demonstrate continued proficiency in the use of two or more official languages."

Annex IV, paragraph 1 (Repatriation grant)

Replace the present text by the following:

"In principle, the repatriation grant shall be payable to staff members whom the Organization is obligated to repatriate. The repatriation grant shall not, however, be paid to a staff member who is summarily dismissed. Detailed conditions and definitions relating to eligibility shall be determined by the Secretary-General. The amount of the grant shall be proportional to the length of service with the United Nations (exclusive of periods when an expatriation allowance was received), as follows:

Years of continuous service away from home country	Weeks of salary	
	Staff member with neither a wife, dependent husband nor dependent child at time of separation	Staff member with a wife, dependent husband or dependent child at time of separation
1	2	4
2	4	8
3	5	10
4	6	12
5	7	14
6	8	16
7	9	18
8	10	20
9	11	22
10	12	24
11	13	26
12 or more	14	28

²² *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/979.

²³ *Ibid.*, document A/5579.

Annex IV, paragraph 2
(Service benefit)

Delete.

2. *Endorses* the Secretary-General's proposals:

(a) To proceed with the implementation of the revised system of flat-rate language allowances after consultation with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the rates to be applied and such transitional measures as may be necessary;

(b) To apply such transitional measures as may be necessary in the light of contractual obligations regarding accrued entitlements to service benefit.

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11 December 1963.*

1930 (XVIII). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

The General Assembly

Takes note of the annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on the operation of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund for the year ended 30 September 1962.²⁴

*1276th plenary meeting,
11 December 1963.*

1980 (XVIII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

A

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and by the International Atomic Energy Agency of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1962,²⁵ and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-ninth report to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session.²⁶

*1284th plenary meeting,
17 December 1963.*

B

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies, acting as executing agencies, of funds earmarked from the Special Fund, for the financial year ended 31 December 1962,²⁷ and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its thirtieth report of the General Assembly at its eighteenth session.²⁸

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17 December 1963.*

1981 (XVIII). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

A

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative budgets for 1964 of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;²⁹

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, through the consultative machinery of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, any matters arising in part II of that report which call for its attention, as well as the records of the related discussion in the Fifth Committee;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to refer to the executive heads of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency the observations of the Advisory Committee in parts III and IV of its report on their administrative budgets for 1964.

*1284th plenary meeting,
17 December 1963.*

B

The General Assembly,

Recalling the terms of resolution 1869 (XVII) of 20 December 1962 with respect to the possibility of extending the functions of the International Civil Service Advisory Board to serve as a strongly constituted, independent, inter-organizational body to deal with pay and personnel problems which arise in the administration of the United Nations common system,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General³⁰ and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³¹

1. *Endorses* the proposed revised terms of reference of the International Civil Service Advisory Board set forth in appendix 2 of the report submitted by the Secretary-General, under which the Board would give advice and make recommendations concerning pay and personnel problems to the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination and, through it, to the appropriate authorities in each organization of the common system;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the attention of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination for its consideration;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session on the measures taken in implementation of the present resolution.

*1284th plenary meeting,
17 December 1963.*

1982 (XVIII). United Nations International School

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General, together with the report of the Board of

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/5508).

²⁵ *Ibid.*, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, addendum 1 to agenda item 63, document A/5581.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, agenda item 63, document A/5626.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, addendum 2 to agenda item 63, document A/5582.

²⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 63, document A/5627.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 64, document A/5599.

³⁰ *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/976.

³¹ *Ibid.*, document A/5556.