

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1966 (*continued*)

	<i>Estimate approved by resolution 2125 B (XX)</i>	<i>Increase (or decrease)</i>	<i>Revised estimate</i>
<i>(US dollars)</i>			
<i>Income section</i>			
5. Sale of publications	718,000	—	718,000
6. Services to visitors and catering services	805,400	27,000	832,400
TOTAL, PART II	6,675,800	1,279,400	7,955,200
GRAND TOTAL	19,790,700	614,500	20,405,200

2. The income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955;

3. Direct expenses of the United Nations Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities.

*1495th plenary meeting,
16 December 1966.*

2196 (XXI). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

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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 1965,²¹ and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-eighth report to the General Assembly at its twenty-first session.²²

*1495th plenary meeting,
16 December 1966.*

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 1965²³ 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 twenty-first session.²⁴

*1495th plenary meeting,
16 December 1966.*

2239 (XXI). Pattern of conferences

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1202 (XII) of 13 December 1957, 1851 (XVII) of 19 December 1962,

1987 (XVIII) of 17 December 1963 and 2116 (XX) of 21 December 1965,

Recognizing that the unique forum provided to Member States by meetings and conferences is essential in furthering the work of the United Nations,

Mindful of the concern expressed by Member States and the Secretary-General at the recent proliferation in the number of meetings, conferences and related documents,

Convinced of the need to achieve a proper balance each year between the calendar of meetings and conferences desired by Member States and the resources, both human and material, available to the Organization for this purpose,

Noting that, under the Charter of the United Nations, the Financial Regulations of the Organization and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, final approval of the annual calendar of meetings and conferences rests with the General Assembly, and responsibility for the organization of the calendar rests with the Secretary-General in his capacity as chief administrative officer of the Organization,

Bearing in mind the observations and recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies contained in chapter IX of its second report,²⁵ subsequently approved by the General Assembly in resolution 2150 (XXI) of 4 November 1966,

Bearing in mind also the fact that the Special Committee on Co-ordination of the Economic and Social Council has suggested in its report²⁶ the establishment of a committee of the General Assembly to deal with the calendar of meetings, and that this proposal has been endorsed by both the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Secretary-General,

1. *Decides* to establish, on an experimental basis subject to review by the General Assembly at its twenty-

²¹ *Ibid.*, addendum 1 to agenda item 78 (A/6511).

²² *Ibid.*, agenda item 78, document A/6580.

²³ *Ibid.*, addendum 2 to agenda item 78 (A/6512).

²⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 78, document A/6581.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, agenda item 80, document A/6343.

²⁶ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-first Session, Annexes*, agenda item 3, document E/4215.

fourth session, a Committee on Conferences, consisting of fifteen Member States;

2. *Decides further* that this Committee shall have the following functions:

(a) To submit to the General Assembly at each regular session a calendar of meetings and conferences for the following year for the competent organs of the United Nations, including the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly;

(b) To undertake such other tasks in this general field as may be requested by the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to designate the Member States, on the basis of broad equitable geographical distribution, to serve on the Committee for three years;

4. *Requests* the members of the Committee to nominate representatives with wide experience in the work of the United Nations;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To consult with the other members of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, in accordance with the recommendation in chapter IX of the second report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies, and to draw up in August of each year, for submission to the General Assembly, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, the provisional calendar of meetings and conferences planned by the entire United Nations family of organizations for the two following calendar years;

(b) To prepare at the same time, in his capacity as chief administrative officer of the United Nations, a complete statement of the existing resources and of the additional resources which would be required for the proposed schedule of meetings and conferences of the Organization for the two following calendar years;

(c) To transmit this material, together with an indication of any difficulties foreseen in reconciling the resources available and the proposed schedule, to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to the Committee on Conferences;

6. *Invites* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to examine, early in its autumn session, the material provided by the Secretary-General and to forward its comments to the Committee on Conferences;

7. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to meet as necessary to perform its functions, and:

(a) Early in the regular session of the General Assembly, to review the information submitted to it and formulate recommendations on proposals for new meetings and conferences under consideration by the Assembly, for transmission to the appropriate Main Committee;

(b) In the course of the regular session, to examine any further proposals for new meetings and conferences and submit its recommendations to the Main Committee concerned;

(c) In the closing stages of the regular session, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the principal organs and of the Main Committees, to draw up the calendar of United Nations meetings and conferences for the following year, with recommendations concerning the schedule for the succeeding year, and to transmit

this calendar to the General Assembly for final approval;

8. *Requests* that the action required in sub-paragraphs 7 (b) and (c) above be taken in sufficient time to enable the Secretary-General, and in turn the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee, to recommend the inclusion of funds for carrying out the approved calendar in the regular budget estimates for the following year;

9. *Recommends* that all competent organs of the United Nations, including subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, should bear in mind that proposals involving new meetings and conferences would be subject to the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences and to final approval by the Assembly;

10. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the executive heads of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency to give the Committee on Conferences whatever assistance it may require in discharging its responsibilities.

1501st plenary meeting,
20 December 1966.

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The President of the General Assembly, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of the above resolution, designated the members of the Committee on Conferences.²⁷

The Committee on Conferences will be composed of the following Member States: ALGERIA, BURMA, CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF), CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, INDIA, JAMAICA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA and ZAMBIA.

2240 (XXI). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Resolves that:

(a) For the year 1967, the rates of assessment for the States admitted to membership in the United Nations at the twenty-first session of the General Assembly shall be as follows:

Member State	Rate of assessment
Barbados	0.04
Botswana	0.04
Guyana	0.04
Lesotho	0.04
And for Indonesia, which resumed full participation in the Organization on 28 September 1966	0.39

These rates shall be added to the scale of assessments for 1967 as established in General Assembly resolution 2118 (XX) of 21 December 1965;

(b) For the year 1966, Guyana, which became a Member of the United Nations on 20 September 1966, Botswana and Lesotho, which became Members on 17 October 1966, and Barbados, which became a Member on 9 December 1966, shall contribute an amount equal to one ninth of their rates of assessment for 1967, applied to the net budget for 1966;

²⁷ See A/6634.