

Recognizing the vital significance and importance of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action for the industrialization of the developing countries,

Noting with regret that the submission made by the Secretary-General in his revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization⁶⁰ provides insufficient information on the relationship between the resources requested therein and the programmes stemming from the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action,

1. *Accepts* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁶¹ regarding the revised estimates submitted by the Secretary-General in his report;⁶⁰

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirty-first session, revised estimates for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, taking fully into account all elements of the Lima Declaration and Plan of Action on Industrial Development and Co-operation and indicating clearly the resulting programme requirements and the related resources.

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3534 (XXX). Presentation of the United Nations programme budget

The General Assembly,

Desirous of improving the presentation of the United Nations programme budget, in order to make optimum use of available financial resources and to create a more solid comparison base and well-founded justification in proposing possible growth of such resources, and of finding budgetary means to finance the new programmes by utilizing the resources released,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-first session, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, information—including the relevant authorization and budgetary appropriations—on programmes, projects or activities within the United Nations which have already been completed or are nearly completed, or which were considered by the appropriate intergovernmental bodies, in particular when they were examining the medium-term plan, as obsolete, of marginal usefulness or ineffective;

2. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to include in the above-mentioned information specific examples of steps taken towards reorganizing, merging, eliminating, or otherwise, units within the Secretariat which had been established for the foregoing programmes, projects or activities;

3. *Decides* to take into account the above-mentioned information in considering the medium-term plan for the period 1978-1981 at its thirty-first session;

4. *Decides also* to include in future United Nations programme budgets information relating to the anticipated duration of all new programmes, projects or activities;

5. *Decides further* to include in the performance reports on the United Nations programme budgets relevant information on the staff and resources released as a result of the completion, reduction, reorganization,

⁶⁰ A/C.5/1715/Rev.1.

⁶¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28)*, document A/10008/Add.26.

merging, elimination or otherwise of United Nations programmes, projects or activities.

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3535 (XXX). United Nations public information policies and activities⁶²

The General Assembly,

Recalling the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and noting the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations and the commemorations thereof,

Recognizing the achievements of the United Nations,

Taking note of the statement of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 1 of his report on public information policies and activities,⁶³ in which he emphasized that the United Nations, in order to succeed in its formidable task, required a large measure of public support and understanding, which would in turn have an influence on national policies,

Taking note of the statement of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 22 of the report to the effect that new efforts are needed to gain broader public understanding of and support for the aims and activities of the United Nations,

Noting the prevailing attitude of the information media and public opinion of some of the Member States towards the United Nations system and the possibility of a resultant decline of public support and confidence in the activities of the Organization,

Determined to improve the public image of the United Nations system,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make new efforts in the field of information activities of the Organization and convey to the general public comprehensive information regarding the political, economic, social, cultural and humanitarian achievements and undertakings of the United Nations system, including the principles and aims related to the new international economic order;

2. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to collaborate closely in this effort with the national information media, the United Nations associations and other non-governmental organizations concerned throughout the world;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session a report on the activities of the Office of Public Information of the Secretariat and decides to consider the question at that session as a separate item entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities".

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3536 (XXX). Honoraria payable to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Com-

⁶² See also p. 144, item 96, subparagraph (n).

⁶³ A/C.5/1679.

⁶⁴ A/C.5/1677 and Corr.1.

mittee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁵

Recalling the basic principle to the effect that neither a fee nor any other remuneration in addition to subsistence allowances and travel expenses shall normally be paid to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,

Being convinced of the pressing need for a clearer definition of uniform criteria applicable to exceptions to the general rule mentioned above,

1. *Decides* until further notice to maintain at their present level the amounts of honoraria paid to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-first session a comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following factors:

(a) The practice that may be applied by other organizations within the United Nations system;

(b) The need to secure the services of competent and independent experts;

(c) The implications of introducing uniformity into the conditions for the payment of honoraria to full-time members and part-time members of the organs and subsidiary organs concerned or likely to be concerned;

(d) The possible implications of discontinuing honoraria for part-time members with regard, *inter alia*, to retaining qualified experts in those organs.

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3537 (XXX). Pension scheme and emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

A

PENSION SCHEME

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the pension scheme for members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁶ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁷

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1976 and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1975, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 11.11 per cent, and that the maximum

⁶⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.3.

⁶⁶ A/C.5/1699.

⁶⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.12.

child's benefit payable under article IV, paragraph 1 (a) of the Regulations shall be increased from \$770 to \$860.

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B

EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 B (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 B (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁸ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁸

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1976, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

	(US dollars)
<i>President</i>	
Annual salary	50,000
Special allowance	12,200
<i>Vice-President</i>	
Annual salary	50,000
Allowance of \$76 for every day on which he acts as President, up to an annual maximum of	7,600
<i>Other members</i>	
Annual salary	50,000
<i>Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court</i>	
Fee of \$84 for each day on which <i>ad hoc</i> judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$53.	

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3538 (XXX). Financial problems of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting with deep concern the Secretary-General's statement of 25 September 1975 drawing attention to the critical financial situation of the Organization,⁶⁹

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General⁷⁰ in reply to the questionnaire addressed by twenty-seven delegations to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee on the financial problems of the United Nations,⁷¹

Desirous of ensuring the long-term financial security of the United Nations with a view to enabling it to cope effectively with the growing needs of its Member States, including, *inter alia*, the complex tasks envisaged for the Organization under General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

⁶⁸ *Ibid.*

⁶⁹ A/C.5/1685.

⁷⁰ A/C.5/1730 and Add.1.

⁷¹ See A/C.5/L.1240.