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759 (VIII). Appointment of a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds

The General Assembly,

Noting the report¹ of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds appointed at the seventh session of the General Assembly,

Concluding that provision should be made for the continuation of the work of the Committee,

1. Requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds consisting of not more than ten members with the same terms of reference as laid down in resolution 693 (VII) of 25 October 1952;

2. Requests the Negotiating Committee to report to the General Assembly at its ninth session;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of the ninth session the item "Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds".

*451st plenary meeting,
5 October 1953.*

In accordance with the terms of the above resolution, the President of the General Assembly, at the same plenary meeting, announced that she had appointed a Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds composed of the following Member States:

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

¹ See document A/2478.

760 (VIII). United Nations: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1952, and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. Accepts the financial report and accounts of the United Nations for the financial year ended 31 December 1952, and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;²

2. Concurs in the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in paragraphs 248 to 250³ of its first report to the eighth session of the General Assembly.

*451st plenary meeting,
5 October 1953.*

761 (VIII). United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1952, and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. Accepts the financial report and accounts of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for the financial year ended 31 December 1952, and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;⁴

² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 6.*

³ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7, page 37.

⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 6A.*

2. Takes note of the observations ⁵ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions with respect to the report of the Board of Auditors.

451st plenary meeting,
5 October 1953.

762 (VIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Rafik Asha;
Mr. André Ganem;
Mr. G. R. Kamat;

2. Declares Mr. Asha, Mr. Ganem and Mr. Kamat to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

763 (VIII). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. O. Strauch;
Mr. A. H. Clough;
Mr. K. E. Book;

2. Declares Mr. Strauch, Mr. Clough and Mr. Book to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

764 (VIII). Report of the Committee on Special Administrative Questions

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report ⁶ of the Committee on Special Administrative Questions and of the observations ⁷ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

765 (VIII). Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

Resolves

1. That the scale of assessment for the 1954 budget shall be as follows:

Member State	Per cent
Afghanistan	0.08
Argentina	1.40
Australia	1.75
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.06

⁵ See document A/2455.

⁶ See document A/2429.

⁷ See document A/2464.

Member State	Per cent
Brazil	1.40
Burma	0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	0.50
Canada	3.30
Chile	0.33
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.34
Czechoslovakia	1.05
Denmark	0.78
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.04
Egypt	0.47
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.10
France	5.75
Greece	0.21
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.40
Indonesia	0.60
Iran	0.28
Iraq	0.12
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.75
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.75
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.18
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.73
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.65
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.65
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	1.88
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Republics.....	14.15
United Kingdom of Great Britain and North-	
ern Ireland	9.80
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.39
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.44

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, notwithstanding the provision of rule 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1954 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

3. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, the Secretary-General shall be empowered