

979 (X). Budget appropriations for the financial year 1956

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the financial year 1956:

1. Appropriations totalling \$US48,566,350 are hereby voted for the following purposes:

A. UNITED NATIONS		(In US dollars)	
Section			
	<i>Part I. Sessions of the General Assembly, the Councils, Commissions and Committees</i>		
1.	The General Assembly, Commissions and Committees.....	457,500	
2.	The Security Council, Commissions and Committees.....	—	
3.	The Economic and Social Council, Commissions and Committees.....	107,500	
3a.	Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body.....	29,400	
3b.	Regional economic commissions	37,000	
4.	The Trusteeship Council, Commissions and Committees.....	50,000	
	TOTAL, PART I		681,400
	<i>Part II. Special missions and related activities</i>		
5.	Special missions and related activities.....	1,991,450	
5a.	United Nations Field Service	584,600	
	TOTAL, PART II		2,576,050
	<i>Part III. Headquarters, New York</i>		
6.	Offices of the Secretary-General.....	2,037,100	
6a.	Office of Under-Secretaries without Department.....	137,900	
7.	Department of Political and Security Council Affairs.....	555,200	
7a.	Secretariat of the Military Staff Committee.....	107,500	
8.	Department of Economic and Social Affairs.....	3,265,900	
9.	Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories	735,000	
10.	Department of Public Information.....	2,488,600	
10a.	Visitors' Service	400,000	
11.	Department of Conference Services.....	6,241,400	
11a.	Library	483,500	
12.	Office of General Services.....	3,000,000	
13.	Temporary assistance and consultants.....	493,000	
14.	Travel of staff.....	1,170,000	
15.	Common staff costs	3,273,600	
16.	Common services	3,645,700	
17.	Permanent equipment	165,000	
	TOTAL, PART III		28,199,400
	<i>Part IV. European Office of the United Nations</i>		
18.	European Office of the United Nations (excluding direct costs, chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body)	4,932,730	
	Chapter III, joint secretariat of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body.....	65,970	
19.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.....	685,000	
	TOTAL, PART IV		5,683,700
	<i>Part V. Information Centres</i>		
20.	Information Centres (other than the information services, European Office of the United Nations).....	940,000	
	TOTAL, PART V		940,000
	<i>Part VI. Secretariats of the regional economic commissions (other than the Economic Commission for Europe)</i>		
21.	Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East....	1,198,200	
22.	Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America.....	1,015,100	
	TOTAL, PART VI		2,213,300
	<i>Part VII. Representation and hospitality expenses</i>		
23.	Special payments under annex I, paragraph 2, of the Staff Regulations	50,000	
24.	Hospitality	20,000	
	TOTAL, PART VII		70,000

Section		(In US dollars)	
<i>Part VIII. Contractual printing</i>			
25.	Contractual printing (excluding chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body).....	1,382,460	
	Chapter I, article (v), Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body	<u>9,440</u>	
	TOTAL, PART VIII		1,391,900
<i>Part IX. Technical programmes</i>			
26.	Technical Assistance Administration	386,700	
27.	Economic development	479,400	
28.	Social activities	1,000,000	
28a.	Human rights activities	50,000	
29.	Public administration	<u>145,000</u>	
	TOTAL, PART IX		2,061,100
<i>Part X. Special expenses</i>			
30.	Transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations	649,500	
31.	Amortization of the Headquarters construction loan.....	<u>2,000,000</u>	
	TOTAL, PART X		2,649,500
<i>Part XI. Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee</i>			
32.	Joint Staff Pension Board and United Nations Staff Pension Committee	<u>106,000</u>	
	TOTAL, PART XI		106,000
 B. INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE			
<i>Part XII. International Court of Justice</i>			
33.	International Court of Justice.....	<u>620,000</u>	
	TOTAL, PART XII		620,000
 C. SPECIAL ITEMS			
<i>Part XIII. Special items</i>			
34.	International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy....	961,000	
35.	Increased cost-of-living adjustments at Headquarters.....	<u>413,000</u>	
	TOTAL, PART XIII		<u>1,374,000</u>
	GRAND TOTAL		<u>48,566,350</u>

2. The appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above shall be financed by contributions from Members after adjustment as provided by the Financial Regulations, subject to the provision of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 981 (X) relating to the Working Capital Fund. For this purpose, miscellaneous income for the financial year 1956 is estimated at \$US3,050,800;

3. The Secretary-General is authorized:

(a) To administer as a unit the following appropriations:

- (i) Provisions under section 3a; section 18, chapter III; and section 25, chapter I, article (v);
- (ii) Provisions under section 10; section 18, chapter II; section 20; and section 25, chapter IV;

(b) To apply the provision under section 35 to the appropriate sections;

(c) With the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to transfer credits between sections of the budget;

4. In addition to the appropriations voted by paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$US17,000 is hereby appropriated for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment, and for the employment of temporary assistance on arrears of cataloguing and indexing, from the income of the Library Endowment Fund, in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment.

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