



Thirteenth session
FIFTH COMMITTEE

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1959

Pattern of Conferences

Report by the Secretary-General

1. Under paragraph 3 of the resolution relating to the Pattern of Conferences adopted on 13 December 1957, the General Assembly

"Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly every year a basic programme of Conferences for the following year established in conformity with the present pattern and after consultation, as appropriate, with the organs concerned."

2. In the annex hereto is set out the basic programme of meetings for 1959 as scheduled at 17 October 1958. Accordingly, the programme submitted herewith is to some extent tentative; it is the intention of the Secretary-General to issue an addendum to the present report at a later date this year.

3. The present report does not include provision for the convening of certain commodity conferences; while the Secretary-General foresees the need for convening, during 1959, several conferences dealing with specific commodity problems, including a Negotiating Conference for a New Wheat Agreement, the programme of these particular meetings is not as yet determined. To the extent possible, the necessary budgetary provision for known conferences could be included in the 1959 estimates. It is therefore the Secretary-General's intention to submit such estimates to the current session of the General Assembly.

ANNEX
BASIC PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS FOR 1959
PART I - HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY		Estimated No. of meetings			
		Conference Full	Services Limited	Scheduled	Not yet scheduled
<u>Bodies in regular session</u>					
1. Interim Committee of the General Assembly	January (1 meeting)	1		1	
2. Investments Committee	Date and location uncertain		n/s 6	6	
3. *Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	6-24 April		15	15	
4. Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories	20 April-15 May	25		25	
Sub-Committee on Educational Conditions	During Committee session		8		8
5. *Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1 June-24 July		35	35	
6. Committee on South West Africa	June 4th week, 2/3 weeks	20		20	
7. Committee on Contributions	3-7 August	6		6	
8. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board: Standing Committee	2/4 sessions during the year	5			5
9. United Nations Staff Pension Committee	4/5 times during the year		4		4

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

n/s - No services.

PART I - GENERAL ASSEMBLY (continued)

		<u>Estimated No. of meetings</u>			
		<u>Conference Services</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet scheduled</u>
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		
<u>Bodies in regular session</u> <u>(continued)</u>					
10. 1959 United Nations Pledging Conference on the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund	During the General Assembly	2		2	
11. *Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	8 September-mid December		40	40	
12. General Assembly - 14th Session	15 September-mid December	515		515	
<u>Bodies not in regular session</u>					
13. Collective Measures Committee		574	108	665	17
14. Peace Observation Commission	Early in the year		2	2	
15. Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire	15-30 January		5	5	
16. Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation	January 1 week; August 2/3 weeks	130			130
17. Committee for the purpose of determining when it shall be appropriate for the General Assembly to consider again the Question of Defining Aggression	10-13 March	8		8	

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

Estimated No. of meetings

PART I - GENERAL ASSEMBLY (continued)

		<u>Conference Services</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet</u>
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		<u>scheduled</u>
<u>Bodies not in regular session</u> <u>(continued)</u>					
18. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine		2			2
19. Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds		8			8
20. Committee for the Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements		5			5
21. *Administrative Tribunal	November	10			10
22. Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy	1 or 2 sessions, 2 days each	4			4
Total estimated meetings not in regular session		167	7	15	159
GENERAL ASSEMBLY: total meetings		856			
Provision for other General Assembly bodies					30

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

Estimated No. of meetings

PART I - SECURITY COUNCIL

		<u>Conference Services</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet scheduled</u>
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		
1. Security Council	In continuous session	50		50	
2. Disarmament Commission and Sub-Committee and other Committees					
3. Military Staff Committee	Once every fortnight	25		25	
	SECURITY COUNCIL; Total estimated meetings	75		75	
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL					
<u>Bodies in regular session</u>					
1. Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - 11th Session	5-23 January	35		35	
2. Council Committee on NGO's	2-4 March	6		6	
3. *UNICEF-Executive Board and Programme Committee	2-13 March	20		20	
4. Commission on the Status of Women - 13th Session	9-27 March	30		30	
5. Commission on International Commodity Trade - 7th Session	9-20 March	20		20	
6. Special Working Party	2 weeks before the Commission		20		20

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

PART I - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
(continued)

Estimated No. of meetings

		<u>Conference Services</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet scheduled</u>
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		
7.	Commission on Human Rights - 15th Session	16 March-10 April	40		40
8.	Committee on Communications	12-16 January		5	5
9.	*Technical Assistance Board - 44th Session	March, 1 week		n/s 10	10
10.	*Economic and Social Council - 27th Session	7-24 April (Location subject General Assembly action)	30		30
11.	Social Commission - 12th Session	27 April-15 May	30		30
12.	Expert Group on Social Conditions	19 January-6 February		20	20
13.	Transport and Communications Commission - 9th Session	4-15 May	15		15
14.	*UNICEF-Committee on Administrative Budget	June, 3 to 4 days		6	6
15.	*UNICEF Executive Board and Programme Committee	8-18 September	20		20
16.	*Interim Co-ordinating Committee on International Commodity Arrangements	April, 1 week		n/s 10	10
17.	*Administrative Committee on Co-ordination - 29th Session	October 2 to 3 days	4		4
18.	*Preparatory Committee - 37th Session	October 3 to 4 days	6		6

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

n/s - No services.

PART I - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
(continued)

		<u>Estimated No. of meetings</u>			
		<u>Conference</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet</u>
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		<u>scheduled</u>
19.	*Technical Assistance Board - 46th Session		n/s 10	10	
20.	*Technical Assistance Committee	10		10	
21.	*ECOSOC-Resumed 28th Session	6		6	
22.	Governing Council of the Special Fund				
	October, 1 week (November, 2 weeks) October/December Twice a year				
	Total estimated meetings in regular session	272	81	297	56
<u>Bodies not in regular session</u>					
23.	Advisory Committee on Industrialization	20			20
24.	Seventh Conference of NGO's Interested in Migration		10	10	
	Total estimated meetings not in regular session	20	10	10	20
	ECOSOC: Total estimated meetings	383			

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

n/s - No services.

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Estimated No. of meetings

PART I - TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

		<u>Conference Services</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet scheduled</u>
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		
1. Trusteeship Council - 23rd Session	2 February-31 March	45		45	
2. Trusteeship Council - 24th Session	2 June-29 July	50		50	
3. Standing Committee on Petitions	14 January-25 March	15		15	
4. Standing Committee on Petitions	14 May-27 July	15		15	
5. Standing Committee on Administrative Unions	During Council sessions	20		20	
6. Drafting Committees and Sub- Committees of the Council	During Council sessions		80	80	
7. Committee on Rural Economic Development of Trust Territories	During Council sessions		6	6	
	TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL: Total estimated meetings	145	86	231	
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Provision for various groups of experts					50
PART I - RECAPITULATION					
GENERAL ASSEMBLY - Total estimated meetings		741	115	680	176
Provision for meetings of various General Assembly bodies		--	--	--	30
SECURITY COUNCIL - Total estimated meetings		75	--	75	--
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL - Total estimated meetings		292	91	307	76
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL - Total estimated meetings		145	86	231	--
Provision for various groups of experts		--	--	--	50
TOTAL PART I		1,253	292	1,293	332
TOTAL HEADQUARTERS		1,625			

PART II - EUROPEAN OFFICE (GENEVA)

		<u>Estimated No. of meetings</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet scheduled</u>
		<u>Conference services</u>			
		<u>Full</u>	<u>Limited</u>		
<u>Headquarters based bodies</u>					
1. Population Commission - 10th Session	9-20 February	20		20	
2. Group of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods	17 February-13 March		40		40
3. Conference on the Elimination and Reduction of Future Statelessness	24 March-17 April	40		40	
4. International Law Commission - 11th Session	20 April-26 June	60		60	
5. Administrative Committee on Co-ordination - 28th Session	April or May,) 3 to 4 days)	10		10	
6.*ACC-Preparatory Committee	April or May,) 3 to 4 days)				
7.*Administrative Tribunal	May or June, 2 weeks		10	10	
8. International Civil Service Advisory Board	May or June		10	10	
9. Second Conference of NGO's Interested in the Eradication of Prejudice and Discrimination	22-26 June	10		10	
10.*Economic and Social Council - 28th Session	30 June-31 July	80		80	
11.*Technical Assistance Committee	July	10		10	

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

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PART II - EUROPEAN OFFICE (GENEVA) (continued)

Estimated No. of meetings		Scheduled	Not yet scheduled
Conference services Full	Limited		

12. *Technical Assistance Board - 45th Session	July, 1 week		n/s 10	10	
13. *Interim Co-ordinating Committee on International Commodity Arrangements	October		n/s 10	10	
14. (Conference on the Law of the Sea - 2nd Session)	(Pending General Assembly action)	200			200
<u>Geneva based bodies</u>					
15. *Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme	26-30 January	10		10	
16. Economic Commission for Europe - 14th Session	20 April-8 May	25		25	
17. Committees of the ECE	Throughout the year except during ECOSOC's session		700	700	
18. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - 14th Session	27 April-15 May	40		40	
19. Committee on Illicit Traffic	22-24 April		10	10	
20. *Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme	15-19 June	10		10	

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

n/s - No services.

PART II - EUROPEAN OFFICE (GENEVA) (continued)

Estimated No. of meetings		Scheduled	Not yet scheduled
Conference services	Full		

21. *Permanent Central Opium Board -) 74th Session) Drugs Supervisory Body -) 51st Session) PCOB/DSB-21st Joint Session)	June, 2 weeks	20		20	
22. *Permanent Central Opium Board -) 75th Session) Drugs Supervisory Body -) 52nd Session) PCOB/DSB-22nd Joint Session)	October, 2 weeks	20		20	
	Total estimated meetings of Geneva based bodies	125	710	835	
<u>Meetings of Specialized Agencies and other Inter-Governmental Organizations</u>					
WHO-Standing Committee on Administration and Finance	12 January		n/s		
WHO-Executive Board - 23rd Session	20 January-6 February		n/s		
WHO-World Health Assembly - 12th Session	12-30 May		n/s		
WHO-Executive Board - 24th Session	1-15 June		n/s		
ILO-International Labour Conference - 43rd Session	3-25 June		n/s		
WMO-Third Congress	1-28 April		n/s		
WMO-Executive Committee - 11th Session	29 April-5 May		n/s		
ICEM-Executive Committee and Council			n/s		
GATT-Contracting Parties	October/December, 6 weeks		n/s		

* Bodies having more than one session during the year.

n/s - No services.

	<u>Estimated No. of meetings</u>		<u>Scheduled</u>	<u>Not yet scheduled</u>
	<u>Conference services</u>			
	Full	Limited		
PART II - RECAPITULATION				
Headquarters Based Bodies estimated meetings	430	80	270	240
Geneva based bodies estimated meetings	125	710	835	--
TOTAL PART II	555	790	1,105	240
EUROPEAN OFFICE:				
TOTAL ESTIMATED MEETINGS	1,345			

PART III - OTHER LOCATIONS

<u>Regional economic commissions</u>	
1. Economic Commission for Latin America-8th Session ^{1/}	6-20 May, Panama City
2. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East- 15th Session ^{1/}	9-19 March, Broadbeach, Australia
3. (Economic Commission for Africa-1st Session)	(29 Dec. 1958- 8 Jan. 1959) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
<u>Other bodies meeting elsewhere or undetermined</u>	
4. Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization-1st General Assembly	6-23 January, London, United Kingdom
5. Preparatory Committee	5 January, " " "
6. Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions	April, 1 week or more, Rome, Italy
7. International Atomic Energy Agency-3rd General Conference	22 Sept.-Oct. Vienna, Austria

^{1/} Date and place of meetings of subsidiary bodies, undetermined.