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ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGETS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 314th plenary meeting
on 1 December 1950

(adopted on the report of the Joint Second and Third Committee and
the Fifth Committee, meeting jointly (A/1547))

The General Assembly,

Having received the sixth report of 1950 of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/1441) on the budgets of the specialized
agencies for 1951,

1. Urges the specialized agencies to intensify their efforts to stabilize their
regular budgets by the elimination or deferment of less urgent projects;
2. Draws the attention of all States Members of the United Nations and of the
specialized agencies to the necessity for prompt payment of contributions to
assure the adequate financing of budgets approved by them;
3. Requests specialized agencies participating in the technical assistance
programme to provide information concerning the estimates for expenditure of
technical assistance funds, as well as other extra-budgetary funds, in their
regular budget documents, and to agree to the transmittal to the General
Assembly of the United Nations, for examination and approval, of the audit
reports relating to expenditure of technical assistance funds allocated from
the Special Account after approval of the appropriate audit reports by the
general conferences of the specialized agencies;
4. Requests the specialized agencies to consider at an early date the adoption
of common financial regulations and staff regulations modelled on those adopted
by the General Assembly, so far as their constitutional arrangements will permit;
5. Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the heads of the
specialized agencies, to pay particular attention, in 1951, to the further
development of satisfactory arrangements for the provision of common services,
particularly in respect of regional and branch offices of the United Nations

and specialized agencies, with a view to achieving greater efficiency and economy;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, after consultation with the heads of the specialized agencies and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to report to the next regular session of the General Assembly in respect of progress made in achieving a common salary system, in developing common budgetary policies and a common form of budget, in increasing the utilization of soft currencies, in efficiencies and economies to be achieved through further development of common services, and in dealing with arrears in contributions;

7. Requests the specialized agencies and the United Nations to make every effort, during 1951, to meet as fully as possible demands for expert assistance in Korea and other operational programmes where the need is urgent, by deferment of less urgent projects.
