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Agenda item 121SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES
OF THE UNITED NATIONSReport of the Fifth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Felix ABOLY-BI-KOUASSI (Côte d'Ivoire)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1987, the General Assembly decided to include in its agenda the item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered this item at its 3rd to 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 49th, 51st and 52nd meetings, on 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 22 and 23 October and 1 and 2 December 1987. Comments and observations made in the course of the discussion of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (see A/C.5/42/SR.3-7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 49, 51 and 52).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it the report of the Committee on Contributions. 1/

II, CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/42/L.8

4. At its 49th meeting, on 1 December the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Deryck Murray (Trinidad and Tobago), introduced draft resolution A/C.5/42/L.8, which was elaborated following informal consultations.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session,
Supplement No. 11 (A/42/11 and Add. 1).

5. At its 51st meeting, on 2 December, the Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling all its previous resolutions on the scale of assessments particularly resolution 39/247 B of 12 April 1985,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions 1/ and noting with appreciation the efforts of the Committee,

Taking note of the views expressed in the Fifth Committee during the forty-second session,

1. Requests the Committee on Contributions

(a) To recommend to the General Assembly, at its forty-third session, a scale of assessments for the period 1989-1991 prepared on the basis of the methodology and criteria used to prepare the current scale;

(b) In this connection, to review the limits in the scheme to avoid excessive variations of individual rates of assessment between successive scales;

2. Also requests the Committee on Contributions to continue to undertake studies in pursuance of its work on the improvement of the methodology for drawing up future scales of assessment, in the light of views expressed in the Fifth Committee during the forty-second and previous sessions, and to submit a progress report on its work to the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session)

3. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Contributions with the facilities it requires to carry out its work, including Supplementary assistance if necessary.
