

conference space at the newly constructed Austrian Conference Centre, free of charge, for meetings that cannot be accommodated within the conference facilities of the Vienna International Centre and recommends to the Committee on Conferences that it duly take into account this kind offer during the future planning of conferences and meetings for those organizations whose headquarters are at Vienna.

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ANNEX

Guidelines for the dispatch of planning missions in respect of meetings and conferences held away from United Nations headquarters locations

1. The guidelines contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 37/14 B of 16 November 1982 shall be considered to apply not only to special conferences of the United Nations, but also to other meetings, conferences, seminars and symposia scheduled to take place away from United Nations conference locations.

2. As a general rule, no planning mission shall be dispatched to a venue where United Nations conference facilities are located; nor shall any planning mission normally be dispatched to a venue that has previously been the site of a meeting or conference comparable to that being planned.

3. Upon completion of its task, the planning mission shall report to the Conference Management Committee, which shall include in its report to the Committee on Conferences an analysis of the savings and improvements in efficiency achieved by the mission.

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CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2292 (XXII) of 8 December 1967, 2538 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 3415 (XXX) of 8 December 1975, 34/50 of 23 November 1979, 35/10 B of 3 November 1980, 36/117 of 10 December 1981, 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, 38/32 E of 25 November 1983 and 40/243, section III, of 18 December 1985,

1. *Decides* to extend for a further three years the experimental period established by resolution 37/14 C, during which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly shall be entitled to summary records, with the exception of the following:

- (a) *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Indian Ocean;
- (b) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;
- (c) International Law Commission;
- (d) Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;
- (e) Special Committee against *Apartheid*;
- (f) United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;
- (g) United Nations Council for Namibia;

2. *Invites* governing bodies of United Nations organs and programmes, namely, the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, to reconsider their need for summary records;

3. *Decides further* that pledging conferences and meetings of *ad hoc* bodies established for the announcement of

voluntary contributions by States shall no longer receive summary records;

4. *Invites* the Military Staff Committee to consider dispensing with verbatim records;

5. *Reaffirms* its recommendation to Member States and specialized agencies that, when preparing their replies to questionnaires or submissions of agencies and programmes of the United Nations system, they take into consideration the aim of achieving maximum brevity in setting out their positions;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 30 of section III of its decision 34/401 of 21 September, 25 October, 29 November and 12 December 1979, by which it called on Member States to refrain, to the extent possible, from requesting the circulation of any individual communications as documents of the General Assembly and in lieu thereof, where circulation of such documents is desired, to request, as far as possible, such circulation under the cover of a note verbale in the official languages in which they submit them;

7. *Requests* the Committee on Conferences to examine the matter of the number of communications from Member States that are circulated as United Nations documents and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-third session.

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At the 102nd plenary meeting, on 19 December 1986, the President of the General Assembly announced that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution B above, he had appointed the twenty-two members of the Committee on Conferences.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following Member States: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CHILE, CYPRUS, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KENYA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

41/178. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling all its previous relevant resolutions on the scale of assessments,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions,²⁰

Recognizing that the capacity to pay of Member States is the fundamental criterion for determining the scales of assessments,

Recognizing the requirement of Member States, under Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly,

Taking into account the views expressed in the debate in the Fifth Committee,²¹

²⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/41/11).

²¹ *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, Fifth Committee, 9th, 10th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 28th meetings and corrigendum

1. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to continue, on the basis of its mandate, its work on the methodology for drawing up an equitable scale of assessments, taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee during the debate on the report of the Committee;²¹

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to submit to the General Assembly, at its forty-second session, a progress report on the work referred to above;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Contributions with the facilities it requires to carry out the work described in the present resolution.

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41/179. Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon²² and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²³

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 425 (1978) and 426 (1978) of 19 March 1978, 427 (1978) of 3 May 1978, 434 (1978) of 18 September 1978, 444 (1979) of 19 January 1979, 450 (1979) of 14 June 1979, 459 (1979) of 19 December 1979, 474 (1980) of 17 June 1980, 483 (1980) of 17 December 1980, 488 (1981) of 19 June 1981, 498 (1981) of 18 December 1981, 501 (1982) of 25 February 1982, 511 (1982) of 18 June 1982, 519 (1982) of 17 August 1982, 523 (1982) of 18 October 1982, 529 (1983) of 18 January 1983, 536 (1983) of 18 July 1983, 538 (1983) of 18 October 1983, 549 (1984) of 19 April 1984, 555 (1984) of 12 October 1984, 561 (1985) of 17 April 1985, 575 (1985) of 17 October 1985, 583 (1986) of 18 April 1986 and 586 (1986) of 18 July 1986,

Recalling its resolutions S-8/2 of 21 April 1978, 33/14 of 3 November 1978, 34/9 B of 17 December 1979, 35/44 of 1 December 1980, 35/115 A of 10 December 1980, 36/138 A of 16 December 1981, 36/138 C of 19 March 1982, 37/127 A of 17 December 1982, 38/38 A of 5 December 1983, 39/71 A of 13 December 1984 and 40/246 A of 18 December 1985,

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations is required,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of peace-keeping operations decided upon in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

I

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in section I, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution S-8/2 an amount of \$35,872,000 gross (\$35,287,000 net), being the amount authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and apportioned under the provisions of section IV of Assembly resolution 40/246 A for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from 19 April to 18 July 1986, inclusive;

II

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of \$59,787,500 gross (\$58,812,500 net), being the amount authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and apportioned under the provisions of section IV of Assembly resolution 40/246 A for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon from 19 July to 18 December 1986, inclusive;

III

1. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of \$16,579,000 for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 19 December 1986 to 18 January 1987, inclusive;

2. *Decides further*, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, without prejudice to the positions of principle that may be taken by Member States in any consideration by the General Assembly of arrangements for the financing of peace-keeping operations, to apportion the amount of \$16,579,000 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in Assembly resolution 33/14 and the provisions of section V, paragraph 1, of resolution 34/9 B, section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 35/115 A, section VI, paragraph 1, of resolution 36/138 A, section IX, paragraph 1, of resolution 37/127 A and section VII, paragraphs 1 and 2, of resolution 39/71 A, in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988;

3. *Decides* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the estimated income of \$3,000 other than staff assessment income approved for the period from 19 December 1986 to 18 January 1987, inclusive;

4. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 2 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$192,000 approved for the period from 19 December 1986 to 18 January 1987, inclusive;

IV

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon at a rate not to exceed \$12,125,000 gross (\$11,922,000 net) per month for the 12-month period beginning 19 January 1987, should the Security Council decide to continue the Force beyond the period of six months authorized under its resolution 586 (1986), the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

²² A/41/783 and Corr.1.

²³ A/41/820, sect. III.