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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS  
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ASSESSMENT OF NON-MEMBER STATES

Report of the Secretary-General

1. On the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions, the General Assembly decided resolution 2654 (XXV), subparagraph (d) of 4 December 1970<sup>1</sup>, that States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1971, 1972 and 1973 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

<u>Non-Member State</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Federal Republic of Germany . . . . .	6.80
Holy See . . . . .	0.04
Liechtenstein . . . . .	0.04
Monaco . . . . .	0.04
Republic of Korea . . . . .	0.11
Republic of Viet-Nam . . . . .	0.07
San Marino . . . . .	0.04
Switzerland . . . . .	0.84

2. The following non-member States, in addition to those listed in paragraph 1 above, should also be called upon to contribute to the expenses of the United Nations activities in which they participate as indicated below:

1/ BANGLADESH

a/ Economic Commission for Asia and Far East:

In accordance with ECOSOC resolution 1735 (LIV) of 17 April 1973, Bangladesh became a member of ECAFE on 19 April 1973 - the date on which the Secretary-General received a cable from the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh accepting the conditions for membership

in ECAFE including the obligation to contribute to the expenses of the Commission.

b/ United Nations Conference Trade and Development:

Bangladesh became a member of UNCTAD on 21 May 1972 when it was admitted to and participated in the Conference. Under paragraph 29 1/ of the General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX), Bangladesh is therefore under obligation to contribute to the expenses of UNCTAD.

c/ United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

In a communication dated 18 November 1972 addressed to the Secretary-General, the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh applied for membership in UNIDO and accepted the obligations of membership. By General Assembly resolution 2954 (XXVII) of 11 December 1972 Bangladesh was included in the lists of States eligible for membership in the Industrial Development Board. The President of the Assembly in introducing the draft resolution stated:

"The Government of Bangladesh has formally communicated to the Secretary-General its desire to participate in the activities of UNIDO".

2/ GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

a/ Economic Commission for Europe:

In accordance with ECOSOC resolution 1732 (LIII) of 18 December 1972, the German Democratic Republic became a member of the Economic Commission for Europe on 4 January 1973 - the date on which the Secretary-General received a communication from the Foreign Minister of the German Democratic Republic accepting the conditions for membership in ECE, including obligation to contribute to the expenses of the Commission.

1/ Text of paragraph 29:

"The expenses of the Conference, its subsidiary bodies and secretariat shall be borne by the regular budget of the United Nations, which shall include a separate budgetary provision for such expenses. In accordance with the **practice** followed by the United Nations in similar cases, arrangements shall be made for assessments on States not members of the United Nations which participate in the Conference."

b/ United Nations Conference Trade and Development:

The Foreign Minister of the German Democratic Republic by a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference Trade and Development on 23 February 1973 formally accepted membership in the United Nations Conference Trade and Development including obligation to contribute to the expenses of UNCTAD in accordance with paragraph 29 of the General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX).

3. The Committee is therefore asked to recommend rates at which the following States shall be called upon to contribute to the 1974, 1975 and 1976 expenses of the United Nations activities in which they participate:

Bangladesh  
Federal Republic of Germany  
German Democratic Republic  
Holy See  
Liechtenstein  
Monaco  
Republic of Korea  
Republic of Viet-Nam  
San Marino  
Switzerland

the following countries being called upon to contribute:

(i) To the International Court of Justice:

Liechtenstein,  
San Marino,  
Switzerland;

(ii) To the International control of narcotic drugs:

Federal Republic of Germany,  
Liechtenstein,  
Monaco,  
Republic of Korea,  
Republic of Viet-Nam,  
Switzerland;

(iii) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East:

Bangladesh,  
Republic of Korea,  
Republic of Viet-Nam;

(iv) To the Economic Commission for Europe:

Federal Republic of Germany,  
German Democratic Republic,  
Switzerland;

(v) To the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:

Bangladesh,  
 Federal Republic of Germany,  
 German Democratic Republic,  
 Holy See,  
 Liechtenstein,  
 Monaco,  
 Republic of Korea,  
 Republic of Viet-Nam,  
 San Marino,  
 Switzerland;

(vi) To the United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

Bangladesh,  
 Federal Republic of Germany,  
 Holy See,  
 Liechtenstein,  
 Monaco,  
 Republic of Korea,  
 Republic of Viet-Nam,  
 Switzerland.

4. The Committee is also asked to recommend rates of assessment for Bangladesh and the German Democratic Republic for their period of participation in the following activities prior to 1974:

BangladeshDate of Participation

ECAFE

19 April 1973

UNCTAD

21 May 1972

UNIDO

11 December 1972

German Democratic RepublicDate of Participation

ECE

4 January 1973

UNCTAD

22 February 1973

In this connexion, the Committee may wish to refer to resolution 876 (IX), paragraph 9, in which the General Assembly decided **with regard to countries** eligible for membership in regional economic commissions, **that if such countries** should become members in the course of the year "they should be called upon to contribute an amount calculated from the quarter in which membership becomes effective".

5. In establishing rates of assessment for non-member States' contribution to United Nations activities, it has been the practice of the Committee to apply the same principles as for the establishment of the assessment of

Member States. The same allowance for low per capita income has been used, and the rates were computed by relating the adjusted income of each country to the combined adjusted income of these Member States that are not subject to "ceiling", "floor" and "per capita ceiling" principles.

6. The rates recommended by the Committee for non-member States are subject to approval by the General Assembly after consultation with the Governments concerned.

#### Income from non-member States contributions

7. Under the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the annual contributions of non-member States shall be taken into account as miscellaneous income, and will thus serve to reduce the total amount apportioned among Member States. The following table gives the total expenses incurred by the United Nations in 1971 for each of the United Nations activities to which non-member States are required to contribute and the total of contributions payable by them to each of such activities for that year:

	Actual 1971 expenses	Total of Contributions	Number of Contributors
	US\$	US\$	
International Court of Justice	1,496,000	13,762	3
International Control of Narcotic Drugs	1,624,000	128,297	6
Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East	6,249,000	11,248	2
Economic Commission for Europe	7,176,000	487,968	1
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	10,323,000	823,774	8
United Nations Industrial Development Organization	12,311,000	977,492	7
		<u>2,442,541</u>	