

40/257. Emoluments, pension scheme and conditions of service for the members of the International Court of Justice

A

EMOLUMENTS

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 31/204 of 22 December 1976 and 35/220 A of 17 December 1980, on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁴

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1986, the annual salary of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be \$82,000 with an interim cost-of-living supplement of \$3,000;

2. *Decides* to continue the system of interim cost-of-living supplements introduced pursuant to General Assembly resolution 31/204, paragraph 2, subject to rebasing and modifying the index used for this purpose, in accordance with the suggestion made by the Secretary-General in paragraph 22 of his report;

3. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1986, the *ad hoc* judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice shall receive for each day they exercise their functions, one three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of the sum of the annual base salary and interim cost-of-living supplement payable at the time to a member of the Court;

4. *Decides further* that, with effect from 1 January 1986, the President's special allowance shall be \$15,000 per year and that the special daily allowance paid to the Vice-President when acting as President shall be \$94 per day, up to a maximum of \$9,400 per year, and takes note of the statement contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that such a maximum shall be removed only in extraordinary circumstances.

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B

PENSION SCHEME

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971, 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973, 3537 A (XXX) of 17 December 1975 and 38/239 of 20 December 1983, on the pension scheme for the members of the International Court of Justice,

⁶³ A/C.5/40/32, paras. 7-26 and 35-41

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/40/7/Add.1-18)*, document A/40/7/Add.10, paras. 2-4 and 6.

⁶⁵ A/C.5/40/32, paras. 27-34.

⁶⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/40/7/Add.1-18)*, document A/40/7/Add.10, para. 5.

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁵ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁶

Decides that, with effect from 1 January 1986, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1985, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 17.1 per cent.

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C

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 37/237, section XIV, of 21 December 1982, 38/234, section XVII, of 20 December 1983 and 39/236, section V, of 18 December 1984, on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁷ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁸

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1986, the President and members of the Court who have taken up primary residence in The Hague shall be reimbursed, up to a ceiling of \$4,500, for the actual cost of educating their children in respect of each child each year up to the award of the first recognized degree and that provision shall be made for one related travel per year in respect of each child from the place of scholastic attendance, when outside the Netherlands, to The Hague;

2. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1986, those members of the Court who have taken up and maintained a *bona fide* primary residence at The Hague for at least five continuous years during service with the Court shall be eligible to receive a lump sum equivalent to eighteen weeks of annual net base salary upon completion of their appointment and resettlement outside the Netherlands and that those members of the Court who have taken up and maintained a *bona fide* primary residence at The Hague for nine continuous years or more during service with the Court shall receive the equivalent of twenty-four weeks of annual net base salary upon completion of service and relocation outside the Netherlands;

3. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1986, in the event of the death of a member of the Court during his service, compensation shall be provided to the survivors in the form of a lump-sum payment equivalent to one month of base salary per year of service, subject to a minimum of three months and a maximum of nine months.

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⁶⁷ A/C.5/40/32, paras. 42-53.

⁶⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/40/7/Add.1-18)*, document A/40/7/Add.10, para. 1.