

as set forth in its fifth report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.⁶

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18 December 1960.*

1546 (XV). Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 1959 and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for the financial year ended 31 December 1959 and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;⁷

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its sixth report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.⁸

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18 December 1960.*

1547 (XV). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: final financial report and accounts, and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the final financial report and accounts covering the operation of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency from the date of inception, 1 December 1950, to the date of closure, 31 August 1960, and the certificates of the Board of Auditors;⁹

2. *Takes note* of the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twelfth report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.¹⁰

*954th plenary meeting,
18 December 1960.*

1548 (XV). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Thanassis Aghnides,
Mr. Raúl A. Quijano,
Mr. Alexei F. Sokirkin;

2. *Declares* Mr. Aghnides, Mr. Quijano and Mr. Sokirkin to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1961.

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⁶ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 48, document A/4412.

⁷ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 6 C (A/4389).

⁸ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 48, document A/4413.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 6 D (A/4516).

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 48, document A/4525.

1549 (XV). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. Pavel Mikhailovich Chernyshev,
Mr. Chandra Shekhar Jha,
Mr. José Pareja,
Mr. Maurice Viaud;

2. *Declares* Mr. Chernyshev, Mr. Jha, Mr. Pareja and Mr. Viaud to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1961.

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18 December 1960.*

1550 (XV). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General of Pakistan as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1961.

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18 December 1960.*

1551 (XV). Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The General Assembly

1. *Appoints* the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:

Mr. José A. Correa,
Mr. Bror Arvid Sture Petrén;

2. *Declares* Mr. Correa and Mr. Petrén to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1961.

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18 December 1960.*

1552 (XV). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions,¹¹

1. *Takes note* of the said report;

2. *Resolves* that for the year 1961 the assessment for the new Member States shall be as follows:

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Cameroun	0.04
Central African Republic	0.04
Chad	0.04
Congo (Brazzaville)	0.04
Congo (Leopoldville)	0.04
Cyprus	0.04
Dahomey	0.04
Gabon	0.04
Ivory Coast	0.06
Madagascar	0.06
Mali	0.04

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/4566).

Member States	Per cent
Niger	0.04
Nigeria	0.21
Senegal	0.06
Somalia	0.04
Togo	0.04
Upper Volta	0.04

These rates shall be in addition to the scale of assessments of 100 per cent contained in paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 1308 A (XIII) of 10 December 1958, and shall be applied to the same bases of assessment as for all other Member States;

3. *Resolves* that for the year of admission the new Member States shall contribute one-ninth of the percentage rates listed in paragraph 2 above applied to the net budget for 1960;

4. *Resolves* that the advances to the Working Capital Fund by the new Member States, under regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, shall be calculated by applying the percentages listed in paragraph 2 above to the authorized level of the Fund and shall be carried as advances additional to the authorized level of the Fund pending the inclusion of the rates of assessment for the new Members in the scale of 100 per cent.

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18 December 1960.*

1553 (XV). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and by the International Atomic Energy Agency of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies and by the International Atomic Energy Agency of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1959,¹² and of the observations thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as set forth in its twenty-sixth report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session.¹³

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18 December 1960.*

1554 (XV). Programme appraisals in the economic, social and human rights fields

A

The General Assembly,

Recalling section I of its resolution 1094 (XI) of 27 February 1957,

Having considered chapter VII of the report of the Economic and Social Council,¹⁴ and in particular section I thereof dealing with programme appraisals in the economic, social and human rights fields,

Having considered also the valuable comments made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme appraisals¹⁵ and, in particular, on the consolidated report entitled

¹² *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, separate fascicle (A/4422).

¹³ *Ibid.*, agenda item 53, document A/4590.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/4415).

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Fifteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 54, document A/4599, paras. 5-12.

Five-Year Perspective, 1960-1964,¹⁶ prepared by the Committee on Programme Appraisals of the Economic and Social Council and transmitted to the General Assembly in Council resolution 791 (XXX) of 3 August 1960,

Believing that the appraisals exercise has been a valuable step in the process of developing progressively the effectiveness of the activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies in these fields, and that its results represent a substantial achievement of the objects the General Assembly had in mind in adopting resolution 1094 (XI),

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Economic and Social Council and to its Committee on Programme Appraisals for the work they have done in this respect;

2. *Calls the attention* of the Governments of Member States to the importance and usefulness of the report entitled *Five-Year Perspective 1960-1964*, and expresses the hope that they will give it the widest possible distribution within their respective administrations.

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B

The General Assembly,

Noting the view expressed in paragraph 371 (iv) of the consolidated report entitled *Five-Year Perspective, 1960-1964*,¹⁶ that the growth in the role played by voluntary funds in the work of the United Nations and its related agencies gives rise to certain problems both for the agencies concerned and for the management of these funds,

Noting further that in its resolution 794 (XXX) of 3 August 1960 the Economic and Social Council has invited the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to submit to the Council at its thirty-second session a study of the possible effects on the activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency of an increase in the operations of the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and the Special Fund in coming years, bearing in mind the need to ensure the co-ordinated development of these activities,

Believing that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions can offer valuable assistance and advice in the consideration of such a study,

1. *Invites* the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to transmit the results of its study to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for whatever administrative and budgetary comments it may deem desirable;

2. *Requests* the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to submit its comments in time for consideration by the Economic and Social Council at its thirty-second session, together with the study prepared by the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination.

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¹⁶ *Five-Year Perspective, 1960-1964. Consolidated report on the appraisals of the scope, trend and costs of the programmes of the United Nations, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WMO and IAEA in the economic, social and human rights fields* (United Nations publication, Sales No.: 60.IV.14).