

## 1223 (XII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

### The General Assembly

1. *Resolves* that the scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial year 1959 shall be as follows:

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.06
Albania	0.04
Argentina	1.14
Australia	1.61
Austria	0.35
Belgium	1.24
Bolivia	0.05
Brazil	1.06
Bulgaria	0.14
Burma	0.10
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.47
Cambodia	0.04
Canada	3.09
Ceylon	0.11
Chile	0.29
China	5.01
Colombia	0.36
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.26
Czechoslovakia	0.82
Denmark	0.64
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.05
Egypt	0.35
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.11
Finland	0.36
France	5.56
Ghana	0.07
Greece	0.19
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Hungary	0.39
Iceland	0.04
India	2.90
Indonesia	0.50
Iran	0.26
Iraq	0.12
Ireland	0.18
Israel	0.16
Italy	2.03
Japan	1.92
Jordan	0.04
Laos	0.04
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Libya	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Malaya, Federation of	0.22
Mexico	0.68
Morocco	0.12
Nepal	0.04
Netherlands	1.12
New Zealand	0.42
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.48
Pakistan	0.54
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Peru	0.15
Philippines	0.40
Poland	1.52
Portugal	0.24
Romania	0.49
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Spain	1.11
Sudan	0.11
Sweden	1.43
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.16
Tunisia	0.05
Turkey	0.61
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.80
Union of South Africa	0.67
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.62
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.62
United States of America	32.51
Uruguay	0.16
Venezuela	0.42
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00</b>

2. *Resolves* that the scale of assessments given in paragraph 1 shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1958, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirteenth session;

3. *Resolves* that for the year 1957 the rates of contributions for Japan, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia shall be as follows:

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Japan	1.97
Morocco	0.12
Sudan	0.11
Tunisia	0.05

These rates shall be in addition to the 1957 scale of assessments of 100 per cent contained in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1087 (XI) of 21 December 1956, and shall be applied to the budget for 1957;

4. *Resolves* that, in view of the fact that Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia became Members of the United Nations on 12 November 1956, and Japan on 18 December 1956, these States shall contribute for the year of admission to membership an amount equal to one-ninth of their percentage assessment for 1957 applied to the budget for 1956;

5. *Resolves* that Ghana and Federation of Malaya, which States became Members of the United Nations on 8 March and 17 September 1957 respectively, shall contribute for the year of admission to membership amounts equal to one-third of 0.07 per cent for Ghana, one-sixth of 0.22 per cent for the Federation of Malaya; these amounts will be applied to the budget for 1957;

6. *Resolves* that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 970 (X) of 15 December 1955, 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 1958 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

States	Per cent
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	4.15
Korea, Republic of .....	0.13
Liechtenstein .....	0.04
Monaco .....	0.04
San Marino .....	0.04
Switzerland .....	0.98
Viet-Nam .....	0.16

The following countries being called upon to contribute:

(a) To the International Court of Justice: Liechtenstein, San Marino and Switzerland;

(b) To the International Control of Narcotic Drugs: Germany (Federal Republic of), Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland and Viet-Nam;

(c) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: Korea (Republic of), and Viet-Nam;

(d) To the Economic Commission for Europe: Germany (Federal Republic of);

7. *Resolves* that Japan, which participated in certain United Nations activities before admission to membership, shall not be required to contribute separately towards the annual expenses of such activities for the year 1957 onwards, and that for the year 1956 the amounts that Japan is called upon to contribute under paragraph 4 of resolution 970 (X) shall be reduced by one-ninth;

8. *Resolves* that the Federal Republic of Germany, which acceded to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons on 30 January 1956, shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the International Bureau for Declarations of Death for the years 1956 and 1957 at the rate of 4.61 per cent pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 970 (X) and for 1958 at the rate of 4.15 per cent, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the present resolution;

9. *Urges* Member States, within the limits of their constitutional processes, to seek appropriate measures which would ensure the payment of their annual contributions to the United Nations as early as possible in the financial year;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General, under the authority given to him by paragraph 3 of resolution 970 (X), to continue in 1958 to make arrangements for the payment of part of Members' contributions in currencies other than United States dollars as comprehensive as practicable.

731st plenary meeting,  
14 December 1957.

**1224 (XII). Offer by the Government of Chile of land in Santiago to be used as office site for the United Nations and other international organizations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having regard* to the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>28</sup> concerning the offer by the Government of Chile to transfer to the United Nations, free of charge, a plot of land in Santiago for the construction of a building to house United Nations and specialized agency offices located in Chile,

*Taking note* of resolution 138 (VII) of the Economic Commission for Latin America, of 28 May 1957, which was transmitted to the Secretary-General for consideration by the General Assembly at its twelfth session, and the report of the *ad hoc* committee on a building

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 50, documents A/3641 and A/C.5/712.

for the Economic Commission for Latin America established within that Commission pursuant to the said resolution,

*Considering*, in the light of the details given in the Secretary-General's report,<sup>29</sup> the indubitable advantages presented by the offer of the Government of Chile for improved conduct of the work of the United Nations in Latin America,

*Considering* that the construction of such a building will make possible the establishment of common services for the United Nations and the specialized agencies having offices at Santiago, which has been repeatedly requested at various meetings of United Nations organs concerned with administrative matters,

*Considering* the need for effective measures to ensure that this plan is executed in the most satisfactory manner possible,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to accept with thanks the generous offer of the Government of Chile;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to open with Governments of States members of the Economic Commission for Latin America such negotiations as may be necessary with regard to the financing of the construction of the United Nations building at Santiago, and to convene such meetings with representatives of those Governments as he may deem desirable;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session, in accordance with the proposals he has made, detailed plans for the construction of the building, together with final financial arrangements and such observations thereon as may be made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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14 December 1957.

**1225 (XII). United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system: amendments to the Staff Regulations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General<sup>30</sup> and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions<sup>31</sup> on certain outstanding questions relating to the United Nations salary, allowance and benefits system,

*Resolves* that the Staff Regulations of the United Nations shall be modified by the amendments annexed to the present resolution, with effect from 1 January 1958:

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**ANNEX**

*Regulation 3.4 (Dependency benefits)*

Add a new paragraph (c), to read:

"(i) With a view to avoiding duplication of benefits and in order to achieve equality between staff members who receive dependency benefits under applicable laws in the form of governmental grants or income tax exemption and staff members who do not receive such dependency benefits, the Secretary-General shall prescribe conditions under which the dependency allowance for a child specified in (a) (i) above shall be payable to the extent that the dependency benefits enjoyed by the staff member or his spouse under applicable laws amount to less than such a dependency allowance. Where

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/C.5/712.

<sup>30</sup> *Ibid.*, agenda item 51, document A/3656.

<sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*, document A/3681.