

2. Takes note of the observations⁵ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions with respect to the report of the Board of Auditors.

451st plenary meeting,
5 October 1953.

762 (VIII). 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. Rafik Asha;
Mr. André Ganem;
Mr. G. R. Kamat;

2. Declares Mr. Asha, Mr. Ganem and Mr. Kamat to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

763 (VIII). 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. O. Strauch;
Mr. A. H. Clough;
Mr. K. E. Book;

2. Declares Mr. Strauch, Mr. Clough and Mr. Book to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

764 (VIII). Report of the Committee on Special Administrative Questions

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report⁶ of the Committee on Special Administrative Questions and of the observations⁷ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

456th plenary meeting,
3 November 1953.

765 (VIII). Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

Resolves

1. That the scale of assessment for the 1954 budget shall be as follows:

Member State	Per cent
Afghanistan	0.08
Argentina	1.40
Australia	1.75
Belgium	1.38
Bolivia	0.06

⁵ See document A/2455.

⁶ See document A/2429.

⁷ See document A/2464.

Member State	Per cent
Brazil	1.40
Burma	0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	0.50
Canada	3.30
Chile	0.33
China	5.62
Colombia	0.41
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.34
Czechoslovakia	1.05
Denmark	0.78
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.04
Egypt	0.47
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.10
France	5.75
Greece	0.21
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
India	3.40
Indonesia	0.60
Iran	0.28
Iraq	0.12
Israel	0.17
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.75
Netherlands	1.25
New Zealand	0.48
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.50
Pakistan	0.75
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.18
Philippines	0.45
Poland	1.73
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Sweden	1.65
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.18
Turkey	0.65
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.....	1.88
Union of South Africa	0.78
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	14.15
United Kingdom of Great Britain and North- ern Ireland	9.80
United States of America	33.33
Uruguay	0.18
Venezuela	0.39
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.44

TOTAL 100.00

2. That, notwithstanding the provision of rule 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1954 and a report submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its next regular session;

3. That, notwithstanding the terms of financial regulation 5.5, the Secretary-General shall be empowered

to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the financial year 1954 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. That Switzerland shall contribute 1.50 per cent and the Principality of Liechtenstein 0.04 per cent of the expenses of the International Court of Justice for the year 1954, these assessments having been established after consultation with the respective Governments, in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolutions 91 (I) of 11 December 1946 and 363 (IV) of 1 December 1949;

5. That non-member States which are signatories of international instruments relating to the control of narcotic drugs shall be called upon to make contributions towards the annual expenses, commencing with the year 1953, resulting from obligations placed on the United Nations by those instruments, in accordance with the following rates:

Country	Per cent
Albania	0.04
Austria	0.34
Bulgaria	0.19
Cambodia	0.04
Ceylon	0.13
Federal Republic of Germany	4.30
Finland	0.42
Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan....	0.04
Hungary	0.48
Ireland	0.30
Italy	2.20
Japan	1.95
Laos	0.04
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Portugal	0.30
Romania	0.60
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	1.26
Viet-Nam	0.17

6. That, if any non-member States should become Parties to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons during 1953, they should be assessed retroactively in respect of the 1953 expenses of the International Bureau for Declarations of Death in accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 493 (V) of 16 November 1950.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

766 (VIII). United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1953, and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the accounts of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for the financial year ended 30 June 1953, and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;⁸

⁸ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 6B*.

2. *Takes note* of the observations⁹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

767 (VIII). United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency: financial report and accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 1953, and report of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

1. *Accepts* the financial report and accounts of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the financial year ended 30 June 1953 and the certificate of the Board of Auditors;¹⁰

2. *Takes note* of the observations¹¹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

768 (VIII). Review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report¹² of the Secretary-General on the question of a review of audit procedures of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and of the observations¹³ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

2. *Decides* to postpone consideration of the item until the ninth session of the General Assembly.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

769 (VIII). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports¹⁴ relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1952, and of the observations¹⁵ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

770 (VIII). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for the year ended 31 December 1952

The General Assembly

Takes note of the report¹⁶ of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board for the year ended 31 December 1952.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

⁹ See document A/2541.

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 6C*.

¹¹ See document A/2542.

¹² See document A/2479.

¹³ See document A/2546.

¹⁴ See document A/C.5/546.

¹⁵ See document A/2545.

¹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 8*.