

United Nations Opium Conference (1953), for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium;

2. To include this Protocol among the multilateral treaties relating to the control of narcotic drugs for the purpose of assessing, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 455 (V) of 16 November 1950, non-member States which are Parties to such treaties for their fair share of the expenses borne by the United Nations in connexion with the international control of narcotic drugs.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

775 (VIII). System of allowances to members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly or other organs of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Noting resolution 505 F III (XVI), adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 28 July 1953, concerning the question of the remuneration of members of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body,

Noting also the intention of the Secretary-General to undertake,²² during 1954, a comprehensive study of the system of allowances to members of commissions, committees and other subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly or other organs of the United Nations, and to submit proposals to the General Assembly at its ninth session,

Requests the Secretary-General to circulate his proposals, together with the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to all Members four weeks before the opening of the ninth session of the General Assembly.

*458th plenary meeting,
27 November 1953.*

776 (VIII). Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors

The General Assembly

Appoints the Auditor-General (or officer holding equivalent title) of Colombia as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term to commence on 1 July 1954.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

777 (VIII). Confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General to the membership of the Investments Committee

The General Assembly

Confirms the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Jacques Rueff as a member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

778 (VIII). 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:

The Right Honourable Lord Crook;
Mr. Jacob Mark Lashly;

2. *Declares* the Right Honourable Lord Crook and Mr. Jacob Mark Lashly to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

779 (VIII). Administrative and budgetary coordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report²³ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions dealing with the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1954;

2. *Invites the attention* of the specialized agencies to the recommendations and suggestions made in the Advisory Committee's report.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

780 (VIII). Headquarters of the United Nations

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report²⁴ of the Secretary-General on the Headquarters of the United Nations;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its ninth session a final report on the construction of the Headquarters.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

781 (VIII). Staff Regulations of the United Nations: question of a probationary period

The General Assembly

Adopts as an amendment to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations the text annexed to the present resolution. This amendment shall become effective from 1 January 1954.

*471st plenary meeting,
9 December 1953.*

ANNEX

Staff regulation 4.5 (additional paragraph to become sub-paragraph (b))

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(b) The Secretary-General shall prescribe which staff members are eligible for permanent appointments. The probationary period for granting or confirming a permanent appointment shall normally not exceed two years, provided that in individual cases the Secretary-General may extend the probationary period for not more than one additional year.

²³ See document A/2582.

²⁴ See document A/2544.

²² See document A/2528.