- 18. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to relevant intergovernmental bodies on the efficiency proposals which have programmatic and programme budget implications that require prior legislative approval;
- 19. Regrets that the programme performance report on the impact of approved savings measures on the implementation of mandated programmes and activities, requested in section II, paragraph 11, of its resolution 50/214, to be submitted no later than the end of its fiftieth session, has not been submitted;
- 20. Requests the Secretary-General to submit, no later than 1 March 1997, the above-mentioned programme performance report, and decides to consider it as a matter of priority during the first part of its resumed session;
- 21. Decides that no changes to the budget methodology, to established budgetary procedures and practices or to the financial regulations can be implemented without prior review

and approval by the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee, in accordance with agreed budgetary procedures.

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51/222. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

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REVISED BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 1996-1997, the amount of 2,608,274,000 United States dollars appropriated by it in its resolution 50/215 A of 23 December 1995 shall be adjusted by 4,993,100 dollars as follows:

		Amount approved by resolution 50/215 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
Section		(<i>U</i>	Inited States dollars)	
PART I	Overall policy-making, direction and coordination			
	Overall policy-making, direction and coordination	40 348 200	(999 000)	39 349 200
	TOTAL, PART I	40 348 200	(999 000)	39 349 200
PART II.	Political affairs		······································	
2.	Political affairs	60 989 500	(2 053 100)	58 936 400
3.	Peacekeeping operations and special missions	102 868 200	32 637 100	135 505 300
4.	Outer space affairs	4 705 500	(529 100)	4 176 400
	TOTAL, PART II	168 563 200	30 054 900	198 618 100
PART III.	International justice and law			
5.	International Court of Justice	21 339 600	(1 353 700)	19 985 900
6.	Legal activities	31 605 400	(1 350 900)	30 254 500
	TOTAL, PART III	52 945 000	(2 704 600)	50 240 400
PART IV.	International cooperation for development	32743 000	(2 /04 000)	30 240 400
7A.	Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development	44 318 700	(2 380 400)	41 938 300

		Amount approved by resolution 50/215 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
Section		()	Inited States dollars)	
7B.	Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development	4 305 100	60 700	4 365 800
8.	Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis	48 612 100	(1 335 900)	47 276 200
9.	Department for Development Support and Management Services	26 556 000	255 400	26 811 400
10A.	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	121 925 300	(11 699 000)	110 226 300
10B.	International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT	21 642 000	684 600	22 326 600
11.	United Nations Environment Programme	9 512 200	(1 281 100)	8 231 100
12.	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	13 059 600	(1 327 900)	11 731 700
13.	Crime control	5 254 600	(59 700)	5 194 900
14.	International drug control	17 344 100	(1 149 100)	16 195 000
	TOTAL, PART IV	312 529 700	(18 232 400)	294 297 300
PART V.	Regional cooperation for development			
15.	Economic Commission for Africa	87 845 600	(5 484 700)	82 360 900
16.	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	66 379 300	1 108 000	67 487 300
17.	Economic Commission for Europe	52 883 100	(4 931 400)	47 951 700
18.	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	88 327 200	(5 811 800)	82 515 400
19.	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	37 791 200	(3 647 900)	34 143 300
20.	Regular programme of technical cooperation	44 814 700	(7 438 800)	37 375 900
	TOTAL, PART V	378 041 100	(26 206 600)	351 834 500
PART VI.	Human rights and humanitarian affairs			
21.	Human rights	52 987 600	(4 987 000)	48 000 600

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		Amount approved by resolution 50/215 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation
Section		(1	United States dollars)	
22.	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	54 318 500	(4 179 400)	50 139 100
23.	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	22 643 000	(5 338 100)	17 304 900
24.	Department of Humanitarian Affairs	21 039 300	(2 083 800)	18 955 500
	TOTAL, PART VI	150 988 400	(16 588 300)	134 400 100
PART VII.	Public information			
25.	Public information	137 658 000	(5 267 200)	132 390 800
	TOTAL, PART VII	137 658 000	(5 267 200)	132 390 800
PART VIII.	Common support services			
26.	Administration and management	960 885 100	(44 803 600)	916 081 500
	TOTAL, PART VIII	960 885 100	(44 803 600)	916 081 500
PART IX.	Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses			
27.	Jointly financed administrative activities	28 915 000	(1 431 200)	27 483 800
28.	Special expenses	41 701 700	(351 300)	41 350 400
	TOTAL, PART IX	70 616 700	(1 782 500)	68 834 200
PART X.	Office of Internal Oversight Services			
29.	Office of Internal Oversight Services	15 716 500	(705 000)	15 011 500
	TOTAL, PART X	15 716 500	(705 000)	15 011 500
PART XI.	Capital expenditures			
30.	Technological innovations	21 999 600	(699 400)	21 300 200
31.	Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance	31 585 400	(2 936 600)	28 648 800
	TOTAL, PART XI	53 585 000	(3 636 000)	49 949 000
PART XII.	Staff assessment			
32.	Staff assessment	369 080 100	(20 799 500)	348 280 600

		Amount approved by resolution 50/215 A	Increase or (decrease)	Revised appropriation	
Section		(United States dollars)			
	TOTAL, PART XII	369 080 100	(20 799 500)	348 280 600	
PART XIII.	International Seabed Authority				
33.	International Seabed Authority	1 308 200	2 685 500	3 993 700	
	TOTAL, PART XIII	1 308 200	2 685 500	3 993 700	
	TOTAL, EXPENDITURE SECTIONS	2 712 265 200	(108 984 300)	2 603 280 900	
	Less: anticipated reductions to be confirmed by the General Assembly	(103 991 200)	103 991 200		
	GRAND TOTAL	2 608 274 000	(4 993 100)	2 603 280 900	

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B REVISED INCOME ESTIMATES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

The General Assembly

Resolves that, for the biennium 1996-1997, the estimates of income of 471,401,700 United States dollars approved by it in its resolution 50/215 B of 23 December 1995 shall be decreased by 23,664,100 dollars, as follows:

		Amount approved by resolution 50/215 B	Increase or (decrease)	Revised estimates
Income section		(United States dollars)		
1.	Income from staff assessment	384 306 000	(20 809 400)	363 496 600
	TOTAL, INCOME SECTION 1	384 306 000	(20 809 400)	363 496 600
2.	General income	86 209 200	(4 189 600)	82 019 600
3.	Services to the public	886 500	1 334 900	2 221 400
	TOTAL, INCOME SECTIONS 2 AND 3	87 095 700	(2 854 700)	84 241 000
	GRAND TOTAL	471 401 700	(23 664 100)	447 737 600

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FINANCING OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1997

The General Assembly

Resolves that for the year 1997:

- 1. Budget appropriations totalling 1,299,143,900 United States dollars and consisting of 1,304,137,000 dollars, being half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 1996-1997 in its resolution 50/215 A of 23 December 1995, less 4,993,100 dollars, being the reduction approved by the Assembly in resolution A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations as follows:
 - (a) 50,817,943 dollars, consisting of:
 - (i) 43,547,850 dollars, being half of the estimated income other than income from staff assessment approved for the biennium 1996-1997 by the Assembly in its resolution 50/215 B of 23 December 1995;
 - (ii) Less 2,854,700 dollars, being the reduction approved by the Assembly in resolution B above;
 - (iii) 10,124,793 dollars, being the balance in the surplus account as at 31 December 1995;

- (b) 1,248,325,957 dollars, being the assessment on Member States in accordance with its resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 on the scale of assessments for the years 1996 and 1997,
- 2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of 183,140,613 dollars, consisting of:
- (a) 192,153,000 dollars, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved by the Assembly in its resolution 50/215 B;
- (b) Less 20,809,400 dollars, being the estimated decrease in income from staff assessment approved by the Assembly in resolution B above;
- (c) Plus 11,797,013 dollars, being the increase in income from staff assessment for the biennium 1994-1995 compared with the revised estimates approved by the Assembly in its resolution 50/205 B of 23 December 1995.

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