

41/209. Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987

VI

The General Assembly

I

FIRST REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS*Takes note with appreciation of the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;*⁵⁶

II

INTERNATIONAL COMPUTING CENTRE: 1987 BUDGET ESTIMATES*Approves the 1987 budget estimates for the International Computing Centre, amounting to \$6,922,200, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General;*⁵⁷

III

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOCALLY-RECRUITED STAFF IN THE GENERAL SERVICE AND RELATED CATEGORIES AT DESIGNATED DUTY STATIONS*Approves the arrangements proposed by the Secretary-General in his report on health insurance coverage for locally-recruited staff in the General Service and related categories at designated duty stations;*⁵⁸

IV

HIRING AND USE OF CONSULTANT SERVICES; USE OF EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND PARTICIPANTS IN *AD HOC* EXPERT GROUPS; AND STANDARDS OF ACCOMMODATION FOR AIR TRAVEL*Decides to defer until its forty-second session consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the hiring and use of consultant services,⁵⁹ the use of experts, consultants and participants in *ad hoc* expert groups⁶⁰ and standards of accommodation for air travel;*⁶¹

V

NEWS SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS*Approves the continuation in 1987 of the News Service of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs;***LOAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION***Decides that the amount of the special appropriation made by the General Assembly at its fortieth session to finance a loan to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization⁶² shall be adjusted to reflect actual requirements (\$16 million), on the understanding that income from the repayment of the loan to that organization would be credited to income section 2 (General income) only in 1988 and on the understanding that, should its financial situation improve to such an extent that the United Nations Industrial Development Organization finds it possible to repay the loan in 1987, the Secretary-General would so inform the General Assembly and would reflect the repayment in the final performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987;*

VII

CONFERENCE SERVICES AT VIENNA

1. *Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on conference services at Vienna⁶³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;*⁶⁴

2. *Decides that the additional requirements in this respect, if any, should be reflected in the final performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 1986-1987 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-second session;*

VIII

JUDGEMENT NO. 370 OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OF CLASS 12 POST ADJUSTMENT IN NEW YORK*Approves the proposal of the Secretary-General⁶⁵ to charge the additional expenditures resulting from Judgement No. 370 of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal against the overall balance of appropriations for the biennium 1984-1985 to be retained as a result of the suspension of regulations 4.3, 4.4 and 5.2 (d) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations;*

IX

JOB CLASSIFICATION OF THE GENERAL SERVICE AND RELATED CATEGORIES*Approves the proposals of the Secretary-General relating to the job classification of the General Service and related categories in New York⁶⁶ and in Geneva;*⁶⁷

⁵⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/41/7 and Add.1-11), document No. A/41/7.*

⁵⁷ A/C.5/41/7.

⁵⁸ A/C.5/41/17.

⁵⁹ A/41/291-E/1986/58 and Corr.1.

⁶⁰ A/C.5/40/40 and A/C.5/41/16.

⁶¹ A/C.5/41/19.

⁶² See resolution 40/253 A, para. 6.

⁶³ A/C.5/41/37.

⁶⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/41/7 and Add.1-11) document No. A/41/7/Add.9.*

⁶⁵ See A/C.5/41/35, para. 9.

⁶⁶ See A/C.5/41/30.

⁶⁷ See A/C.5/41/34.

X

SALARY AND RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND SALARY AND PENSIONABLE REMUNERATION OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁸

1. *Concurs* with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the gross salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General, contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its report;

2. *Also concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the gross salary and pensionable remuneration of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, contained in paragraphs 6 and 8 of its report;

3. *Approves* the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 April 1987, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

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ANNEX

Amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations
of the United Nations

In paragraph 1, the salary figure for the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation shall read \$US 119,429.

41/210. Limitation of damages in respect of acts occurring within the Headquarters district

The General Assembly

Adopts, within the provisions of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 481 (V) of 12 December 1950, and for the purpose of placing reasonable limits on the amount of compensation or damages payable by the United Nations in respect of acts

⁶⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/41/7 and Add.1-11), document No. A/41/7/Add.11.*

or omissions occurring within the Headquarters district, the following regulation:

1. In any tort action or in respect of any tort claim by any person against the United Nations or against any person, including a corporation, acting on behalf of the United Nations, to the extent that the United Nations may be required to indemnify such person, whether such person is a member of its staff, an expert or a contractor, arising out of any act or omission, whether accidental or otherwise, in the Headquarters district, no person shall be entitled to:

(a) Compensation or damages for economic loss, as defined herein, in excess of:

(i) The limits prescribed for death, injury or illness in the Rules Governing Compensation to Members of Commissions, Committees or Similar Bodies in the Event of Death, Injury or Illness Attributable to Service with the United Nations applied *mutatis mutandis*;

(ii) Reasonable amounts for damaged, destroyed or lost property;

(b) Compensation or damages in excess of \$100,000 for any non-economic loss;

(c) Any punitive or moral damages.

2. As used in this regulation:

(a) "Economic loss" means the reasonable cost of repairing or replacing property, and, in respect of death, injury or illness, any reasonable past, present and estimated future:

(i) Health care expenses;

(ii) Rehabilitation expenses;

(iii) Loss of earnings;

(iv) Loss of financial support;

(v) Cost of homemaker services;

(vi) Transportation expenses;

(vii) Burial expenses;

(viii) Legal expenses.

(b) "Headquarters district" means the district by that name as defined in section 1 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, of 26 June 1947.

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