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Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Education grant and special education grant for disabled children****

1. The purpose of the present circular is to advise staff members of the General Assembly's decision, contained in resolution 53/209 of 18 December 1998, to approve increases in the level of maximum admissible expenses, maximum reimbursement levels in seven currency areas (Austrian schilling, Deutsche mark, Italian lira, Japanese yen, Pound sterling, Swiss franc and the United States dollar in the United States), and in the flat sum for boarding costs applicable for staff at designated duty stations under the education grant system.
2. The amounts listed in the annex to the present document, previously set out in the annex to administrative instruction ST/AI/181/Rev.10/Amend.2 of 4 March 1997 on the education grant and special education grant for disabled children, are effective as from the school year in progress on 1 January 1999.
3. As reported to the General Assembly in document A/52/502, which, in accordance with decision 53/460 of 18 December 1998, will be considered at the first part of the resumed fifty-third session, it is proposed to incorporate the annex into the 100 and 200 series of the Staff Rules as annex G and annex III, respectively.

* The present circular will be in effect until further notice.

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Annex

**Education grant entitlements applicable in cases where
educational expenses are incurred in the currencies
stated below**

<i>Currency</i>	<i>(1) Maximum amount admissible educational expenses and maximum grant for disabled children</i>	<i>(2) Maximum education grant</i>	<i>(3) Normal flat rate when boarding not provided</i>	<i>(4) Additional flat rate for boarding (at designated duty stations)</i>	<i>(5) Maximum grant for staff members serving at designated duty stations</i>
Austrian schilling	167 310	125 483	42 351	63 527	189 010
Belgian franc	423 000	317 250	113 176	169 764	487 014
Danish krone	77 400	58 050	20 709	31 063	89 113
Deutsche mark	30 777	23 083	6 848	10 272	33 355
Finnish markka	54 000	40 500	12 828	19 242	59 742
French franc	61 200	45 900	16 320	24 480	70 380
Irish pound	6 561	4 921	1 777	2 666	7 587
Italian lira	21 830 000	16 372 500	4 763 220	7 144 830	23 517 330
Japanese yen	2 301 120	1 725 840	525 930	788 895	2 514 735
Luxembourg franc	423 000	317 250	94 000	141 000	458 250
Monaco (French franc)	61 200	45 900	16 320	24 480	70 380
Netherlands guilder	28 836	21 627	6 716	10 073	31 700
Norwegian krone	71 632	53 724	16 682	25 023	78 747
Pound sterling	13 613	10 210	2 973	4 459	14 669
Spanish peseta	1 572 710	1 179 530	387 658	581 486	1 761 016
Swedish krona	91 575	68 681	20 615	30 922	99 603
Swiss franc	23 435	17 576	4 982	7 473	25 049
United States dollar (in United States)	20 748	15 561	4 299	6 449	22 010
United States dollar (other than United States)	13 000	9 750	3 164	4 746	14 496