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BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1973

Sections 3, 15 and 16

Vacancies in the Professional category and above in 1972

Note by the Secretariat

For the information of the Fifth Committee, a statement is attached, showing the number of established posts vacant in the Professional category and above that existed in Departments and Offices at the end of each month following the establishment by the Secretary-General, on 27 January 1972, of a temporary suspension on recruitment.

ESTABLISHED POSTS

Vacancies in the Professional category and above in 1972

January February March April May June July August September October

Section 3

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Executive Office of the Secretary-General	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs	a/	a/	a/	a/	-	1	1	1	-	-
Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	-	1	2
Office of Legal Affairs	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	9
Office for Inter-Agency Affairs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management	2	2	1	4	3	4	3	3	4	3
Office of Financial Services	-	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	1
Office of Personnel Services	2	2	2	1	1	-	2	2	3	3
Department of Political and Security Council Affairs	(1)	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	5
Department of Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Department of Economic and Social Affairs	19	19	25	29	30	38	42	45	46	42
Division of Human Rights	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Economic Commission for Europe	7	8	10	13	13	14	13	12	14	14
Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East	20	18	19	24	24	34	34	39	40	b/
Economic Commission for Latin America	21	20	23	23	22	26	28	26	26	b/
Economic Commission for Africa	20	24	25	26	26	27	28	29	30	b/
Economic and Social Office, Beirut	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	2

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Office of Public Information . . . . .	3	4	3	3	5	5	2	3	4	3
Information centres . . . . .	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	6
Office of Conference Services . . . . .	47	46	47	45	43	43	50	56	49	39
Library . . . . .	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Office of General Services . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
United Nations Office at Geneva (excluding ECE) . . . . .	15	20	22	22	21	21	20	20	21	22
TOTAL, SECTION 3	185	193	206	221	216	242	254	266	268	268

Section 15

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development . . . . .	27	27	27	29	31	31	39	36	39	38
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Section 16

United Nations Industrial Development Organization . . . . .	16	8	8	10	9	15	18	20	20	18
TOTAL, SECTIONS 3, 15 AND 16	228	228	241	260	256	288	311	322	327	327

a/ The Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs was not established until May 1972.

b/ Not yet available for October.