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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE
EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Uruguay, Venezuela,
and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Committee on Contributions ^{1/} and the recommended scale of assessments for the financial years 1983, 1984 and 1985, contained in that report,

Noting that the recommended scale does not avoid excessive variations between two successive scales, as previously requested by General Assembly's resolutions,

Observing that only one third of the assessments were based on national income statistics supplied by Member States, the rest of the assessments having been based on statistics extrapolated by the United Nations Statistical Office,

Considering that the data and statistical information supplied by Member States are not yet comparable for the following reasons: differences in methodology of national income accounting applied in various Member States, fixed over-valued exchange rates and national income statistics based on constant prices, regardless of real inflation,

Ascertaining that the recommended scale presents anomalous assessments, incompatible with principles of justice and equity,

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/37/11).

Decides that:

(a) The present scale shall remain in force for the financial years 1983, 1984 and 1985, in order to enable the Committee on Contributions to complete the work, in accordance with resolution 36/231 A;

(b) The Committee on Contributions should be enabled, if it deems necessary, to extend its sessions, so as to complete the work referred to in subparagraph (a) above, and should inform the General Assembly during the thirty-eighth session on the progress made;

(c) The Secretary-General is authorized to contract for the services, on a temporary basis, of institutions of statistical, econometrics and economic analyses of international standing to assist the Committee on Contributions to carry out the tasks mentioned in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above;

(d) Any claims related to the revision of the exchange rate and national income statistics shall have no retroactive effects;

(e) For the purpose of assuring national income figures comparability, the United Nations Statistical Office will, in the future, accept only data and statistics which are standardized as to methodology and basis, particularly with regard to exchange rates reflecting real inflation and national income drawn from current prices;

(f) The assessments of Antigua and Barbuda, Belize and Vanuatu will be 0.01, according to the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions.
