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Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

The present report of the Secretary-General on the standards of accommodation for air travel is submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 42/214 of 21 December 1987, 45/218 A of 21 December 1990 and decisions 44/442 of 21 December 1989 and 46/450 of 20 December 1991, as well as decision 57/589 of 18 June 2003, in which the Secretary-General was requested to submit a report to the General-Assembly on a biennial basis. The present report provides information on standards of accommodation for air travel for the two-year period ended 30 June 2006 and comparative statistics for the two-year period ended 30 June 2004.

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I. Introduction

1. The United Nations standards of accommodation for air travel are governed by a series of General Assembly resolutions and decisions, including resolutions 42/214 of 21 December 1987, 45/248 A of 21 December 1990 and 53/214 of 11 February 1999 and decisions 40/555 of 18 December 1985, 44/442 of 21 December 1989, 46/450 of 20 December 1991 and 57/589 of 18 June 2003. Pursuant to the discretionary authority vested in the Secretary-General to authorize exceptions to air travel on a case-by-case basis and business-class travel by air in special circumstances that warrant it, the Secretary-General has promulgated administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/20 dated 22 December 2000 for the purpose of implementing the various staff rules relating to the standards of accommodation for air travel and the exceptions thereto.

2. In the past, certain categories of exceptions to the standards have been established, including, but not limited to, the following: travel of eminent persons; travel of prominent individuals who are donating their services to the Organization free of charge; travel under circumstances that have been deemed to be arduous or under which, for medical reasons, it has been deemed appropriate to upgrade the accommodation of air travel; travel of the personal aides and security officials travelling with the Secretary-General, his wife or his personal representatives; and travel under circumstances when the normal standard of accommodation is not available and it is considered prudent to authorize an upgrade.

II. Travel of delegations

3. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/214, payment of first-class accommodation by air is limited to the heads of delegations of the least developed countries to the regular and special sessions of the Assembly. During the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2004, 53 first-class trips were approved for the travel of such representatives, at a cost of \$369,522, compared with 60 trips during the two-year period ended 30 June 2006, at a cost of \$496,602. This translates into a 13 per cent increase in the number of trips and a 34 per cent increase in cost.

III. Travel of the President of the General Assembly

4. To strengthen the ability of the President of the General Assembly effectively and efficiently to discharge the responsibilities of the Office, the Assembly, by resolution 53/214 decided that its President, consistent with the approved programme budget, should have full authority to use the funds provided in the budget for the Office. During the reporting period, 15 trips were authorized under this authority, at an additional cost of \$24,378. Detailed information on travel authorized by the President is provided in annex VI to the present report. It should be noted that all first-class travel and other exceptions authorized under the authority of the President of the Assembly are included in annex VI, whereas in the relevant annex of previous reports only the President's own travel was included, and other exceptions, either for first class or business class travel, were included under specific categories of exception.

IV. Exceptions authorized by the Secretary-General

5. By General Assembly resolution 42/214, the Secretary-General was authorized to exercise his discretion in making exceptions to allow first-class air travel on a case-by-case basis. Such discretionary authority is also exercised in accordance with paragraph 4.5 of ST/AI/2000/20 when, in the opinion of the Secretary-General, special circumstances warrant it. In exercising such authority, the Secretary-General takes into consideration, *inter alia*, the following circumstances:

(a) A medical condition that may necessitate a level of comfort not available in the standard of accommodation to which the traveller is entitled. Such cases are referred to the Director of the Medical Services Division for recommendation. Advanced age alone is not considered sufficient justification to grant an exception;

(b) The normal standard of accommodation is unavailable and, owing to the exigencies of service, the traveller is required to travel on a particular date. Cases also arise when accommodation at the normal standard of entitlement is not available and the cost of a daily subsistence allowance, while the traveller waits for the next available seat, would be greater than the higher standard of travel;

(c) The traveller is considered an eminent person, such as a former Head of State, or a prominent international figure in the political, humanitarian or cultural arenas;

(d) The traveller is a prominent person who is donating his or her services free of charge to the Organization and, in some cases, at a loss in personal income. Such individuals may be accorded the standard of accommodation to which they are accustomed;

(e) The traveller, after completing a full day of work, is required to travel through the night in order to resume work, attend meetings or present a paper at another location on the following morning or immediately upon arrival. Where such cases involve arduous journeys, it has been deemed reasonable that the standard of accommodation accorded the traveller should provide the best rest possible while travelling, or provide the conditions most conducive to work while flying, or both;

(f) The traveller is a personal aide or provides security services to the Secretary-General, his wife or to any other official authorized to travel above the standard accommodation that would normally be provided. There has been an increase in the number of trips taken by such personnel, from 26 in the two-year period ended 30 June 2004 to 35 in the period under review.

6. On 18 March 1998, the Secretary-General decided that, as an exception, all travel of the Deputy Secretary-General should be in first class, in keeping with his/her special status. As regards practical arrangements, efforts are first made to obtain upgrades to first class against payment of the full business-class fare. Where this is not feasible, the first-class fare is paid. For the two-year period ended 30 June 2004, 11 such trips were authorized for the Deputy Secretary-General at a cost of \$44,267, compared with 11 trips, at an additional cost of \$29,923, for the period under review.

7. A summary of the exceptions authorized in respect of the United Nations during the period under review is contained in table 1 below and a summary of those authorized during the two-year period ended 30 June 2004 appears in table 2.

Annexes I to VI to the present report provide detailed information on the number, nature, reason and the additional cost of the exceptions authorized on the basis of the above-mentioned factors, during the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2006.

8. A summary of the exceptions authorized in respect of other United Nations entities during the period under review is contained in table 3 below and a summary of those authorized during the two-year period ended 30 June 2004 appears in table 4. Details of exceptions authorized for the United Nations Development Programme; the United Nations Children's Fund; the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; and the United Nations University for the current period are contained in annexes VII, VIII, IX and X, respectively.

9. The General Assembly may wish to take note of the present report.

Table 1
Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006, United Nations

(Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>			
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Regular budget</i>	<i>Other</i>
Medical condition	5	22 848	57	84 749	62	107 597	38 786	68 811
Normal standard of accommodation not available	3	882	13	6 075	16	6 957	1 879	5 078
Eminent person	10	40 137	6	4 219	16	44 356	6 328	38 028
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	0	0	22	39 916	22	39 916	15 300	24 616
Arduous journey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal aide/security officer	33	132 304	2	1 230	35	133 534	133 534	0
Deputy Secretary-General	11	29 923	0	0	11	29 923	29 923	0
Subtotal	62	226 094	100	136 189	162	362 283	225 750	136 533
Authorized by the President of the General Assembly	15	24 378	0	0	15	24 378	24 378	0
Total	77	250 472	100	136 189	177	386 661	250 128	136 533

Table 2
Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2002-30 June 2004, United Nations
 (Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>
Medical condition	10	21 865	37	59 624	47	81 489
Normal standard of accommodation not available	10	4 023	28	6 142	38	10 165
Eminent person	4	11 859	31	49 803	35	61 662
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	21	64 077	16	16 746	37	80 823
Arduous journey	1	3 739	5	6 821	6	10 560
Personal aide/security officer	26	84 993	0	0	26	84 993
Deputy Secretary-General	11	44 267	0	0	11	44 267
Subtotal	83	234 823	117	139 136	200	373 959
Authorized by the President of the General Assembly	8	23 706	4	16 613	12	40 319
Total	91	258 529	121	155 749	212	414 278

Table 3
Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006: other United Nations entities
 (Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>
Medical condition	1	3 130	15	19 976	16	23 106
Normal standard of accommodation not available	1	426	2	1 991	3	2 417
Eminent person	3	12 229	1	649	4	12 878
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	0	0	6	8 444	6	8 444
Arduous journey	0	0	1	941	1	941
Total	6	15 785	24	32 001	30	47 786

Table 4
**Summary of exceptions, 1 July 2002-30 June 2004: other
 United Nations entities**

(Cost in United States dollars)

<i>Reason for exception</i>	<i>First class</i>		<i>Business class</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>	<i>Number of trips</i>	<i>Additional cost</i>
Medical condition	0	0	3	4 860	3	4 860
Normal standard of accommodation not available	2	2 040	3	1 649	5	3 689
Eminent person	0	0	3	3 225	3	3 225
Prominent person donating services free of charge to the Organization	4	3 613	7	11 571	11	15 184
Arduous journey	1	1 028	1	208	2	1 236
Total	7	6 681	17	21 513	24	28 194

Annex I

Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
A. First class		
1. Prosecutor, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Zurich/Amsterdam	3 364
2. Prosecutor, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Lugano/New York/Lugano/ Zurich/Amsterdam	6 322
3. Prosecutor, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Zurich/Amsterdam	6 330
4. Prosecutor, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/ New York/Zurich/Amsterdam	3 402
5. Prosecutor, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	Amsterdam/Zurich/Washington, D.C./New York/Zurich/ Amsterdam	3 430
Subtotal		22 848
B. Business class		
1. Director, New York Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	New York/Geneva/New York	627
2. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	961
3. Deputy of U9, United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)	Haiti/Bolivia	295
4. Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York	1 021
5. Adviser, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	Santiago/Mexico/Santiago	2 636
6. Contingent member	Santo Domingo/Panama/ São Paulo/Rio de Janeiro	1 425
7. Director, Office of Legal Affairs	New York/Geneva/New York	332
8. Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 738
9. Director, Americas Bureau, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 628
10. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 648
11. Staff member, OHCHR	Geneva/New York/Geneva	847
12. Former Force Commander, Department of Peacekeeping Operations	London/New York/London	6 689
13. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/Moscow/Dushanbe/ Moscow/Geneva	1 632

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
14. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 033
15. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	2 300
16. Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Copenhagen/Washington, D.C./Copenhagen	1 467
17. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, UNEP	Quito/Miami/.../Miami/Quito	372
18. Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, UNEP	Frankfurt/Washington, D.C./Frankfurt	816
19. Member, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, Division of Global Environment Facility Coordination, UNEP	Frankfurt/Washington, D.C./Frankfurt	802
20. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, UNEP	Quito/Miami/.../Miami/Quito	224
21. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, UNEP	Quito/Miami/.../Miami/Quito	326
22. Chairperson, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, UNEP	Quito/Miami/.../Miami/Quito	302
23. Director, Division of Protection, OHCHR	Geneva/Paris/N'Djamena/Paris/Geneva	2 340
24. Staff member, OHCHR	Geneva/New York/Geneva	847
25. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	2 300
26. Director, Executive Office of the Secretary-General	Dublin/London/New York	2 200
27. Former Force Commander, Department of Peacekeeping Operations	London/New York/London	5 945
28. Director, New York Office, OHCHR	New York/Geneva/New York	2 527
29. Peruvian contingent, MINUSTAH	Port-au-Prince/Kingston/Panama/Lima	765
30. Deputy Director, Department for Disarmament Affairs	Geneva/Riyadh/Geneva	1 156
31. Director, Division of Early Warning and Assessment, UNEP	Nairobi/London/...	501
32. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Cairo/Geneva	782
33. Keynote speaker at the Intergovernmental Meeting organized by UNEP and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	Nairobi/Kinshasa/Nairobi	313
34. Director, Office of Legal Affairs	Newark/Geneva	4 747
35. Director, Peace Research Institute of Frankfurt	Frankfurt/New York/Frankfurt	2 324
36. Panellist, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, UNEP	Copenhagen/Washington, D.C./Copenhagen	672
37. Director, New York Office, OHCHR	New York/Geneva/New York	1 938
38. Vehicle mechanic, United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia	Tbilisi/Vienna/Tbilisi	1 518

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
39. Chief, Science and Technology, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 264
40. Director, OHCHR	Newark/Geneva/Budapest/ Munich/ Newark	2 140
41. Director, Department for Disarmament Affairs	Frankfurt/New York/Frankfurt	752
42. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/Tehran/Kerman/Tehran/ Geneva	868
43. Director, New York Office, OHCHR	New York/Geneva/New York	4 456
44. Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs	New York/Madrid/New York	1 930
45. Director, Division of Early Warning and Assessment, United Nations Office at Nairobi	Nairobi/London/ Washington, D.C.	856
46. Senior Human Rights Officer, UNHCHR	Geneva/New York/Geneva	555
47. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 600
48. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	936
49. Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs	New York/Stockholm/New York	1 720
50. Deputy Executive Secretary a.i., ECLAC	Santiago/Montevideo/Santiago	527
51. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/Tehran/Geneva	1 553
52. Director, UNHCR	Geneva/Baku/Geneva	478
53. Uruguayan contingent, MINUSTAH	Port-au-Prince/Panama/ São Paulo/Montevideo	266
54. Deputy Director, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	464
55. Deputy Director, Department for Disarmament Affairs	Geneva/New York/Geneva	944
56. Deputy Executive Secretary, ECLAC	Santiago/Miami/Santiago	2 314
57. Member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Canberra/Wellington/Canberra	1 130
Subtotal		84 749
Total		107 597

^a The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

Annex II

Exceptions authorized owing to the unavailability of normal standard of accommodation, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
A. First class		
1. Member, Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities	Sana'a/Riyadh	162
2. Chairman, Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and Associated Individuals and Entities	Sana'a/Riyadh	162
3. Staff member, Executive Office of the Secretary-General	.../Accra/New York	558
Subtotal		882
B. Business class		
1. Deputy Head of Mobilization Service, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Geneva/Amsterdam/Oslo/.../...	346
2. Expert to attend meeting of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	Paro/Bangkok/...	228
3. Participant, ESCAP meeting	Kathmandu/Kunming/...	57
4. Political Affairs Officer, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (United Nations Special Coordinator in the Occupied Territories (UNSCO))	Paris/Tel Aviv	769
5. Staff member, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	.../Brazzaville/Ouagadougou	307
6. Associate External Affairs Officer, UNHCR	Geneva/Amsterdam/Oslo/...	233
7. Director, Investigation Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Lebanon)	Beirut/Munich/Berlin/Beirut	266
8. Deputy Director, Desk for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East, UNHCR	Geneva/Vienna/...	691
9. Head of Desk for Central Asia, South-West Asia, North Africa and the Middle East, UNHCR	Geneva/Damascus/Geneva	691
10. Director, United Nations information centre, Lagos, Department of Public Information	Lagos/Nairobi/Lagos	426
11. Chief Investigator, Department of Peacekeeping Operations	Beirut/Paris/Beirut	1 009
12. Regional Officer, ESCAP	Bangkok/Paro/...	85
13. Political Affairs Officer, UNSCO	Tel Aviv/London/Tel Aviv	967
Subtotal		6 075
Total		6 957

^a The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

Annex III

Exceptions authorized owing to the eminence of the traveller, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
A. First class		
Fourth meeting of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change		
1. Panel member	Tokyo/Brussels/Vienna/Tokyo	3 300
Fifth meeting of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change		
2. Panel member	Tokyo/New York/Tokyo	5 995
3. Panel member	Paris/New York/Paris	3 465
Sixth meeting of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change		
4. Panel member	Tokyo/New York	2 542
5. Panel member	Beijing/New York/Beijing	1 626
6. Panel member	Paris/New York/Paris	3 465
Other		
7. Member, High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly	Paris/New York/Paris	3 600
8. Former Prime Minister of Japan	Tokyo/New York/Tokyo	7 300
9. Former Prime Minister of Japan	Tokyo/Rome/Tokyo	6 144
10. Prime Minister of Uganda	Kampala/New York/Kampala	2 700
Subtotal		40 137
B. Business class		
Initial interviews with the Secretary-General to fill senior-level position		
1. Professor of Economics	Sacramento/New York/Sacramento	121
2. Professor of Finance and Development	Panama/New York/Quito	850
Other		
3. Former Prime Minister of Norway	Oslo/Geneva/Oslo	150
4. Chairman, Secretary-General's Advisory Panel on International Support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	Lagos/London/Lagos	1 411
5. Former Prime Minister of Japan	Tokyo/Beijing/Tokyo	441
6. Permanent Representative of Guinea-Bissau to the United Nations	New York/Lisbon/New York	1 246
Subtotal		4 219
Total		44 356

Annex IV

**Exceptions authorized owing to the donation of services
free of charge to the Organization by a prominent traveller,
1 July 2004-30 June 2006**

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
Business class		
Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation, first meeting		
1. President of the International Commission of the Scientific and Technical Association for Water and Environment	Paris/New York/Paris	3 140
2. Former President, Women's Environment and Development Organization	Georgetown/New York/ Georgetown	401
3. Deputy Director, London School of Economics and Political Science	London/New York/London	5 100
4. Trade union representative	Paris/New York/Paris	3 140
5. Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission	Brussels/Rome/Brussels	440
6. Parliamentary State Secretary, Government of Germany	Berlin/Rome/Berlin	216
7. Former Special Adviser for the World Summit on Sustainable Development	Bogota/Mexico/Bogota	583
Other		
8. Former Commissioner, Economic Commission for Europe	Paris/Geneva/Paris	696
9. Expert speaker at tenth anniversary symposium of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	Oslo/Paris/New York/Paris	498
10. Member of the Secretary-General's Advisory Panel on International Support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	New York/Helsinki/New York	1 340
11. President, World Wildlife Fund	London/New York/London	1 061
12. Vice-Minister of External Relations of El Salvador	Los Angeles/New York/ San Salvador	298
13. Former President of the German Federal Parliament	Berlin/New York/Berlin	1 694
14. Professor, Cambridge University	London/New York/London	1 109
15. Chairman, Secretary-General's Advisory Panel on International Support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	Vancouver/New York/London	3 843
16. Former Assistant Secretary-General, Legal Affairs	New York/Amsterdam/ New York	4 814
17. Ambassador	Malta/London/Malta	659
18. Judge, International Criminal Court	Paris/New York/Paris	3 362
19. Former Minister of Finance of Chile	Mexico City/Washington, D.C./Mexico	1 126

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
Witness to testify at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia		
20. Witness	Belgrade/Amsterdam/ Belgrade	266
21. Witness	New York/Amsterdam/ New York	5 744
22. Witness	Moscow/Amsterdam/Moscow	386
Subtotal		39 916
Total		39 916

Annex V

Authorized travel of the Deputy Secretary-General, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
First class		
1. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Tel Aviv/New York	1 296
2. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Geneva/New York	2 827
3. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Santiago/New York	2 184
4. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Tel Aviv/New York	2 290
5. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Tel Aviv/New York	2 290
6. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Boston/Kuala Lumpur/New York	1 909
7. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Melbourne/Canberra/Sydney/New York	6 031
8. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Stockholm/New York	3 862
9. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Pristina/Nairobi/.../Bujumbura/New York	2 578
10. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Stockholm/New York	1 296
11. Deputy Secretary-General	New York/Strasbourg/Brussels/Paris/.../Berlin/New York	3 360
Total		29 923

^a The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

Annex VI

**Travel authorized by the President of the General Assembly,
1 July 2004-30 June 2006**

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
First class		
1. President of the General Assembly	New York/Athens/Durban/New York	1 352
2. President of the General Assembly	New York/Baltimore/New York	431
3. President of the General Assembly	New York/Washington D.C./New York	292
4. President of the General Assembly	New York/Washington D.C./New York	474
5. President of the General Assembly	New York/Doha/Zurich/New York	1 884
6. President of the General Assembly	New York/Lausanne/Rome/Dakar/New York	3 821
7. President of the General Assembly	New York/Bangkok/Jakarta/New York	4 390
8. President of the General Assembly	New York/Libreville/Port Louis/Moscow/New York	2 628
9. President of the General Assembly	New York/Innsbruck/Vienna/Paris/New York	4 060
10. President of the General Assembly	New York/Washington D.C./New York	474
11. President of the General Assembly	New York/Paramaribo/Havana/New York	945
12. President of the General Assembly	New York/St. George/Grenada/New York	433
13. Chef de Cabinet to the President of the General Assembly	New York/Montego Bay/Havana/New York	1 564
14. Chef de Cabinet to the President of the General Assembly	New York/Paramaribo/Havana/New York	945
15. Chef de Cabinet to the President of the General Assembly	New York/St. George/New York	685
Total		24 378

Annex VII

Exceptions authorized for the United Nations Development Programme, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions		
A. First class		
Administrator	New York/Tokyo/Copenhagen/Geneva/New York	3 130
Subtotal		3 130
B. Business class		
1. Director, HIV/AIDS	New York/Port of Spain/New York	239
2. Practice Manager	New York/Paris/New York	1 179
3. Executive Director	New York/Stockholm/New York	2 350
4. Director, HIV/AIDS	New York/Geneva/Dakar/New York	549
5. Director, HIV/AIDS	New York/Amsterdam/Colombo/New York	932
6. Director, HIV/AIDS	New York/Geneva/.../New York	549
7. Director, HIV/AIDS	New York/Paris/Vienna/New York	1 274
8. Director, HIV/AIDS	New York/Paris/.../Vienna/New York	914
Subtotal		7 986
Total		11 116
Exceptions authorized when the normal standard of accommodation was not available		
Business class		
Special Adviser to Executive Director	New York/Amsterdam	1 661
Total		1 661
Exceptions authorized for prominent persons donating their services free of charge to the Organization		
Business class		
1. Foreign Minister of Canada	Winnipeg/New York/Winnipeg	747
2. Former Adviser to the Secretary-General	Paris/New York/Paris	4 024
3. Former Foreign Minister of Norway	Oslo/New York/Oslo	975
4. Celebrity	Los Angeles/New York/Los Angeles	860
5. Celebrity	Los Angeles/New York/Los Angeles	860
6. Former Foreign Minister of Sweden	Stockholm/New York/Stockholm	978
Total		8 444
Total		21 221

Annex VIII

Exceptions authorized for the United Nations Children's Fund, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions		
Business class		
1. Chief, Division of Communication	New York/Geneva/New York	2 950
2. Senior Adviser	New York/Geneva/New York	2 950
3. Consultant	New York/London/...	1 859
4. Consultant	Brussels/New York/Bardstown	2 100
Total		9 859
Exceptions authorized when the normal standard of accommodation was not available		
First class		
Goodwill Ambassador	New York/Montego Bay/Chicago	426
Total		426
Exceptions authorized for eminent persons		
First class		
1. Goodwill Ambassador	London/New York/London	5 000
2. Goodwill Ambassador	London/New York/London	5 000
3. Goodwill Ambassador	San Antonio/New York/San Antonio	2 229
Total		12 229
Total UNICEF		22 514

^a The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

Annex IX

Exceptions authorized for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary^a</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions		
Business class		
Senior Programme Coordinator	Geneva/New York/Geneva	1 436
Total		1 436
Exceptions authorized for eminent persons		
Business class		
Judge, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	Seoul/Bangkok/Seoul	649
Total		649
Exceptions authorized for arduous journey		
Business class		
Principal Programme Coordinator	Geneva/Dubai/...	941
Total		941
Total UNITAR		3 026

^a The ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that for some legs the normal standard of accommodation applied and no exception was involved.

Annex X

Exceptions authorized for the United Nations University, 1 July 2004-30 June 2006

<i>Designation of traveller</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>	<i>Additional cost (United States dollars)</i>
Exceptions authorized owing to medical conditions		
Business class		
1. Lecturer at United Nations University, international courses	Kuala Lumpur/Tokyo/Kuala Lumpur	325
2. Head of International Movement for a Just World	Kuala Lumpur/Tokyo/Kuala Lumpur	370
Total		695
Exceptions authorized when the normal standard of accommodation was not available		
Business class		
Academic Programme Officer, United Nations University	Narita/Seoul/Tianjin/Seoul/Narita	330
Total		330
Total UNU		1 025