

1. *Commends* the efforts of the Secretary-General, as trustee of the assets of the Fund, to fulfil the mandate given to him to diversify the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and to ensure, in consultation with the Investments Committee, that the resources which the Fund holds invested in shares of transnational corporations are reinvested in developing countries to the greatest extent practicable, subject to careful observance of the requirements of safety, profitability, liquidity and convertibility, and in conformity with Regulations of the Fund;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue and accelerate the efforts mentioned in paragraph 1 above and to report on those efforts to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

3. *Decides* that, as from the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly, a detailed biennial inventory of the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall be made with a view to finding ways and means of strengthening its operations in conformity with the Regulations of the Fund and the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly.

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 33/121 B of 19 December 1978 and 34/222 B of 20 December 1979,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund,⁵⁰

Requests the Secretary-General to continue to consult with the Governments of all States members of the Organization of African Unity, as well as financial institutions in Africa, with a view to making substantial investments in Africa on safe and profitable terms in keeping with the development requirements of African countries.

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35/217. Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981

The General Assembly

I

DEPOSITARY FUNCTIONS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND REGISTRATION AND PUBLICATION OF TREATIES

Endorses the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 11 and 12 of its report on the depositary functions of the Secretary-General and registration and publication of treaties;⁵²

⁵² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7A (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.1.

II

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACTIVITIES FINANCED FROM EXTRABUDGETARY RESOURCES

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from extrabudgetary resources⁵³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁵⁴

2. *Endorses* the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 24 of its report;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit, as a separate annex to future proposed programme budgets, all the necessary information on services provided by the United Nations to activities financed from extrabudgetary resources;

III

PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on procedures governing the disposal of property⁵⁵ and the related oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁵⁶

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement the procedures recommended in paragraph 15 of his report, and to apply those procedures when drawing up the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983;

IV

PROGRAMME FOR TRAINING ENGLISH AND FRENCH TRANSLATORS/PRÉCIS-WRITERS AT THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the programme for training English and French translators/précis-writers at the Economic Commission for Africa⁵⁷ and the related oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁵⁸

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to incur the necessary expenses for the third training programme;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session an evaluation of the training programmes of the two previous bienniums to be considered by the Assembly before it approves funds for the fourth training programme;

V

AGENCY SUPPORT COSTS

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on agency support costs;⁵⁹

⁵³ A/C.5/34/21.

⁵⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.2.

⁵⁵ A/C.5/35/30.

⁵⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Fifth Committee*, 26th meeting, paras. 16-18.

⁵⁷ A/C.5/35/29.

⁵⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Fifth Committee*, 26th meeting, paras. 21 and 22.

⁵⁹ A/35/544 and Corr.1.

2. *Approves* the reimbursement formula embodied in decision 80/44 of 27 June 1980 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme;⁶⁰

VI

UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
(HABITAT): RESOURCES FOR THE WORK PROGRAMME
AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

Endorses the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 6 of its report on resources for the work programme of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) at the regional level;⁶¹

VII

WORKLOAD STANDARDS FOR TECHNICAL AND
COMPLEMENTARY CONFERENCE-SERVICING STAFF

1. *Endorses* the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraphs 9 and 10 of its report on workload standards for technical and complementary conference-servicing staff;⁶²

2. *Takes note* of the fact that the Advisory Committee will revert to this question when it considers the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1982-1983;

VIII

RECLASSIFICATION OF REGULAR-BUDGET POSTS

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the reclassification of regular-budget posts;⁶³

2. *Endorses* the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in paragraphs 41 to 44 of its report;

IX

REVISED ESTIMATES RESULTING FROM RESOLUTIONS
AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BOARD AT ITS TWENTIETH AND
TWENTY-FIRST SESSIONS

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General⁶⁴ on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Trade and Development Board at its twentieth and twenty-first sessions, held at Geneva from 17 to 26 March and from 15 to 27 September 1980;

X

FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL IN THE UNITED NATIONS

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on first-class travel in the United Nations⁶⁵ and the

⁶⁰ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1)*, chap. XI.

⁶¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/35/7/Add.1-32)*, document A/35/7/Add.6.

⁶² *Ibid.*, document A/35/7/Add.7.

⁶³ *Ibid.*, document A/35/7/Add.8.

⁶⁴ A/C.5/35/46.

⁶⁵ A/C.5/35/62.

related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁶⁶

2. *Decides* to amend the provisions of paragraph 2 (a) of its resolution 32/198 of 21 December 1977 as follows:

“(a) The Secretary-General, the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation and one representative of each Member State attending regular, special or emergency special sessions of the General Assembly shall be entitled to first-class travel;”

3. *Requests* that the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General on this subject to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session should cover the period from 1 October 1980 to 30 June 1981 so as to enable the Fifth Committee to consider it at the beginning of the session and that, thereafter, reports should be submitted annually to cover the period from 1 July to 30 June of the following year;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare a study on the conditions for travel of permanent representatives accredited to the United Nations when travelling on official missions on behalf of the Organization;

XI

DEVELOPMENT FORUM

Takes note of the comments with regard to the financing of *Development Forum* in 1982 and beyond made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 11 of its report;⁶⁷

XII

ORGANIZATIONAL NOMENCLATURE IN THE
SECRETARIAT

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on organizational nomenclature in the Secretariat;⁶⁸

XIII

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INFORMATION SYSTEMS UNIT
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Decides that the salaries and common staff costs of the basic staffing complement of the Development Information System of the Information Systems Unit, consisting of two Professional posts (one P-4 and one P-2) and two General Service posts (one G-5 and one G-3), should be funded temporarily by the regular budget for 1981, that other operating and servicing costs should be financed through a combination of extrabudgetary support costs financing and voluntary contributions, that the System should be submitted to continued external evaluation and that a report thereon should be circulated to delegations in good time so that the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session may pronounce itself on the possible continuance and methods of financing of the Information Systems Unit;

⁶⁶ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/35/7/Add.1-32)*, document A/35/7/Add.17.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.*, document A/35/7/Add.19.

⁶⁸ A/C.5/35/47.

XIV

INTERNATIONAL COMPUTING CENTRE

Approves the budget estimates for the International Computing Centre for the year 1981, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General,⁶⁹ totalling \$5,037,000:

XV

UNITED NATIONS ACCOMMODATION AT SANTIAGO

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations accommodation at Santiago⁷⁰ and authorizes him to undertake the architectural and engineering study referred to therein:

XVI

TRANSFER OF THE EXPERTS SERVICING UNIT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the transfer of the Experts Servicing Unit from the United Nations Office at Geneva to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;⁷¹

XVII

EMOLUMENTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, contained in paragraph 3 of its report, concerning the emoluments of the Secretary-General;⁷²

2. *Approves* additional appropriations of \$7,200 under section 1 and \$14,000 under section 31 of the programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981, and an increase of \$14,000 in the approved estimates of income under income section 1;

XVIII

COMMON SERVICES AT NAIROBI

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on common services at Nairobi;⁷³

XIX

UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FUND FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Fund for Science and Technology for Development⁷⁴ and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁷⁵

⁶⁹ A/C.5/35/97, sect. I.

⁷⁰ A/C.5/35/80.

⁷¹ A/C.5/35/51.

⁷² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.30.

⁷³ A/C.5/35/114.

⁷⁴ A/C.5/35/91.

⁷⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 7A* (A/35/7/Add.1-32), document A/35/7/Add.32, paras. 15-18.

2. *Authorizes* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to incur staff and other administrative costs within the level indicated for 1981 in the report of the Secretary-General;

XX

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILD-CARE CENTRE AT HEADQUARTERS

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a child-care centre at Headquarters;⁷⁶

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a new study on the establishment of a child-care centre at Headquarters, taking into account the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁷⁷ and the comments and observations made by delegations during the consideration of this subject by the Fifth Committee at the current session;⁷⁸

XXI

INCLUSION OF ARABIC AS AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

1. *Takes note* of Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/47 of 23 July 1980 and Commission on Human Settlements resolution 3/4 of 15 May 1980;⁷⁹

2. *Decides* that the question of the inclusion of Arabic as an official language of the Commission on Human Settlements should be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 35/219 A of 17 December 1980.

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17 December 1980*

35/218. Comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General⁸⁰ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸¹

Reaffirming the principle enunciated in its resolution 2489 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, according to which neither a fee nor any other remuneration in addition to subsistence allowances at the standard rate shall normally be paid to members of organs or subsidiary organs unless expressly decided upon by the General Assembly,

1. *Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1981, the following revised rates of honoraria shall be payable in those cases which it has already authorized on an exceptional basis, namely, the International Law Com-

⁷⁶ A/C.5/35/76.

⁷⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Fifth Committee*, 61st meeting, paras. 156-159.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.*, paras. 160-188; and *ibid.*, *Fifth Committee, Sessional Fascicle*, corrigendum.

⁷⁹ *Ibid.*, *Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 8* (A/35/8), annex I.

⁸⁰ A/C.5/1677 and Corr.1, A/C.5/31/2, A/C.5/33/54.

⁸¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 7* (A/33/7 and Add.1-39), document A/33/7/Add.39.