

mittee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>65</sup>

*Recalling* the basic principle to the effect that neither a fee nor any other remuneration in addition to subsistence allowances and travel expenses shall normally be paid to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations,

*Being convinced* of the pressing need for a clearer definition of uniform criteria applicable to exceptions to the general rule mentioned above,

1. *Decides* until further notice to maintain at their present level the amounts of honoraria paid to members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at its thirty-first session a comprehensive study of the question of honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following factors:

(a) The practice that may be applied by other organizations within the United Nations system;

(b) The need to secure the services of competent and independent experts;

(c) The implications of introducing uniformity into the conditions for the payment of honoraria to full-time members and part-time members of the organs and subsidiary organs concerned or likely to be concerned;

(d) The possible implications of discontinuing honoraria for part-time members with regard, *inter alia*, to retaining qualified experts in those organs.

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### 3537 (XXX). Pension scheme and emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice

#### A

#### PENSION SCHEME

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 A (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 A (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the pension scheme for members of the International Court of Justice,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>66</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>67</sup>

*Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1976 and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the Pension Scheme Regulations for members of the International Court of Justice, the annual value of all pensions in course of payment as at 31 December 1975, including the pensions of any members of the Court who retire on or before that date, shall be increased by 11.11 per cent, and that the maximum

<sup>65</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.3.

<sup>66</sup> A/C.5/1699.

<sup>67</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 8 A (A/10008/Add.1-28), document A/10008/Add.12.

child's benefit payable under article IV, paragraph 1 (a) of the Regulations shall be increased from \$770 to \$860.

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#### B

#### EMOLUMENTS

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 1562 (XV) of 18 December 1960, 1925 (XVIII) of 11 December 1963, 2367 (XXII) of 19 December 1967, 2890 B (XXVI) of 22 December 1971 and 3193 B (XXVIII) of 18 December 1973 on the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>68</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>68</sup>

*Decides* that, with effect from 1 January 1976, the emoluments of the members of the International Court of Justice shall be as follows:

	(US dollars)
<i>President</i>	
Annual salary .....	50,000
Special allowance .....	12,200
<i>Vice-President</i>	
Annual salary .....	50,000
Allowance of \$76 for every day on which he acts as President, up to an annual maximum of .....	7,600
<i>Other members</i>	
Annual salary .....	50,000
<i>Ad hoc judges referred to in Article 31 of the Statute of the Court</i>	
Fee of \$84 for each day on which <i>ad hoc</i> judges exercise their functions, plus, as appropriate, a daily subsistence allowance of \$53.	

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### 3538 (XXX). Financial problems of the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Noting with deep concern* the Secretary-General's statement of 25 September 1975 drawing attention to the critical financial situation of the Organization,<sup>69</sup>

*Having examined* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>70</sup> in reply to the questionnaire addressed by twenty-seven delegations to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee on the financial problems of the United Nations,<sup>71</sup>

*Desirous* of ensuring the long-term financial security of the United Nations with a view to enabling it to cope effectively with the growing needs of its Member States, including, *inter alia*, the complex tasks envisaged for the Organization under General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation,

<sup>68</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>69</sup> A/C.5/1685.

<sup>70</sup> A/C.5/1730 and Add.1.

<sup>71</sup> See A/C.5/L.1240.