

2. *Hopes* that steps will be taken to make the School available to the children of the greatest possible number of members of delegations, United Nations staff members and others associated with the United Nations;

3. *Expresses appreciation* to the Secretary-General and to the authorities of New York City for their efforts in finding temporary accommodation for the School;

4. *Decides*, as a special measure, to make a grant of \$32,700 to the School towards meeting the expected deficit in respect of the academic year 1958-1959;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to use his good offices to assist the Board of Trustees of the School in finding suitable permanent accommodation for the School in the immediate vicinity of United Nations Headquarters, in developing plans for a building, and in pursuing its efforts to raise funds from private sources for the construction of the building, and, if necessary, for the acquisition of a site therefor;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present a further progress report on this question to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

782nd plenary meeting,  
5 December 1958.

### 1308 (XIII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

#### A

##### The General Assembly

*Resolves* that:

1. The scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial years 1959, 1960 and 1961 shall be as follows:

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Afghanistan	0.06
Albania	0.04
Argentina	1.11
Australia	1.79
Austria	0.43
Belgium	1.30
Bolivia	0.04
Brazil	1.02
Bulgaria	0.16
Burma	0.08
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.47
Cambodia	0.04
Canada	3.11
Ceylon	0.10
Chile	0.27
China	5.01
Colombia	0.31
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.25
Czechoslovakia	0.87
Denmark	0.60
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.06
El Salvador	0.05
Ethiopia	0.06
Federation of Malaya	0.17
Finland	0.36
France	6.40
Ghana	0.07
Greece	0.23

<i>Member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Guatemala	0.05
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Hungary	0.42
Iceland	0.04
India	2.46
Indonesia	0.47
Iran	0.21
Iraq	0.09
Ireland	0.16
Israel	0.14
Italy	2.25
Japan	2.19
Jordan	0.04
Laos	0.04
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Libya	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Mexico	0.71
Morocco	0.14
Nepal	0.04
Netherlands	1.01
New Zealand	0.42
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.49
Pakistan	0.40
Panama	0.04
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.11
Philippines	0.43
Poland	1.37
Portugal	0.20
Romania	0.34
Saudi Arabia	0.06
Spain	0.93
Sudan	0.06
Sweden	1.39
Thailand	0.16
Tunisia	0.05
Turkey	0.59
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.80
Union of South Africa	0.56
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.62
United Arab Republic	0.32
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.78
United States of America	32.51
Uruguay	0.12
Venezuela	0.50
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.35

TOTAL 100.00

2. Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the scale of assessments given in paragraph 1 above shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1961, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the Assembly at its sixteenth session;

3. Notwithstanding the terms of regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contribu-

tions of Member States for the financial years 1959, 1960 and 1961 in currencies other than United States dollars;

4. Subject to rule 161 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, States which are not Members of the United Nations but which participate in certain of its activities shall be called upon to contribute towards the 1959, 1960 and 1961 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

<i>Non-member States</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	5.33
Korea, Republic of .....	0.21
Liechtenstein .....	0.04
Monaco .....	0.04
San Marino .....	0.04
Switzerland .....	0.97
Viet-Nam .....	0.20

the following countries being called upon to contribute:

(a) To the International Court of Justice: Liechtenstein, San Marino and Switzerland;

(b) To the international control of narcotic drugs: Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland and Viet-Nam;

(c) To the International Bureau for Declarations of Death of Missing Persons: Federal Republic of Germany;

(d) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: Republic of Korea and Viet-Nam;

(e) To the Economic Commission for Europe: Federal Republic of Germany.

*783rd plenary meeting,  
10 December 1958.*

## B

*The General Assembly,*

*Taking into account* the views expressed that the consideration of the recommendations of the Committee on Contributions might be facilitated if Member States could have access to the statistical and other information at the Committee's disposal,

1. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to consider an arrangement which would enable representatives of Member States, on request, to acquaint themselves with the statistical and other information at the Committee's disposal;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions to submit its recommendations on this matter to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session.

*783rd plenary meeting,  
10 December 1958.*

## 1309 (XIII). Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

### A

*The General Assembly*

*Takes note* of the annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.<sup>21</sup>

*783rd plenary meeting,  
10 December 1958.*

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/3938).

## B

*The General Assembly*

*Approves* the adjustment of retirement, disability and widow benefits from 1 January 1958 as recommended by the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board in its resolution 4 (IX).<sup>22</sup>

*783rd plenary meeting,  
10 December 1958.*

## C

*The General Assembly*

1. *Adopts* the texts annexed to the present resolution as amendments to the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

2. *Decides* that the amended text of article XVIII, paragraph 1, and the new article XLII shall be effective from the date of the present resolution, and that the amended text of article XXII, paragraph 1, shall be effective from the date on which the General Assembly has taken action on the recommendations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board resulting from the proposed comprehensive review of the Fund,<sup>23</sup> or on 1 January 1962, whichever is earlier.

*783rd plenary meeting,  
10 December 1958.*

## ANNEX

### *Article XVIII, paragraph 1* (amended text)

In addition to the contributions deducted from the remuneration of the participant as provided in article XVI, any participant may, subject to the approval of the Joint Staff Pension Board and under such conditions as the Board may prescribe, deposit in the Pension Fund, in a lump sum or sums and/or by an increased rate of contribution, an amount computed to be sufficient to purchase an additional retirement benefit which, together with his prospective regular retirement benefit as provided herein, will provide for him a total retirement benefit not to exceed 60 per cent of his final average remuneration at the age of retirement. Interest at such rates as may be set from time to time by the Board shall be allowed on such contributions.

### *Article XXII, paragraph 1* (amended text)

The Joint Staff Pension Board shall consist of eighteen members:

(a) Six members appointed by the United Nations Staff Pension Committee, two from the members elected by the General Assembly, two from the members appointed by the Secretary-General and two from the members elected by the participants;

(b) Twelve members appointed by the staff pension committees of the other member organizations in accordance with a table fixed by the administrative rules of the Fund which shall provide for equal representation of the three groups referred to in article XX.

### *Article XLII* (new text)

#### FORFEITURE OF THE RIGHT TO A BENEFIT

1. The right to a lump-sum benefit shall be forfeit if, for two years after the date on which payment would have been due, the person entitled has lodged no claim and has failed to submit payment instructions or has refused to accept payment.

2. The right to a pension or life annuity shall be forfeit if, for five consecutive years, the person entitled has lodged no claim and has failed to submit payment instructions or has refused to accept arrears.

3. The right to unpaid instalments of a pension or life annuity shall be forfeit if, for two years after payment would

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 6.

<sup>23</sup> See resolution 1310 (XIII).