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SCALE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Revised scale of contributions for 1958

1. The Director General has the honour to submit to the General Conference the recommendations concerning the revised scale of Members' contributions for 1958 as set forth in the attached document.
2. These recommendations were submitted, for information, to the Board of Governors at the series of meetings held in September 1958.

Recommendation by the Director General concerning
the Revised Scale of Contributions for 1958

1. On 22 October 1957, during the eleventh plenary meeting of its first special session, the General Conference approved for 1958 a Provisional Scale of Contributions based on the scale adopted by the United Nations for 1957, adjusted to take account of the different membership of the Agency.^{1/}
2. In approving the 1958 Provisional Scale, the Conference ruled that:
 - (a) The rate of contribution of the Member which bears the highest assessment shall be set at 33-1/3 per cent of the total assessment;
 - (b) The rate of contribution of the Members bearing the smallest shares of assessment shall be set at 0.04 per cent of the total assessment; and that
 - (c) The per capita contribution of any Member shall not exceed the per capita contribution of the Member which bears the highest assessment.
3. The Conference also decided that:
 - (a) In the provisional scale for 1958, the rates of contribution of Members which are not included in the scale adopted by the United Nations for 1957 should be based upon the information obtained from the United Nations Secretariat and set forth in document GC.1/INF/5, adjusted in accordance with paragraph 2. above.
 - (b) New Members depositing instruments of ratification between 15 October 1957 and the second regular session of the General Conference should be assessed provisionally in accordance with Article 6.08 of the Provisional Financial Regulations^{2/}, subject to retroactive adjustment and inclusion in the revised scale of assessments for 1958 to be adopted by the General Conference at its second regular session.
4. The method of calculating the Provisional Scale for 1958 is explained in Annex I, and the resulting percentages were subsequently used in assessing the contributions due, to both the Administrative and Working Capital Funds, from the 58 States who were already members of the Agency by 15 October 1957.

^{1/} GC.1(S)/RES/3.

^{2/} GC.1/INF/2.

5. Since the Provisional Scale was calculated, nine new Member States, Belgium, Burma, Cambodia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Luxembourg, Mexico, and Sudan, have deposited instruments of ratification and contributions due from these new members have been calculated in the same way as those from the original members, by applying the coefficient of 0.960 used in calculating the Provisional Scale to their percentage assessments in the United Nations scale for 1957. These calculations are reproduced in Annex II, from which it will be seen that the total amounts assessed against the nine new members towards the Administrative and Working Capital Funds were \$109,176 and \$53,400 respectively.

6. In producing a revised Scale of Assessments for 1958, based on the 1958 United Nations Scale approved by the General Assembly in November 1957 (see Annex III), the Secretariat has had to take account of the following additional factors:

(a) Early in 1958, two Member States of the United Nations, Egypt and Syria, united to form the United Arab Republic. Although Egypt was already a Member of the Agency and Syria was not, the percentage contributions of those two countries to the United Nations scale have had to be added together as a first step in calculating the contribution of the United Arab Republic to the Agency's Budget and Working Capital Fund.

(b) When the first special session of the General Conference debated the proposed Provisional Scale of Contributions for 1958^{3/}, the representative of the United States of America said that he understood that in any revised scale for 1958 his country's percentage contribution would remain at 33.33, but he hoped that the scale for 1959 would be drawn up so as to take account of any decision by the United Nations General Assembly regarding the ceiling for the Member bearing the highest assessment.

7. In consideration of all these factors, a revised Scale of Contributions for 1958, derived from the 1958 United Nations scale and other information supplied by the United Nations, has been calculated on the basis of the actual membership at 1 September 1958 and is shown in Annex IV together with details of the method of calculation used.

^{3/} GC.1(S)/OR.11, paras. 6 to 9.

8. Financial Regulation 6.02^{4/} states:

"Regulation 6.02.

In the assessment of the contributions of Member States, adjustments shall be made to the amount of the appropriations approved by the General Conference for the following financial year in respect of:

- (a) Supplementary appropriations for which contributions have not previously been assessed on Member States;
- (b) Revenue under Regulation 3.07 (a) which has not already been taken into account in the assessments of contributions and any necessary adjustments in respect of revenue which has already been taken into account in the assessments of contributions;
- (c) Contributions resulting from the assessment of new Member States under Regulation 6.01, and
- (d) Any balance of the appropriations surrendered under Regulations 5.03 and 5.04."

9. Thus, if financial regulation 6.02 were applied, the contributions of the nine new Member States which have joined the Agency since 15 October 1957 would have been taken into account in determining the total amount of appropriations for 1959 and it would not have been necessary to calculate a revised scale for 1958. However, the recommendation made by the General Conference at its first session that such a revised scale be calculated during its second session was adopted before approval by the Board of the financial regulations on 28 October 1957^{5/}. Accordingly, the revised scale is now submitted for approval by the General Conference during its second session.

10. Approval is also sought for the following:

- (a) Differences in individual contributions to the 1958 Budget resulting from the adoption of the Revised Scale should be added to or deducted from the contributions due for 1959 from the Member States concerned.
- (b) Differences in individual assessments for advances to the Working Capital Fund should, together with any advances already made, remain to

^{4/} GC 1./INF/2.

^{5/} GOV/OR.18.

the credit of Member States as at 31 December 1958 and be offset against the revised assessment of advances that will follow automatically from the adoption of the 1959 Scale of Contributions.

(c) Contributions received from any Member joining between 1 September 1958 and the third session of the General Conference should be used in accordance with Financial Regulation 6.02 (c) to adjust the total amount of appropriations approved for 1960.

ANNEX I

Calculation of Provisional Scale of Contributions for 1958

A. Numerical data for the calculation of the Provisional Scale of Contributions for 1958

Member State	Percentage Contribution to the United Nations - 1957	United Nations Theoretical Rates for 1957 (States not Members of United Nations)	1957 United Nations Rates x Coefficient 0.960 ^{a/}
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Afghanistan	0.06		0.06
Albania	0.04		F 0.04
Argentina	1.17		1.12
Australia	1.65		1.58
Austria	0.36		0.35
Brazil	1.09		1.05
Bulgaria	0.14		0.13
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.48		0.46
Canada	3.15		3.02
Ceylon	0.11		0.11
China	5.14		4.93
Cuba	0.27		0.26
Czechoslovakia	0.84		0.81
Denmark	0.66		0.63
Dominican Republic	0.05		0.05
Egypt	0.36		0.35
Ethiopia	0.11		0.11
France	5.70		5.47
Germany		4.25	4.08
Greece	0.20		0.19
Guatemala	0.07		0.07
Haiti	0.04		F 0.04
Honduras	0.04		F 0.04
Hungary	0.46		0.44
Iceland	0.04		F 0.04
India	2.97		2.85
Indonesia	0.51		0.49
Israel	0.16		0.15
Italy	2.08		2.00
Japan		1.97	1.89
Korea		0.13	0.13
Monaco		0.04	F 0.04
Morocco		0.13	0.13

a/ See Section B, para. 3 of this Annex.

F Fixed by the General Conference at its first session [GC 1(S)/RES/3, para. 2].

Member State	Percentage Contribution to the United Nations - 1957	United Nations Theoretical Rates for 1957 (States not Members of United Nations)	1957 United Nations Rates x Coefficient 0.960 ^{a/}
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Netherlands	1.15		1.10
New Zealand	0.43		0.41
Nicaragua	0.04		F 0.04
Norway	0.49		0.47
Pakistan	0.55		0.53
Paraguay	0.04		F 0.04
Peru	0.15		0.14
Poland	1.56		1.50
Portugal	0.25		0.24
Romania	0.50		0.48
Spain	1.14		1.09
Sweden	1.46		1.40
Switzerland		1.15	1.00 ^{b/}
Thailand	0.16		0.15
Tunisia		0.05	0.05
Turkey	0.63		0.61
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.85		1.78
Union of South Africa	0.71		0.68
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.96		13.40
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.81		7.50
United States of America	33.33		F 33.33
Vatican City		0.04	F 0.04
Venezuela	0.43		0.41
Viet-Nam		0.16	0.15
Yugoslavia	0.36		0.35
	<u>94.95</u>	<u>7.92</u>	<u>100.00</u>

^{a/} See Section B, para. 3 of this Annex.

^{b/} Maximum percentage payable under "Per Capita" rule.

F Fixed by the General Conference at its first session [GC 1(S)/RES/3, para. 2].

B. Method of calculation of the Provisional Scale of Contributions for 1958

1. The total of United Nations assessments for 1957 for Members of the Agency who were also Members of the United Nations was 94.95%, while the total of assessments recommended by United Nations for Agency Members who were not Members of United Nations was 7.92%, a grand total of 102.87%. (See columns 2 and 3 of Section A above).

2. Bearing in mind that the following percentages were fixed,

(a) Minimum Contributions

Albania	0.04
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Iceland	0.04
Monaco	0.04
Nicaragua	0.04
Paraguay	0.04
Vatican City	0.04
	<u>0.32</u> in both I.A.E.A. and U.N. Scales,

(b) Maximum Contribution

U.S.A. 33.33% in both scales

(c) "Per Capita" Limitation

Switzerland 1.15% in U.N.
1.00% in I.A.E.A. Scale,

a coefficient had to be found by which to multiply the U.N. assessments of the remaining Agency Members so as to reduce the total of all the assessments to 100%.

3. This coefficient was calculated as follows:

	<u>U.N. Scale</u>	<u>I.A.E.A. Scale</u>
Total Assessments	102.87	100.00
less Fixed Assessments		
Max.	33.33	33.33
Min.	0.32	0.32
Per Capita	<u>1.15</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Variable Assessments	<u>68.07</u>	<u>65.35</u>
	=====	=====

Dividing 65.35 by 68.07 gave a coefficient of 0.960, by which each of the variable United Nations assessments had to be multiplied. The resulting Provisional Scale for the Agency, including the fixed assessments and the adjusted variable assessments, is shown in column 4 of Section A of this Annex.

ANNEX II

Calculation of Contributions due from Member States who joined the Agency
between the first and second sessions of the General Conferences

<u>New Member State</u> <u>(1)</u>	<u>Percentage Contribution to the United Nations 1957</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>United Nations Rate x Coefficient 0.960 ^{a/}</u> <u>(3)</u>	<u>Contribution to Administr. Budget 1958</u> <u>(4)</u>	<u>Contribution to Working Capital Fund</u> <u>(5)</u>
			\$	\$
Belgium	1.27	1.22	49,886	24,400
Burma	0.10	0.10	4,089	2,000
Cambodia	0.04	0.04	1,636	800
Ecuador	0.05	0.05	2,045	1,000
El Salvador	0.06	0.06	2,453	1,200
Finland	0.37	0.36	14,720	7,200
Luxembourg	0.06	0.06	2,453	1,200
Mexico	0.70	0.67	27,396	13,400
Sudan	0.11	0.11	4,498	2,200
			<u>109,176</u>	<u>53,400</u>

^{a/} Rate used in calculating Provisional Scale for 1958
(see Annex I, Section B, paragraph 3).

ANNEX III

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY^{1/}

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/3798)]

1223 (XII). Scale of assessments for the apportionment
of the expenses of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Resolves:

1. That the scale of assessments for Members' contributions to the United Nations budget for the financial year 1958 shall be as follows:

<u>Member States</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Afghanistan	0.06
Albania	0.04
Argentina	1.14
Australia	1.61
Austria	0.35
Belgium	1.24
Bolivia	0.05
Brazil	1.06
Bulgaria	0.14
Burma	0.10
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.47
Cambodia	0.04
Canada	3.09
Ceylon	0.11
Chile	0.29
China	5.01
Colombia	0.36
Costa Rica	0.04
Cuba	0.26
Czechoslovakia	0.82
Denmark	0.64
Dominican Republic	0.05
Ecuador	0.05
Egypt	0.35
El Salvador	0.06
Ethiopia	0.11
Finland	0.36

^{1/} United Nations - Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Supplement 18 (A/3805), page 43.

<u>Member States</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
France	5.56
Ghana	0.07
Greece	0.19
Guatemala	0.07
Haiti	0.04
Honduras	0.04
Hungary	0.39
Iceland	0.04
India	2.90
Indonesia	0.50
Iran	0.26
Iraq	0.12
Ireland	0.18
Israel	0.16
Italy	2.03
Japan	1.92
Jordan	0.04
Laos	0.04
Lebanon	0.05
Liberia	0.04
Libya	0.04
Luxembourg	0.06
Malaya, Federation of	0.22
Mexico	0.68
Morocco	0.12
Nepal	0.04
Netherlands	1.12
New Zealand	0.42
Nicaragua	0.04
Norway	0.48
Pakistan	0.54
Panama	0.05
Paraguay	0.04
Peru	0.15
Philippines	0.40
Poland	1.52
Portugal	0.24
Romania	0.49
Saudi Arabia	0.07
Spain	1.11
Sudan	0.11
Sweden	1.43
Syria	0.08
Thailand	0.16
Tunisia	0.05
Turkey	0.61
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.80
Union of South Africa	0.67
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.62

<u>Member States</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.62
United States of America	32.51
Uruguay	0.16
Venezuela	0.42
Yemen	0.04
Yugoslavia	0.35
Total	<u>100.00</u>

2. That the scale of assessments given in paragraph 1 shall be reviewed by the Committee on Contributions in 1958, when a report shall be submitted for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirteenth session;

3. That for the year 1957 the rates of contributions for Japan, Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia shall be as follows:

<u>States</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Japan	1.97
Morocco	0.12
Sudan	0.11
Tunisia	0.05

These rates shall be in addition to the 1957 scale of assessments of 100 per cent contained in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 1087 (XI) of 21 December 1956, and shall be applied to the budget for 1957;

4. That in view of the fact that Morocco, Sudan and Tunisia became Members of the United Nations on 12 November 1956, and Japan on 18 December 1956, these States shall contribute for the year of admission to membership an amount equal to one-ninth of their percentage assessment for 1957 applied to the budget for 1956;

5. That Ghana and the Federation of Malaya, which States became Members of the United Nations on 8 March and 17 September 1957 respectively, shall contribute for the year of admission to membership amounts equal to one-third of 0.07 per cent for Ghana, one-sixth of 0.22 per cent for the Federation of Malaya; these amounts will be applied to the budget for 1957;

6. That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 970(X) of 15 December 1955, 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 1958 expenses of such activities on the basis of the following rates:

<u>States</u>	<u>Per cent</u>
Germany, Federal Republic of	4.15
Korea, Republic of	0.13
Liechtenstein	0.04
Monaco	0.04
San Marino	0.04
Switzerland	0.98
Viet-Nam	0.16

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: Germany, Federal Republic of, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland and Viet-Nam;
- (c) To the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East: Korea, Republic of, and Viet-Nam;
- (d) To the Economic Commission for Europe: Germany, Federal Republic of;

7. That Japan, which participated in certain United Nations activities before admission to membership, shall not be required to contribute separately towards the annual expenses of such activities for the year 1957 onwards, and that for the year 1956 the amounts that Japan is called upon to contribute under paragraph 4 of resolution 970(X) shall be reduced by one-ninth;

8. That the Federal Republic of Germany, which acceded to the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons on 30 January 1956, shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the International Bureau for Declarations of Death for the years 1956 and 1957 at the rate of 4.61 per cent pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 970(X) and for 1958 at the rate of 4.15 per cent, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the present resolution;

9. Urges Member States, within the limits of their constitutional processes, to **seek** appropriate measures which would ensure the payment of their annual contributions to the United Nations as early as possible in the financial year;

10. Requests the Secretary-General, under the authority given to him by paragraph 3 of resolution 970(X), to continue in 1958 to make the arrangements for the payment of part of Members' contributions in currencies other than United States dollars as comprehensive as practicable.

ANNEX IV

Calculation of Revised Scale of Contributions
for 1958

A. Numerical data for the calculation of the Revised Scale of Contributions for 1958

Member State	Percentage Contribution to the United Nations - 1958	United Nations Theoretical Rates for 1958 (States not Members of the United Nations)	1958 United Nations Rates x Coefficient 0.946 ^{a/}
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Afghanistan	0.06		0.06
Albania	0.04		F 0.04
Argentina	1.14		1.08
Australia	1.61		1.52
Austria	0.35		0.33
Belgium	1.24		1.17
Brazil	1.06		1.00
Bulgaria	0.14		0.13
Burma	0.10		0.10
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	0.47		0.45
Cambodia	0.04		F 0.04
Canada	3.09		2.92
Ceylon	0.11		0.10
China	5.01		4.74
Cuba	0.26		0.25
Czechoslovakia	0.82		0.78
Denmark	0.64		0.61
Dominican Republic	0.05		0.05
Ecuador	0.05		0.05
El Salvador	0.06		0.06
Ethiopia	0.11		0.10
Finland	0.36		0.34
France	5.56		5.26
Germany		4.15	3.93
Greece	0.19		0.18
Guatemala	0.07		0.07
Haiti	0.04		F 0.04
Honduras	0.04		F 0.04
Hungary	0.39		0.37
Iceland	0.04		F 0.04

^{a/} See Section B, para. 3, of this Annex.

F Fixed by the General Conference at its first session GC.1(S)/RES/3, para.2/.

Member State	Percentage Contribution to the United Nations - 1958	United Nations Theoretical Rates for 1958 (States not Members of the United Nations)	1958 United Nations Rates x Coefficient 0.946 ^{a/}
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
India	2.90		2.75
Indonesia	0.50		0.47
Israel	0.16		0.15
Italy	2.03		1.92
Japan	1.92		1.82
Korea		0.13	0.12
Luxembourg	0.06		0.06
Mexico	0.68		0.64
Monaco		0.04	F 0.04
Morocco	0.12		0.11
Netherlands	1.12		1.06
New Zealand	0.42		0.40
Nicaragua	0.04		F 0.04
Norway	0.48		0.45
Pakistan	0.54		0.51
Paraguay	0.04		F 0.04
Peru	0.15		0.14
Poland	1.52		1.44
Portugal	0.24		0.23
Romania	0.49		0.46
Spain	1.11		1.05
Sudan	0.11		0.10
Sweden	1.43		1.35
Switzerland		0.98	0.93
Thailand	0.16		0.15
Tunisia	0.05		0.05
Turkey	0.61		0.58
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1.80		1.70
Union of South Africa	0.67		0.63
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.62		12.89
United Arab Republic	0.43		0.41
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.62		7.21
United States of America	32.51		F 33.33

a/ See Section B, para. 3, of this Annex.

F Fixed by the General Conference at its first session GC.1(S)/RES/3, para. 27.

Member State	Percentage Contribution to the United Nations - 1958	United Nations Theoretical Rates for 1958 (States not Members of the United Nations)	1958 United Nations Rates x Coefficient 0.946 ^{a/}
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Vatican City		0.04	F 0.04
Venezuela	0.42		0.40
Viet-Nam		0.16	0.15
Yugoslavia	0.35		0.33
Total:	97.44	5.50	100.00
	<u>5.50</u>		<u>=====</u>
	102.94		
	<u>=====</u>		

^{a/} See Section B, para. 3, of this Annex.

F Fixed by the General Conference at its first session [GC.1(S)/RES/3, para.2/.

Method of calculation of the Revised Scale of Contributions for 1958

1. The total of United Nations assessments for 1958 for Members of the Agency who are also Members of the United Nations is 97.44%, while the total assessments recommended by United Nations for Agency Members who are not Members of United Nations is 5.50%, a grand total of 102.94% (see Cols. 2. and 3. of A. above).

2. Bearing in mind that the following percentages are fixed,

(a) Minimum Contributions

Albania	0.04%
Cambodia	0.04%
Haiti	0.04%
Honduras	0.04%
Iceland	0.04%
Monaco	0.04%
Nicaragua	0.04%
Paraguay	0.04%
Vatican City	<u>0.04%</u>

0.36% in both Agency and United Nations Scales

and (b) Maximum Contribution

United States (33.33% of Agency Scale
of America (32.51% of United Nations Scale,

a coefficient had to be found by which to multiply the United Nations assessments of the remaining Agency Members so as to reduce the total of all the assessments to 100%.

3. This coefficient was calculated as follows:

	<u>United Nations</u> Scale		<u>Agency</u> Scale
Total Assessments	102.94		100.00
less Fixed Assessments		33.33	
Max. 32.51			
Min. <u>0.36</u>	<u>32.87</u>	<u>0.36</u>	<u>33.69</u>
Variable Assessments	<u>70.07</u>		<u>66.31</u>

Dividing 66.31 by 70.07 gave a coefficient of 0.946, by which each of the variable United Nations assessments had to be multiplied. The final scale for the Agency, including the fixed assessments and the adjusted variable assessments, is shown in column 4 of Section A of this Annex.

C.

In no instance have adjustments had to be made to conform with the "Per Capita" rule laid down by the General Conference at its first special session, since in the Revised Scale no country's per capita contribution exceeds that of the Member bearing the highest assessment.
