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SCALE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Scale of contributions for 1959

1. The Director General has the honour to submit to the General Conference the recommendations concerning the scale of Members' contributions for 1959 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.

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Recommendations by the Director General concerning the scale
of Members' contributions for 1959

1. Article XIV.D. of the Statute provides that in fixing the scale of Members' contributions the General Conference shall be guided by the principles adopted by the United Nations in assessing contributions of Member States to the regular budget of the United Nations.
2. In the expectation that a number of States would join the Agency between the first and second sessions of the General Conference, the General Conference at its first special session approved for 1958 a provisional scale of assessments^{1/} based on the scale adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations for 1957. At the same time the General Conference resolved that a revised scale for 1958, to include all new members joining the Agency between 15 October 1957 and the second regular session of the Conference, should be calculated and submitted for its approval during its second session.
3. In calculating the revised scale^{2/}, the Secretariat has taken account, not only of the admission of new Member States, but also of the fact that soon after the first sessions of the General Conference the United Nations General Assembly approved its scale of contributions for 1958, and, since a revised scale had in any case to be calculated, it was considered advisable to use as a basis the latest United Nations scale available.
4. However, it is the normal practice for the specialized agencies to base their contribution scales for the following year on the United Nations scale in force during the current calendar year, since their General Conferences sometimes meet before the General Assembly has approved the United Nations scale for the following year. It is recommended that the same practice be followed by this Agency.

1/ See GC(I)/Resolutions, part II, GC.1(S)/RES/3.

2/ GC(II)/52.

5. It is further recommended that the following rules, which were used in assessing the scale of contributions for 1958, should continue to be applied.

- (a) 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
- (b) The per capita contribution of any Member shall not exceed the per capita contribution of the Member which bears the highest assessment.

The rule, used in calculating the scale for 1958, which said that "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", is considered to be no longer applicable. The General Assembly of the United Nations approved for 1958 an assessment of the contribution due from the United States of America at a figure below 33-1/3 per cent. Since the Agency prefers to take advantage of the work done by the United Nations Statistical Services and the United Nations Committee on Contributions by following the procedure approved by the General Assembly, the Agency has reduced the contribution due from the United States of America to a figure based on the current United Nations scale.

6. Financial Regulation 6.02 provides:

"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 6.08; and

- (d) Any balance of the appropriations surrendered under Regulations 5.03 and 5.04".

To enable the Secretariat to prepare its recommendations in time for the session of the General Conference at which the scale is to be approved, only those Member States which joined the Agency by 31 August have been included in the scale now recommended for approval. This cut-off date will of course be adjusted in future years if the month in which the General Conference meets is changed.

7. Accordingly, any country joining after 31 August 1958 and before 1 January 1959 will have its contributions for both 1958 and 1959 assessed on the basis used in calculating the approved 1958 and 1959 contributions scales respectively. Similarly, a country joining between 1 January 1959 and 31 August 1959 will be assessed a contribution for 1959 calculated on the basis used for the approved 1959 scale.

8. Such contributions from new Members, whether for 1958 or 1959, should be regarded as additional income which would then be used, in accordance with Financial Regulation 6.02, to reduce the amount of the appropriations to be approved by the General Conference for 1960.

9. A draft scale of assessments for 1959, which gives effect to the above recommendations, and which has been calculated as shown in the attached Annex, is hereby submitted for the approval of the General Conference.

ANNEX

CALCULATION OF SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1959

A.

1. Member State	2. Percentage Con- tribution to United Nations 1958	3. United Nations Theoretical Rates for 1958 (non- United Nations Members)	4. Recommended Agency Rate (1958 United Nations Rates x Coefficient 0.972) ¹⁾
Afghanistan	0.06		0.06
Albania	0.04		F 0.04
Argentina	1.14		1.11
Australia	1.61		1.56
Austria	0.35		0.34
Belgium	1.24		1.20
Brazil	1.06		1.03
Bulgaria	0.14		0.13
Burma	0.10		0.10
Byelorussian S.S.R.	0.47		0.46
Cambodia	0.04		F 0.04
Canada	3.09		PC 2.98
Ceylon	0.11		0.11
China	5.01		4.87
Cuba	0.26		0.25
Czechoslovakia	0.82		0.80
Denmark	0.64		0.62
Dominican Republic	0.05		0.05
Ecuador	0.05		0.05
El Salvador	0.06		0.06
Ethiopia	0.11		0.11
Finland	0.36		0.35
France	5.56		5.40
Germany		4.15	4.03
Greece	0.19		0.18
Guatemala	0.07		0.07
Haiti	0.04		F 0.04
Honduras	0.04		F 0.04

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Hungary	0.39		0.38
Iceland	0.04		F 0.04
India	2.90		2.82
Indonesia	0.50		0.48
Israel	0.16		0.15
Italy	2.03		1.97
Japan	1.92		1.86
Korea		0.13	0.13
Luxembourg	0.06		PC 0.05
Mexico	0.68		0.66
Monaco		0.04	F 0.04
Morocco	0.12		0.12
Netherlands	1.12		1.09
New Zealand	0.42		PC 0.40
Nicaragua	0.04		F 0.04
Norway	0.48		0.47
Pakistan	0.54		0.52
Paraguay	0.04		F 0.04
Peru	0.15		0.14
Poland	1.52		1.48
Portugal	0.24		0.23
Romania	0.49		0.48
Spain	1.11		1.08
Sudan	0.11		0.11
Sweden	1.43		1.39
Switzerland		0.98	0.95
Thailand	0.16		0.15
Tunisia	0.05		0.05
Turkey	0.61		0.59
Ukrainian S.S.R.	1.80		1.75
Union of South Africa	0.67		0.65

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	13.62		13.24
United Arab Republic	0.43		0.42
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7.62		7.41
United States of America	32.51		31.60
Vatican City		0.04	F 0.04
Venezuela	0.42		0.41
Viet-Nam		0.16	0.15
Yugoslavia	0.35		0.34
	<u>97.44</u> <u>5.50</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>100.00</u>
	102.94		

1) F = Fixed at a minimum assessment of 0.04% in accordance with U.N. practice.

PC = Limited in accordance with "Per Capita" rule.

- B.
- 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 assessments recommended by the United Nations for Agency Members who are not Members of the United Nations total 5.50%, a grand total of 102.94% (see columns 2. and 3. of A above).
 - 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) "Per Capita" contributions

	<u>United Nations</u> <u>scale</u>	<u>Agency scale</u>
Canada	3.09	2.98
New Zealand	0.42	0.40
Luxembourg	<u>0.06</u>	<u>0.05</u>
	3.57	3.43

a coefficient has 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 is calculated as follows:

	<u>United Nations</u> <u>scale</u>	<u>Agency scale</u>
Total assessments	102.94	100.00
less fixed assessments		
(a) Minima	0.36	0.36
(b) Per Capita	<u>3.57</u>	<u>3.43</u>
Variable assessments	<u>99.01</u>	<u>96.21</u>

Dividing 96.21 by 99.01 gives a coefficient of 0.972, by which each of the variable United Nations assessments has to be multiplied. The resulting scale for the Agency, including the fixed assessments and the adjusted variable assessments is shown in column 4 of A. above.