



Fourth regular session

Item 13 of the provisional agenda
(GC(IV)/109)

SCALE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1961

Memorandum by the Director General

1. During its second regular session the General Conference recommended that:
"commencing with the scale of assessment for 1960, any scale of assessment which is approved in advance by the General Conference should be based on the scale adopted by the United Nations for the preceding calendar year and should be final and not subject to any retroactive adjustment".^{1/}
2. As the Director General informed the General Conference at its third regular session,^{2/} on 10 December 1958 the General Assembly of the United Nations approved a three-year scale of assessment for 1959, 1960 and 1961, and it was on this scale that the Agency's scale for 1960 was based. There has been no change in the United Nations scale as between 1959 and 1960.
3. It appears likely that some States will become Members of the Agency during the fourth regular session of the General Conference. Since the General Conference will presumably wish the assessments of such new Members to be included in the scale for 1961, that scale cannot as yet be worked out in detail. The Director General accordingly proposes to submit to the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee^{3/} at a suitable time during the session, a suggested scale for 1961, based upon the United Nations scale for 1960 and on the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Conference during its second and third regular sessions.^{4/}
4. This scale will include all those States which have either ratified the Statute or whose application for membership of the Agency has been approved by the General Conference by that date. Any State becoming a Member of the Agency after the introduction of the proposed scale for 1961 would be assessed on the

^{1/} GC(II)/RES/33.

^{2/} GC(III)/83, paragraph 6.

^{3/} The Director General's proposal is based on the assumption that this item of the agenda will be allocated to the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee for initial consideration.

^{4/} GC(II)/RES/33 and GC(III)/RES/50.

basis used in calculating that scale and its contribution would be brought to account as miscellaneous income.

5. In the meantime the Director General submits for the consideration of the General Conference the draft resolution set forth below whereby it could approve the scale of contributions that will in due course be proposed for 1961. The second paragraph of the resolution sets out a suggested procedure for calculating the contributions of States becoming Members of the Agency after the scale for 1961 has been adopted.

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The General Conference,

1. Decides that the scale of assessment for Members' contributions to the Agency's regular budget for the financial year 1961 shall be as follows:

(The scale for 1961 will be inserted here.)

2. Decides further that any State that becomes a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1960 or in 1961 shall be assessed as appropriate for contributions to the Agency's regular budget for those years, and for its advance to the Working Capital Fund, by applying to its United Nations percentage the same coefficient as was applied in the case of Member States whose rates of assessment are included in the scales of assessment for 1960 and 1961.