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PROPOSAL FOR A CHANGE IN THE REGULAR BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
FOR 1964: ITEM PROPOSED JOINTLY BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND HUNGARY

Report of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. M. INNAS ALI (Pakistan)

1. At its sixty-first and sixty-second meetings, the Committee considered Item 15 of the agenda - Proposal for a change in the Regular Budget appropriations for 1964: item proposed jointly by the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and Hungary.
2. The Committee had before it a joint memorandum by the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and Hungary (GC(VIII)/278) including a draft resolution and an amendment thereto submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (GC(VIII)/COM.1/90).
3. After discussion, the amendment submitted by the United Kingdom was rejected by 20 votes in favour, 20 against, with 6 abstentions.
4. The draft resolution in the annex to the document GC(VIII)/278 was then approved by 22 votes in favour 9 against with 14 abstentions.
5. The Committee accordingly recommends the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Conference.

A N N E X

Draft resolution submitted jointly by the Czechoslovak
Socialist Republic and Hungary

ADJUSTMENT OF THE PERCENTAGE ASSESSMENTS OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS
OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND HUNGARY TO THE
AGENCY'S REGULAR BUDGETS FOR 1963 AND 1964

The General Conference,

(a) Having been informed that the General Assembly of the United Nations has reduced the assessments of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and Hungary for contributions to the United Nations budgets for 1964 with retroactive effect to the years 1962 and 1963^{1/}, and that the Seventeenth World Health Assembly has taken similar action in respect of the contributions of those two States to the budgets of the World Health Organization^{2/},

(b) Having received from the Governments of the two States requests for the similar proportionate reductions in their contributions to the Agency's Regular Budgets for 1963 and 1964,

(c) Recognizing in this connection the desirability of avoiding the administrative complications inherent in a general revision of the scales of contributions for the two years in question^{3/}, and

(d) Considering therefore that the reductions for the two years should be made in respect of 1964 and financed from expected miscellaneous income during that year,

1. Decides, without prejudice to the continued application of the principles which the General Conference follows when setting the scale of Members' contributions to the Agency's Regular Budgets and which are embodied in Resolutions GC(II)/RES/33 and GC(III)/RES/50, that for the years 1963 and 1964 the percentage assessment of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic for contributions to the Agency's Regular Budgets shall be reduced to 0.96 and that of Hungary to 0.47;
2. Decides further that the contribution of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic for the year 1964 shall be reduced by \$17 211 and that of Hungary for the same year by \$7171; and
3. Consequently decides to amend paragraph 2 of Resolution GC(VII)/RES/146, whereby the General Conference appropriated funds for the Agency's Regular Budget

for 1964, by increasing the sum given in sub-paragraphs (a) from \$100 000 to \$124 382, and by decreasing the sum given in sub-paragraph (d) from \$7 220 000 to \$7 195 618.

1/ By Resolution 1927(XVIII), paras. 1(a) and (f).

2/ By the resolution reproduced in the World Health Organization's document WHA 17.11.

3/ Set by Resolutions GC(VI)/RES/121 and GC(VII)/RES/145 respectively.