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SCALE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1973

Report of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee

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1. On 28 September, at its ninety-eighth meeting the Committee considered item 14 of the agenda - Scale of Members' contributions for 1973.
2. The Committee had before it a memorandum in which the Director General made proposals for the scale in question^{1/}. One delegation raised a question on the construction of the proposed scale of assessment, and another delegation questioned the legal validity of the scale. These two interventions are duly reflected in the record of the meeting. The Committee then decided to recommend the General Conference to adopt the following draft resolution:

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1973

The General Conference,

Applying the principles it has established for the assessment of Members' contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses,

1. Decides that the individual base rates and the resulting scale of assessment of States' contributions to the Agency's Regular Budget for 1973 shall be as set forth in the Annex hereto; and
2. Further decides that in the event of the State in respect of which no assessment is provided for in the Annex participating in the Agency's activities, or of a State becoming a Member of the Agency, during the remainder of 1972 or in 1973, it shall be assessed in respect of one or both years, as appropriate:

^{1/} GC(XVI)/486.

- (a) For an advance to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03^{**} and
- (b) For a contribution towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the principles the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{*}.

^{*}/ By Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50 and GC(XV)/RES/283.

^{**}/ INFCIRC/8/Rev.1/Mod.1.

ANNEX

[Here will be inserted the scale set forth in document GC(XVI)/486.]