

882 (IX). Personnel policy of the United Nations: amendment to the staff regulations of the United Nations

The General Assembly

Adopts as an amendment to the staff regulations of the United Nations the text annexed to the present resolution. This amendment shall become effective on 1 January 1955.

ANNEX

Staff regulation 1.6 (amended text)

No staff member shall accept any honour, decoration, favour, gift or remuneration from any Government excepting for war service; nor shall a staff member accept any honour, decoration, favour, gift or remuneration from any source external to the Organization, without first obtaining the approval of the Secretary-General. Approval shall be granted only in exceptional cases and where such acceptance is not incompatible with the terms of regulation 1.2 of the staff regulations and with the individual's status as an international civil servant.

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14 December 1954.*

883 (IX). Personnel policy of the United Nations: question of educational facilities for the children of staff members

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report¹⁷ of the Secretary-General on personnel policy, paragraphs 22 to 26 of which deal with problems relating to the education grant established under the staff regulations, and the fifteenth report¹⁸ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to the ninth session of the General Assembly,

Considering that the education grant was established with the purpose of enabling the children of staff members, despite the fact that their parents were expatriated, to benefit from the influence of their national characteristics in their education,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the Secretary-General's statement that the question of educational facilities is being studied by the International Civil Service Advisory Board;

2. *Requests* the International Civil Service Advisory Board to consider appropriate measures for providing children of staff members with special facilities for the study of their mother tongue in cases where they are obliged to attend local schools in which the instruction is given in a language other than the mother tongue;

3. *Recommends* the Secretary-General, in preparing his report on the staff regulations for submission to the General Assembly at its tenth session, to give special consideration to the question whether measures should be taken to make a larger number of staff members than at present eligible for the benefit of the education grant.

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¹⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 54, document A/2777.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, document A/2788.

884 (IX). Administrative and budgetary co-ordination between the United Nations and the specialized agencies

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report¹⁹ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions dealing with the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies for 1955;

2. *Invites* the attention of the specialized agencies to the recommendations and suggestions made in the Advisory Committee's report and to the views expressed in the Fifth Committee at the ninth session of the General Assembly.

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885 (IX). Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account

The General Assembly

Takes note of the audit reports²⁰ relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account, for the financial year ended 31 December 1953 and of the observations²¹ thereon of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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886 (IX). Organization of the Secretariat

The General Assembly,

Considering its resolution 784 (VIII) of 9 December 1953 in which it recommended that the Secretary-General should proceed along the lines of his report to the eighth session on the organization of the Secretariat contained in document A/2554,²²

Having examined the report²³ of the Secretary-General to the ninth session on the organization of the Secretariat and the comments contained in the report²⁴ of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,

Taking note of the Secretary-General's intention to bring under detailed review in 1955 those United Nations offices and activities external to Headquarters, as well as the secretariats of the subsidiary bodies of the United Nations,

Considering the Secretary-General's statements during the discussion of the item in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the Secretary-General's report on the reorganization of the Secretariat and further notes his statements in the Fifth Committee

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 43, document A/2835.

²⁰ See document A/2721.

²¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 45, document A/2852.

²² *Ibid.*, Eighth Session, Annexes, agenda item 48.

²³ *Ibid.*, Ninth Session, Annexes, agenda item 53, document A/2731.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/2745.