



Sixth regular session

Agenda item 22  
(GC(VI)/190)

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR 1963

### Report of the Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund

Rapporteur: Mr. N. KÜRKÇÜOĞLU (Turkey)

1. The Committee held its fourth meeting on 24 September 1962 under the chairmanship of the President of the General Conference to receive pledges of voluntary contributions of money to the General Fund for 1963. Mr. Kırkçüoğlu (Turkey) was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.
2. Before the announcements of pledges, the Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the Rules Regarding the Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions of Money to the Agency<sup>1/</sup>.
3. A list of the amounts pledged to the General Fund for 1963 during the meeting, subject to such approval of the legislative authorities of each State as may be necessary, is contained in the Annex to the present report. At the meeting, the delegates from Argentina and Ghana announced the intention of their Governments to make known their pledges at a later date.
4. The Committee took note of the additional offer of the Government of the United States of America to provide fellowships and consultant services up to a value of US \$500 000<sup>2/</sup>, and of the offers of the Governments of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic<sup>3/</sup> and Poland<sup>4/</sup> to provide equipment, fellowships and expert services in connection with the proposal contained in the draft resolution on a programme of technical assistance to the developing countries introduced by eight States in the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee<sup>5/</sup>.

<sup>1/</sup> INFCIRC/13, part II.

<sup>2/</sup> GC(VI)/COM.4/OR.4, paragraph 20 of the provisional text.

<sup>3/</sup> Ibid., paragraphs 21-23 of the provisional text.

<sup>4/</sup> Ibid., paragraphs 41-42 of the provisional text.

<sup>5/</sup> GC(VI)/COM.1/67/Rcv.1.

5. At the conclusion of its meeting, the Committee unanimously decided to recommend to the General Conference the adoption of the following resolution.

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The General Conference,

Recalling its resolution on the need for increased voluntary contributions to the General Fund,<sup>1/</sup>

1. Takes note of the report of the Committee for Pledges of Voluntary Contributions to the General Fund;
2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have pledged voluntary contributions to the General Fund for 1963, noting that certain of those pledges are subject to legislative decision by the authorities concerned;
3. Urges all other Member States to contribute to the General Fund in 1963 to the maximum extent compatible with their resources, in order that the Agency's activities in that year shall not be curtailed through lack of funds; and
4. Requests the Director General to inform Member States from time to time of additional pledges notified to him after the end of the sixth regular session.

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<sup>1/</sup> GC(V)/RES/100.

ANNEX

List of voluntary contributions pledged on 24 September 1962  
to the General Fund for 1963

Table

MEMBER STATE	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED (expressed in United States dollars)
AUSTRALIA	20 000
AUSTRIA	5 000
BRAZIL	19 000 <u>b/</u>
BURMA	1 000 <u>a/</u>
CANADA	57 800 <u>b/</u>
CHINA	5 000
DENMARK	10 800 <u>b/</u>
FINLAND	6 800 <u>b/</u>
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF	100 800
GREECE	4 200 <u>b/</u>
INDIA	25 000 <u>a/</u>
INDONESIA	2 000
IRAQ	2 000
ISRAEL	2 222 <u>a/</u>
ITALY	41 400 <u>b/</u>
JAPAN	28 000
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3 000
MEXICO	13 000
MONACO	2 000
NETHERLANDS	40 816 <u>a/</u>
NETHERLANDS	18 600 <u>b/</u>
NORWAY	8 400 <u>b/</u>
PHILIPPINES	4 000 <u>a/</u>
SOUTH AFRICA	9 800 <u>b/</u>
SWEDEN	24 000 <u>b/</u>

MEMBER STATE	CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED (expressed in United States dollars)
SWITZERLAND	16 203
THAILAND	3 000
TURKEY	4 444 <u>a/</u>
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	11 500 <u>a/</u>
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	144 000 <u>b/</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	500 000 <u>c/</u>
YUGOSLAVIA	6 400 <u>a/</u>
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (matching contribution)	<u>140 185</u>
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a/ Amount to be paid in local currency.

b/ Pledge based on the same percentage as for the Member's assessment under the Regular Budget.

c/ In addition, a matching contribution of dollar for dollar of the total pledged above US \$1 million, until a total of US \$1.5 million is reached.