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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE XIV OF THE STATUTE

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. The Committee at its twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth meetings on 21, 22 and 24 September 1962 considered item 21 of the agenda - Amendment of Article XIV of the Statute. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by Burma, Colombia, El Salvador, Federal Republic of Germany, Ghana, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America (GC(VI)/208 and Add.1 and 2); and amendments thereto proposed by Afghanistan, Cambodia, Ceylon, India, Indonesia, Morocco, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Viet-Nam and Yugoslavia (GC(VI)/213/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1).
2. That draft resolution provided that consideration of the question of amending the financial provisions of the Statute be deferred until further study had been made, and requested the Board of Governors to study that question in the light of an amendment to Article XIV of the Statute proposed by the United Kingdom^{1/} and such other proposals as might be put forward, and to report thereon to the General Conference at its seventh regular session.
3. The amendments to the draft resolution provided for the deletion of certain sub-paragraphs in the preamble, for substitution of its operative part by a request that the Board study the question of financing the Agency's activities in the light of the views expressed and any other proposals that might be put forward, and for the Board to report thereon to the General Conference at its seventh regular session.

^{1/} GC(VI)/205, Annex I.

4. After a detailed discussion of the issues involved,^{2/} including the merits and demerits of the specific amendment to the Statute which had been proposed by the United Kingdom^{1/}, it was agreed that the draft resolution as amended should be put to the vote.
5. The Committee decided by 48 votes to none, with 9 abstentions, to recommend that the General Conference adopt the following resolution:

THE FINANCING OF THE AGENCY'S ACTIVITIES

The General Conference,

- (a) Noting the records of the exchange of views in the Board of Governors on the proposal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that Article XIV of the Statute should be amended in such a manner that all the Agency's activities would be financed from a single assessed budget,
- (b) Recalling that in Resolution GC(V)/RES/100 the General Conference expressed the hope of raising voluntary contributions to the General Fund each year more nearly to the level of the agreed target than had hitherto been achieved,
- (c) Recognizing the complexity of the financial problem and the need for further study, and
- (d) Seeking to secure broad support for any proposed changes,

Requests the Board of Governors:

- (a) To study the question of financing the Agency's activities in the light of the views expressed and any other proposals that may be put forward; and
- (b) To report the results of this study to the General Conference at its seventh regular session.

^{2/} GC(VI)/COM.2/OR.27, 28 and 29.