Resolutions Adopted by the Conference

I

Resolution to Place on the Agenda of the Next Ordinary Session of the Conference an Item Entitled “Paid Educational Leave” ¹

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Having adopted the report of the committee appointed to consider the sixth item on the agenda,

Having in particular approved as general conclusions, with a view to the consultation of Governments, proposals for a Convention and a Recommendation concerning paid educational leave;

Decides that an item entitled “paid educational leave” shall be included in the agenda of its next ordinary session for a second discussion, with a view to the adoption of a Convention and a Recommendation.

II

Resolution to Place on the Agenda of the Next Ordinary Session of the Conference an Item Entitled “Control and Prevention of Occupational Hazards Caused by Carcinogenic Substances and Agents” ¹

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Having adopted the report of the Committee appointed to consider the seventh item on the agenda,

Having in particular approved as general conclusions, with a view to the consultation of governments, proposals for a Recommendation concerning the control and prevention of occupational hazards caused by carcinogenic substances or agents;

Decides that an item entitled “control and prevention of occupational hazards caused by carcinogenic substances and agents” shall be included in the agenda of its next ordinary session for a second discussion.

III

Resolution concerning the Adoption of the Budget for the 54th Financial Period (1974-75) and for the Allocation of Expenses among Member States ²

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

In virtue of the Financial Regulations;

Passes for the 54th financial period, ending 31 December 1975, the net expenditure budget of the International Labour Organisation amounting to US$93,569,000.

The Conference decides under Article 11 of the Financial Regulations that an amount of $1.5 million arising from profit on exchange transactions in 1973 shall exceptionally be set aside and treated as budgetary income in 1974 under the heading “Exceptional Receipts arising from 1973 Exchange Rate Adjustments”.

The Conference further decides that, notwithstanding Article 10, paragraph 1 of the Financial Regulations, the amount to be assessed on member States for the calendar year 1974 shall be $45,134,500, and resolves that this amount shall be assessed on member States in accordance with the scale of contributions recommended by the Finance Committee of Government Representatives.

The Conference notes the understanding reached by the Governing Body that no expenditure or commitment for expenditure shall be incurred for an additional amount of $3.3 million included in the assessment on member States of $45,134,500.

² Adopted on 22 June 1973 by 267 votes in favour, 42 against, with 68 abstentions.
and assigned to Part IV of the budget, until the Governing Body has decided on the appropriate action at its 191st Session (November 1973), after considering the report of its working party.

The Conference, noting that no commitment is being made at this stage on the extent or manner of financing the 1975 part of the budget, requests the Governing Body to review the over-all financial position of the Organisation at its sessions prior to the Conference in 1974 and to make recommendations to the Conference at its 59th (1974) Session on the financing of the 1975 part of the budget.

IV

Resolution concerning the Assessment of the Contribution of Bangladesh

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation;

Decides that the financial contribution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the budget of expenses of the International Labour Organisation for the 53rd Financial Period shall be assessed at the minimum rate in the ILO scale for each of the years 1972 and 1973.

V

Resolution concerning a Request from Pakistan for Revision of Its Rate of Assessed Contributions

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation;

Decides that from the financial contributions of Pakistan due to the budget of expenses of the International Labour Organisation for the 53rd Financial Period an amount of US$12,859 shall be cancelled in respect of 1972 and an amount of US$20,902 in respect of 1973.

VI

Resolution concerning the Contribution of China

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Considering that the Governing Body of the International Labour Office decided on 16 November 1971 to recognise the Government of the People's Republic of China as the representative government of China,

Considering further that part of the arrears of contributions recorded in the accounts of the Organisation as being due by China are due in respect of periods preceding the above decision of the Governing Body;

1. Decides, by analogy with the decision taken by the United Nations General Assembly on 19 December 1972 in adopting Resolution No. 3049C(XXVII), to transfer to a special account the arrears of contributions recorded in the accounts of the International Labour Organisation as being due by China in respect of the period prior to 16 November 1971, amounting to US$1,624,059.

2. Decides further, in accordance with article 10, paragraph 6, of the Financial Regulations, that as long as the amount so transferred is retained in the special account, payments by China in respect of contributions shall be credited in respect of the period from 16 November 1971 and not against that amount.

VII

Resolution concerning the Amendment of the Financial Regulations—Provisions concerning the Accounts and Internal Control

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation;

Decides to amend the Financial Regulations of the Organisation by—

(a) transferring article 26 from Chapter VII relating to the accounts to the end of Chapter IV relating to the use of funds and renumbering it as article 18;

(b) revising the provisions of Chapter VII relating to the accounts and Chapter VIII relating to internal control, the amended versions of these chapters to be as set out in the text appended, and

(c) renumbering other articles of the Regulations as required to take account of these changes.


VIII

Resolution concerning the Composition of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organisation

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,
In accordance with Article III of the Statute of the Administrative Tribunal;
Extends the term of office of Lord Devlin, PC (United Kingdom) and Mr. Hubert Armbruster (Federal Republic of Germany), respectively as judge and deputy judge of the Administrative Tribunal of the International Labour Organisation for a further period of three years.

IX

Resolution concerning the Payment of an Annuity to the ILO Staff Pensions Fund

The General Conference of the International Labour Organisation;
Decides that the deficit of the ILO Staff Pensions Fund as at 30 June 1972 and the amount required to cover the Fund's liabilities arising out of the adjustment of pensions with effect from 1 January 1973, 1974 and 1975 in accordance with the provisions concerning adjustment of pensions (paragraph (c) of article 34 of the Regulations of the Fund) shall be amortised by payment by the International Labour Organisation to the Fund of an annuity of US$197,956 a year for the ten years commencing on 1 January 1975.

1 Adopted on 21 June 1973.