

examine, within its terms of reference, the relationship between these new elements and the existing procedures. The Canadian Delegation has always had the highest respect for the Advisory Committee, and we would hope that this Committee could reflect on the problems besetting the Organization and give us the benefit of their reflections on this relationship, and perhaps on other measures which might occur to them that would ensure the financial stability of the Organization.

In the fourth operative paragraph we spell out once again that by this resolution we exclude no expression of opinion and that, in fact, we should like to have the fullest possible discussion and exchange of views so that the principles and procedures which come out of our deliberations at the Sixteenth Session will have taken into account all views. We request member states to submit in writing, for consideration by the working group, their views on the methods of dealing with peace and security costs and on any other matters relevant to study requested of the working group.

In requesting consideration by the working group of the principles to be applied in determining a special scale of assessment, we do not, of course, expect the working group to devise the scale but only to recommend principles, which could later be converted into a scale by the technical group which has advised this Committee over the years on the scale of assessment. I refer to the Committee on Contributions. This group will this year be conducting its triennial review of the scale, and it might be appropriate if either in the summer or later this year, on the basis of principles submitted to it, the Committee on Contributions might construct an illustrative scale or scales which would reflect these principles so that the Assembly would be aware in concrete terms of the effects of the adoption of this or that set of principles.