

Voting Results

Following is the text of the amended Canadian Resolution (U.N. Doc. A/2822) as passed by the Fifth Committee on November 18, 1954, by a vote of 29 in favour (including Canada) to 5 against, with 18 abstentions; and in the 32nd plenary meeting on December 4, 1954, by a vote of 45 in favour (including Canada) to 5 against, with 7 abstentions.

Text of Resolution

"The General Assembly"

REAFFIRMS the decision of the seventh session of the General Assembly to defer further action on the per capita ceiling until new members are admitted or substantial improvement in the economic capacity of existing members permits the adjustments to be gradually absorbed in the scale;

REAFFIRMS its Resolution 282 (VI) of 21 December 1951, by which the Committee on Contributions was requested to give additional recognition to countries with low per capita income, and instructs the Committee to continue to do so in the future;

INSTRUCTS the Committee on Contributions to apply the decision referred to in paragraph 1 to future scales of assessments, so that the percentage contributions of those members subject to the per capita principle will be frozen against any increase over the level approved for the 1955 budget until they reach per capita parity with the highest contributor and that downward adjustments will occur when the conditions cited in Resolution 285 (VII) have been fulfilled or changes in relative national incomes warrant lower assessments."