

**Resolution A.19 (I)**

**STAFF ESTABLISHMENT AND ADOPTION  
OF THE BUDGET  
FOR THE FIRST FINANCIAL PERIOD**

*Resolution Relating to the Working Capital Fund*

The Assembly,  
*Resolves that*

1. The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the financial period 1959 to 1961 in the amount of \$US50,000.
2. Members shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale of assessments adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Members to the Budget of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization for the first financial period 1959 to 1961.
3. The Secretary-General is authorized:
  - (a) to advance from the Working Capital Fund such sums as may be necessary to finance the appropriations for the years 1959 to 1961, pending receipt of contributions from members; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Working Capital Fund as soon as contributions are available.
  - (b) With the prior concurrence of the Council, to advance such sums as may be necessary to meet unforeseen or extraordinary expenses arising during the financial period 1959 to 1961 provided that such expenses are of an urgent nature and shall relate specifically to the approved work programme of the Organization and that the Council is assured that the relevant expenditures cannot be met by appropriate transfer action within the total budget approved for a calendar year.
4. The Secretary-General shall report to the General Assembly all advances made under the present resolution and the circumstances relating thereto and shall make provision in the estimates for reimbursement to the Working Capital Fund.

19 January 1959  
*Agenda, item 10(c)*

**Resolution A.20 (I)**

**APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSES AMONG  
MEMBER STATES**

The Assembly,  
*Resolves that*

1. For the first financial period of the Organization, the scale of apportionment of expenses among members and associate members for each of the calendar years 1959, 1960, and 1961, shall be based, as a provisional measure, subject to review pursuant to paragraph 2 of the present resolution, on the following principles:

Each member shall be required to contribute  
(a) A basic assessment as determined by the percentage of its contribution to the budget of the United Nations for the relevant financial year as follows:

Less than 2%:	\$US 2,000
2% and more but less than 10%:	\$US 4,000
10% and more:	\$US10,000

and

- (b) An additional assessment determined by its gross registered tonnage as shown in the latest edition of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, on the basis of one share for each 1,000 tons.

Each associate member admitted in accordance with article 9 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, shall be required to contribute

- (a) a basic assessment of \$US1,000
- (b) an additional assessment determined by its gross registered tonnage on the basis of one half share for each 1,000 tons.

2. The Council is requested to study the subject and make recommendations to the Assembly at its second regular session as to the appropriate method of apportionment of expenses among members and associate members.

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*Agenda item 10(h)*