

Hospitals & Asylums

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A. The six principal organs of the United Nations (UN) are the General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Secretariat, International Court of Justice, that stands alone and the Trusteeship Council, that no longer exists, under Art. 7 of the UN Charter. The Trusteeship Council suspended operation on 1 November 1994, as on 1 October 1994 Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent. The UN Charter is obsolete designed in order to set down the Generals of the United Nations (GUN) for the United Nations Assembly (UNA) and Socio-Economic Administration (SEA) to elect a female Secretary of the United Nations (SUN) under Art. 7 and Art. 8 of the UN Charter. More than 125 subsidiary organs and specialized agencies that have been brought into relationship with the UN under Arts. 57 and 63 of the UN Charter. Another 4,507 Non-Governmental Organizations enjoy active consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in 2017 and are not part of the UN System budget. The United Nations regular, peacekeeping and many, but not all, specialized agencies generates their own revenues from their assessed contributions, voluntary contributions (specified and non-specified), and other sources of revenues. The principles set out in resolution 47/212 A, the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, call for the revised appropriation for the current biennium to be used as the starting point, regulation 5.3 provides the outputs, in contributing to the expected accomplishments, justify the requested resources. This amount is re-costed to take into account projected inflation and forward exchange rates in accordance with resolution 71/274. The Assembly endorsed the proposal to move from a biennial planning and budgeting period to annual program budget on a trial basis, as of 2020, in the Programme Budget UN General Assembly Document A/72/6/Add 1.

1. As the chief administrative officer, the Secretary-General prepares the biannual budget proposals pursuant to Art. 97 of the UN Charter and is highly encouraged to make the budget the annual report to the General Assembly referred to by Art. 98. Under Art. 17 the Assembly shall consider and approve the budget of the Organization. The expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the Members as apportioned by the Assembly. The Assembly shall consider and approve any financial and budgetary arrangements with specialized agencies referred to in Art. 57 and shall examine the administrative budgets of such specialized agencies with a view to making recommendations to the agencies concerned. A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member under Art. 19. Members are expected to pay 50% of their

biannual assessment annually. The United Nations, duplicitously, slightly more than doubles their highly publicized amount of assessed contributions, with voluntary contributions and other sources of revenues on an annual basis, to produce an annual figure that is easily confused with the biannual budget. Other UN agencies also generate revenues from assessments and other sources with varying degrees of success. The Secretariat and Assembly must make a good faith effort to account for all revenues sustaining the United Nations Regular, Peacekeeping and System budget totals, as presented by the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to continue to facilitate assessments and improve the monitoring of donations and other revenues under Art. 17 and Art. 57 of the UN Charter.

a. The UN Organization chart describes 125 agencies. The General Assembly has 22 subsidiary organs, funds and programs, research and training, and other entities. Subsidiary organs include (1) Main Committee. (2) Disarmament Commission. (3) Human Rights Council. (4) International Law Commission. (5) Joint Inspection Unit. (6) Standing committees and ad hoc bodies. Funds and Programs include: (7) United Nations Development Programs, (7a) United Nations Capital Development Fund. (7b) United Nations Volunteers. (8) United Nations Environmental Programme. (9) United Nations Population Fund. (10) United Nations Human Settlements Programme. (11) United Nations Children's Fund. (12) World Food Programme. Research and Training includes: (13) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research. (14) United Nations Institute for Teaching and Research. (15) United Nations System Staff College. (16) United Nations University. Other entities include: (17) International Trade Centre. (18) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. (19) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. (20) United Nations Office for Project Services. (21) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. (22) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

ii. Nine Organizations are Related to both the General Assembly and Security Council including: (1) Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization. (2) International Atomic Energy Agency. (3) International Organization for Migration. (4) International Seabed Authority. (5) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. (6) Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. (7) World Trade Organization. (8) Peace-building Commission. (9) High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development that monitors the affairs of the standing and ad hoc committees of the General Assembly, Security Council and Economic and Social Council.

b. The Security Council is comprised of six subsidiaries: (1) Counter-Terrorism Committee. (2) International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals. (3) Military Staff Committee. (4) Peacekeeping operations and political missions. (5) Sanctions committees (ad hoc). (6) Standing committees and ad hoc bodies.

c. The Economic and Social Council is comprised of 34 commissions. Functional commissions include: (1) Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. (2) Narcotic Drugs. (3) Population and Development. (4) Science and Technology for Development. (5) Social Development. (6) Statistics. (7) Status of Women. (8) United Nations Forum on Forests. Other bodies include (9) Committee for Development Policy. (10) Committee of Experts on Public Administration. (11) Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations. (12) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. (13) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. (14) United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. Research and Training programs include: (15) United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute. (16) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development. (17) United Nations

Research Institute for Seabed Development. Specialized Agencies include: (18) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (19) International Civil Aviation Organization. (20) International Funding for Agricultural Development. (21) International Labour Organization. (22) International Monetary Fund. (23) International Maritime Organization. (24) International Telecommunication Union. (25) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. (26) United Nations Industrial Development Organization. (27) World Tourism Organization. (28) Universal Postal Union. (29) World Health Organization. (30) World Intellectual Property Organization. (31) World Meteorological Organization. World Bank group includes: (32) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. (33) International Development Association. (34) International Finance Corporation.

iii. Five regional commissions are responsible to both the Economic and Social Council and Secretariat include: (1) Economic Commission for Africa. (2) Economic Commission for Europe. (3) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. (4) Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. (5) Economic and Social Commission on Western Asia.

d. The Departments and Offices of the Secretariat includes 24 legal entities: (1) Executive Office of the Secretary General. (2) Department of Economic and Social Affairs. (3) Department for General Assembly and Conference Management. (4) Department of Global Communications. (5) Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance. (6) Department of Operational Support. (7) Department of Political and Peace-building Affairs. (8) Department of Safety and Security. (9) Office of the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs. (10) Office for Disarmament Affairs. (11) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. (12) Office of Internal Oversight Services. (13) Office of Legal Affairs. (14) Office of the Special Adviser on Africa. (15) Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict. (16) Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict. (17) Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children. (18) United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction. (19) United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. (20) United Nations Office at Geneva. (21) Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States. (22) United Nations Office at Nairobi. (23) United Nations Office for Partnerships. (24) United National Office at Vienna.

B. Total revenues of the United Nations System are estimated \$48 billion in 2015, \$49 billion in 2016 and \$53 billion in 2017 by the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination table and neglected figure 1 in the Proposed Programme Budget for the Biennium 2018-2019 A/72/6. Figure 1 reports that in 2015 the UN received a total of \$48,159 million in revenues, \$14,519 million in assessed contributions and \$33,640 million in voluntary contributions and other revenues. United Nations System revenues statistics, produced by the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination are not corroborated by the Assembly, and are much larger than the \$21.3 billion 'extra-budgetary resources' estimated for the biennium 2018-2019 in figure one of the Proposed Programme Budget for the Biennium 2018-2019 A/72/6/. The United Nations System is expected to grow rapidly, despite temporary reductions in the regular biannual programme budget until accounting is reformed and peacekeeping, because of the discovery of previously unaccounted for UN agency revenues, and popular demand to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals for 2030. Going forward to the agency distribution of the 2018-2019 biannual budget, without further information, such as the reduced UN regular and peacekeeping assessments, inflation is estimated at 2.5% annually from 2017. Rounding to millions is certain to produce more right answers than single dollars using agreed upon 2.5%

inflation.

United Nations Agency Revenues 2016-2020
(millions)

Agency	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
UN	5,713	5,481	5,672	5,747	5,890
CTBTO		128	131	135	138
DPKO	8,876	8,276	7,749	7,143	7,356
FAO	1,202	1,264	1,295	1,328	1,361
IAEA	550	702	720	738	756
ICAO	192	216	222	227	233
ICC		170	174	178	183
IFAD	170	419	429	440	451
IMO	58	67	69	70	72
IOM	1,602	1,615	1,655	1,697	1,739
ITC	91	127	130	134	137
ITU	184	183	187	192	197
PAHO	1,364	1,433	1,469	1,506	1,543
UN-HABITAT	186	169	173	177	182
UNAIDS	182	233	239	245	251
UNCDF		60	61	63	64
UNDP	4,660	5,236	5,367	5,502	5,639
UNEP	561	668	684	701	719
UNESCO	664	648	665	681 / 1,317	698 / 786
UNFCCC		86	88	90	92
UNFPA	923	1,160	1,189	1,219	1,249
UNHCR	3,847	4,227	4,332	4,441	4,552
UNICEF	5,427	6,577	6,741	6,910	7,082
UNIDO	236	339	347	356	365
UNITAR	24	33	34	34	35
UNODC	242	391	401	411	421
UNOPS UN	770	834	855	876	898

Office for Project Services					
UNRISD		2	2	2	2
UNRWA	1,317	1,239	929	1,634	1,333
UNSSC		11	12	12	12
UNU	90	107	110	112	115
UNWOMEN	340	379	388	398	408
UNWTO	23	24	25	26	26
UPU	77	69	71	73	75
WFP	5,355,	6,431	6,592	6,756	6,925
WHO	2,471	2,775	2,845	2,916	2,989
WIPO	347	423	433	444	455
WMO	98	94	96	99	101
WTO	249	224	229	235	241
United Nations System Total Revenues	48,765 49,333 reported	53,200	52,376	53,945 / 54,581	54,986 / 55,074

Source: United Nations Chief Executives Board of Coordination; US \$550 million plus \$85.78 million plus 2.5% inflation from 2019 UNRWA arrears from 2011 pondered 2019, \$333 million US UNRWA arrears from 2018 included in 2019.

1. The United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination table has been complicated between 2016 and 2017 to prove the existence of annual - assessed contributions, voluntary contributions (specified and non-specified) and revenues from other activities – and must be sorted alphabetically to compute agency subtotals manually in 2017. There are new acronyms CTBTO (Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization), UNCDF (UN Capital Development Fund), UNFCCC (UN Framework Convention on Climate Change), UNRISD (UN Research Institute for Social Development), and UNSSC (UN Systems Staff College) that must be explained. It is difficult to project the UN budget into 2018, let alone 2019 and 2020. US budget cuts do not allow for inflation in the downsized regular budget, less is known about specialized agencies, and other donor nations are reported to have also slightly reduced official development assistance (ODA) spending in 2017 by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). UN system revenues account for about one-third of ODA according to the UN Chief Executives Board. Because Members need to know the total the UN agency budget request to calculate their assessed contribution, and it was necessary to add the 2017 revenue sources by agency, distinguishing the assessed contributions, voluntary contributions (specified and non-specified) and revenues from other sources, the agency revenues by source table is sustained as a supporting table.

United Nations Agency Revenues by Source 2016 - 2020

Agency	Revenue type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
UN United Nations Regular Budget	Assessed Contributions	2,842,000,000	2,578,222,622	2,697,500,000	2,697,500,000	2,764,937,500
UN	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		2,279,256,218	2,336,237,624	2,394,435,644	2,454,509,653
UN	Revenue from other activities		623,014,141	638,589,494	654,554,232	670,918,087
UN	Subtotal	5,713,034,000	5,480,492,981	5,672,327,118	5,746,697,796	5,890,365,240
CTBTO Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization	Assessed Contributions		119,158,506	122,137,469	125,190,905	128,320,678
CTBTO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		6,742,469	6,911,031	7,083,806	7,260,902
CTBTO	Revenue from other activities		2,113,268	2,166,100	2,220,252	2,275,759
CTBTO	Subtotal		128,014,243	131,214,600	134,494,963	137,857,339
DPKO Department of Peacekeeping Operations	Assessed Contributions		7,853,485,000	7,316,000,000	6,700,000,000	6,901,000,000
DPKO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		342,939,000	351,512,475	360,300,287	369,307,794
DPKO	Revenue from other activities		79,091,000	81,068,275	83,094,982	85,172,356
DPKO	Subtotal	8,876,176,000	8,275,515,000	7,748,580,750	7,143,395,269	7,355,480,150
FAO Food and Agriculture	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		751,094,912	769,872,285	789,119,092	808,847,069

Organization						
FAO	Assessed Contributions		473,949,640	485,798,381	497,943,341	510,391,924
FAO	Revenue from other activities		38,500,213	39,462,718	40,449,286	41,460,518
FAO	Subtotal	1,201,818,140	1,263,544,765	1,295,133,384	1,327,511,719	1,360,699,511
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency	Assessed Contributions		434,492,117	445,354,520	456,488,280	467,900,487
IAEA	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		259,541,533	266,030,071	272,680,823	279,497,844
IAEA	Revenue from other activities		7,912,685	8,110,502	8,313,265	8,521,096
IAEA	Subtotal	549,644,351	701,946,335	719,495,093	737,482,368	755,919,427
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		114,008,476	116,858,688	119,780,155	122,774,659
ICAO	Assessed Contributions		79,944,444	81,943,055	83,991,632	86,091,422
ICAO	Revenue from other activities		22,266,023	22,822,674	23,393,240	23,978,071
ICAO	Subtotal	192,346,640	216,218,943	221,624,417	227,165,027	232,844,152
ICC International Criminal Court	Assessed Contributions		167,335,330	171,518,713	175,806,681	180,201,848
ICC	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		1,985,393	2,035,028	2,085,904	2,138,051
ICC	Revenue from other activities		453,913	465,261	476,892	488,815
ICC	Subtotal		169,774,636	174,019,002	178,369,477	182,828,714

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development	Voluntary Contributions - Non- specified		306,323,000	313,981,075	321,830,602	329,876,367
IFAD	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		104,016,000	106,616,400	109,281,810	112,013,855
IFAD	Revenue from other activities		8,512,000	8,724,800	8,942,920	9,166,493
IFAD	Subtotal	169,727,000	418,851,000	429,322,275	440,055,332	451,056,715
ILO International Labour Organization	Assessed Contributions		369,522,195	378,760,250	388,229,256	397,934,988
ILO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		292,995,139	300,320,017	307,828,018	315,523,718
ILO	Revenue from other activities		20,684,803	21,201,923	21,731,971	22,275,270
ILO	Subtotal	674,937,000	683,202,137	700,282,190	717,789,245	735,733,976
IMO International Maritime Organization	Assessed Contributions		40,553,794	41,567,639	42,606,830	43,672,001
IMO	Revenue from other activities		18,802,637	19,272,703	19,754,521	20,248,384
IMO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		7,485,503	7,672,641	7,864,457	8,061,069
IMO	Subtotal	57,821,457	66,841,934	68,512,983	70,225,808	71,981,454
IOM International Organization for Migration	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		1,450,077,82 6	1,486,329,77 2	1,523,488,01 6	1,561,575,21 6
IOM	Revenue from other activities		100,289,705	102,796,948	105,366,871	108,001,043
IOM	Assessed Contributions		49,453,975	50,690,324	51,957,582	53,256,522

IOM	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		14,880,494	15,252,506	15,633,819	16,024,664
IOM	Subtotal	1,602,307,417	1,614,702,000	1,655,069,550	1,696,446,288	1,738,857,445
ITC International Trade Center	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		61,562,342	63,101,401	64,678,936	66,295,909
ITC	Assessed Contributions		35,452,560	36,338,874	37,247,346	38,178,530
ITC	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		28,868,663	29,590,380	30,330,139	31,088,393
ITC	Revenue from other activities		1,240,858	1,271,880	1,303,676	1,336,268
ITC	Subtotal	91,197,000	127,124,423	130,302,535	133,560,097	136,899,100
ITU International Telecommunication Union	Assessed Contributions		125,143,149	128,271,728	131,478,521	134,765,484
ITU	Revenue from other activities		46,562,372	47,726,431	48,919,592	50,142,582
ITU	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		10,193,119	10,447,947	10,709,146	10,976,874
ITU	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		655,355	671,739	688,532	705,745
ITU	Subtotal	183,604,878	182,553,995	187,117,845	191,795,791	196,590,685
PAHO Pan-American Health Organization	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		614,189,946	629,544,695	645,283,312	661,415,395
PAHO	Revenue from other activities		716,469,705	734,381,448	752,740,984	771,559,508
PAHO	Assessed Contributions		102,392,503	104,952,316	107,576,124	110,265,527

PAHO	Subtotal	1,363,470,773	1,433,052,154	1,468,878,459	1,505,600,420	1,543,240,430
UN-HABITAT UN Human Settlements Programme	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		141,879,429	145,426,415	149,062,075	152,788,627
UN-HABITAT	Assessed Contributions		13,563,772	13,902,866	14,250,438	14,606,699
UN-HABITAT	Revenue from other activities		10,673,734	10,940,577	11,214,092	11,494,444
UN-HABITAT	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		2,692,811	2,760,131	2,829,135	2,899,863
UN-HABITAT	Subtotal	186,433,318	168,809,746	173,029,989	177,355,740	181,789,633
UNAIDS Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		172,883,829	177,205,925	181,636,073	186,176,974
UNAIDS	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		52,112,923	53,415,746	54,751,140	56,119,918
UNAIDS	Revenue from other activities		8,040,694	8,241,711	8,447,754	8,658,948
UNAIDS	Subtotal	181,750,055	233,037,446	238,863,382	244,834,967	250,955,840
UNCDF UN Capital Development Fund	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		46,743,498	47,912,085	49,109,888	50,337,635
UNCDF	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		9,686,964	9,929,138	10,177,367	10,431,801
UNCDF	Revenue from other activities		3,294,563	3,376,927	3,461,350	3,547,884
UNCDF	Subtotal		59,725,025	61,218,150	62,748,605	64,317,320
UNDP UN Development	Voluntary Contributions		4,237,462,036	4,343,398,586	4,451,983,552	4,563,283,140

Programme	- Specified					
UNDP	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		647,298,017	663,480,467	680,067,479	697,069,166
UNDP	Revenue from other activities		344,324,601	352,932,716	361,756,034	370,799,934
UNDP	Voluntary Contributions pending earmarking		7,338,858	7,522,330	7,710,388	7,903,147
UNDP	Subtotal	4,659,525,828	5,236,423,512	5,367,334,099	5,501,517,453	5,639,055,387
UNEP UN Environment Programme	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		443,395,667	454,480,559	465,842,573	477,488,637
UNEP	Assessed Contributions		198,867,270	203,838,952	208,934,926	214,158,299
UNEP	Revenue from other activities		25,261,000	25,892,525	26,539,838	27,203,334
UNEP	Subtotal	561,342,000	667,523,937	684,212,036	701,317,337	718,850,270
UNESCO	Assessed Contributions		316,326,778	324,234,948	332,340,821	340,649,342
UNESCO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		261,277,654	267,809,595	274,504,835	281,367,456
UNESCO	Revenue from other activities		70,816,887	72,587,309	74,401,992	76,262,042
UNESCO	Subtotal	663,683,714	648,421,319	664,631,852	681,247,648	698,278,840
UNFCCC UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		38,043,023	38,994,099	39,968,951	40,968,175
UNFCCC	Assessed Contributions		30,521,614	31,284,654	32,066,771	32,868,440
UNFCCC	Revenue from other activities		14,949,449	15,323,185	15,706,265	16,098,922

UNFCCC	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		2,184,027	2,238,628	2,294,593	2,351,958
UNFCCC	Subtotal		85,698,114	87,840,566	90,036,580	92,287,495
UNFPA UN Population Fund	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		717,589,000	735,528,725	753,916,943	772,764,867
UNFPA	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		349,914,000	358,661,850	367,628,396	376,819,106
UNFPA	Revenue from other activities		92,694,000	95,011,350	97,386,634	99,821,300
UNFPA	Subtotal	922,517,792	1,160,197,000	1,189,201,925	1,218,931,973	1,249,405,273
UNHCR Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		3,271,077,051	3,352,853,977	3,436,675,327	3,522,592,210
UNHCR	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		703,337,927	720,921,375	738,944,410	757,418,020
UNHCR	Voluntary Contributions pending earmarking		173,687,676	178,029,868	182,480,615	187,042,630
UNHCR	Assessed Contributions		47,754,500	48,948,363	50,172,072	51,426,373
UNHCR	Revenue from other activities		30,662,433	31,428,994	32,214,719	33,020,087
UNHCR	Subtotal	3,846,924,119	4,226,519,587	4,332,182,577	4,440,487,143	4,551,499,320
UNICEF UN Children's Fund	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		5,152,898,225	5,281,720,681	5,413,763,698	5,549,107,791
UNICEF	Voluntary Contributions		1,278,100,386	1,310,052,896	1,342,894,218	1,376,374,323

	- Non-specified					
UNICEF	Revenue from other activities		145,744,994	149,388,619	153,123,334	156,951,418
UNICEF	Subtotal	5,427,255,034	6,576,743,605	6,741,162,196	6,909,781,250	7,082,433,532
UNIDO UN Industrial Development Organization	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		255,799,555	262,194,544	268,749,408	275,468,143
UNIDO	Assessed Contributions		79,728,221	81,722,103	83,765,156	85,859,285
UNIDO	Revenue from other activities		3,286,768	3,368,937	3,453,161	3,539,490
UNIDO	Subtotal	235,511,425	338,814,544	347,285,584	355,967,725	364,866,918
UNITAR UN Institute for Training and Research	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		32,114,808	32,917,678	33,740,620	34,584,136
UNITAR	Revenue from other activities		487,674	499,866	512,363	525,172
UNITAR	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		152,304	156,112	160,014	164,015
UNITAR	Subtotal	23,854,000	32,754,786	33,573,656	34,412,997	35,273,323
UNODC UN Office on Drugs and Crime	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		342,045,000	350,596,125	359,361,028	368,345,054
UNODC	Assessed Contributions		30,638,000	31,403,950	32,189,049	32,993,775
UNODC	Revenue from other activities		14,510,000	14,872,750	15,244,569	15,625,683
UNODC	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		4,063,000	4,164,575	4,268,689	4,375,407
UNODC	Subtotal	241,906,000	391,256,000	401,037,400	411,063,335	421,339,919

UNOPS UN Office for Project Services	Revenue from other activities	769,873,000	834,003,966	854,854,066	876,225,417	898,131,052
UNRISD UN Research Institute for Social Development	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		1,903,909	1,951,507	2,000,294	2,050,302
UNRISD	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		271,099	277,877	284,823	291,944
UNRISD	Subtotal		2,175,008	2,229,384	2,285,117	2,342,246
UNRWA UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		624,912,870	640,535,692	656,549,084	672,962,811
UNRWA	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		559,226,192	231,881,847	920,003,893	601,168,156
UNRWA	Revenue from other activities		54,753,966	56,122,815	57,525,886	58,964,033
UNRWA	Subtotal	1,316,762,306	1,238,893,028	928,540,354	1,634,078,863	1,333,095,000
UNSSC UN System Staff College	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		6,713,518	6,881,356	7,053,390	7,229,725
UNSSC	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		4,183,647	4,288,238	4,395,444	4,505,330
UNSSC	Revenue from other activities		451,541	462,830	474,400	486,260
UNSSC	Subtotal		11,348,706	11,632,424	11,923,234	12,221,315
UNU United Nations University	Revenue from other activities		58,090,868	59,543,140	61,031,718	62,557,511
UNU	Voluntary Contributions		48,747,514	49,966,202	51,215,357	52,495,741

	- Specified					
UNU	Subtotal	89,986,553	106,838,382	109,509,342	112,247,075	115,053,252
UNWOMEN UN Women	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		214,240,865	219,596,887	225,086,809	230,713,979
UNWOMEN	Voluntary Contributions - Non- specified		146,408,646	150,068,862	153,820,584	157,666,098
UNWOMEN	Revenue from other activities		9,553,000	9,791,825	10,036,621	10,287,536
UNWOMEN	Assessed Contributions		8,314,200	8,522,055	8,735,106	8,953,484
UNWOMEN	Subtotal	339,801,000	378,516,711	387,979,629	397,679,120	407,621,097
UNWTO World Tourism Organization	Assessed Contributions		16,281,151	16,688,180	17,105,384	17,533,019
UNWTO	Revenue from other activities		5,324,178	5,457,283	5,593,715	5,733,557
UNWTO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		2,696,449	2,763,860	2,832,957	2,903,781
UNWTO	Subtotal	23,171,332	24,301,778	24,909,323	25,532,056	26,170,357
UPU Universal Postal Union	Assessed Contributions		36,961,496	37,885,533	38,832,672	39,803,489
UPU	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		16,570,359	16,984,618	17,409,233	17,844,464
UPU	Revenue from other activities		15,726,452	16,119,613	16,522,604	16,935,669
UPU	Subtotal	77,403,536	69,258,307	70,989,764	72,764,509	74,583,622
WFP World Food Programme	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		5,588,498,31 0	5,728,210,76 8	5,871,416,03 7	6,018,201,43 8
WFP	Revenue from other activities		430,959,733	441,733,726	452,777,070	464,096,496

WFP	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		391,030,136	400,805,889	410,826,037	421,096,688
WFP	Voluntary Contributions pending earmarking		20,349,650	20,858,391	21,379,851	21,914,347
WFP	Subtotal	5,355,409,043	6,430,837,829	6,591,608,774	6,756,398,995	6,925,308,969
WHO World Health Organization	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		2,058,474,774	2,109,936,643	2,162,685,059	2,216,752,186
WHO	Assessed Contributions		456,710,549	468,128,313	479,831,521	491,827,309
WHO	Revenue from other activities		179,279,352	183,761,336	188,355,369	193,064,253
WHO	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		80,830,696	82,851,463	84,922,750	87,045,819
WHO	Subtotal	2,471,062,278	2,775,295,371	2,844,677,755	2,915,794,699	2,988,689,567
WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization	Revenue from other activities		392,178,937	401,983,410	412,032,996	422,333,821
WIPO	Assessed Contributions		18,230,061	18,685,813	19,152,958	19,631,782
WIPO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		11,415,133	11,700,511	11,993,024	12,292,850
WIPO	Voluntary Contributions - Non-specified		952,965	976,789	1,001,209	1,026,239
WIPO	Subtotal	347,037,073	422,777,096	433,346,523	444,180,187	455,284,692
WMO World Meteorological Organization	Assessed Contributions		69,814,622	71,559,988	73,348,987	75,182,712
WMO	Voluntary		17,016,333	17,441,741	17,877,784	18,324,730

	Contributions - Specified					
WMO	Voluntary Contributions - Non- specified		5,040,814	5,166,834	5,296,005	5,428,405
WMO	Revenue from other activities		2,013,292	2,063,624	2,115,215	2,168,095
WMO	Subtotal	98,226,341	93,885,061	96,232,187	98,637,991	101,103,942
WTO World Trade Organization	Assessed Contributions		200,499,005	205,511,480	210,649,267	215,915,499
WTO	Voluntary Contributions - Specified		21,364,817	21,898,937	22,446,411	23,007,571
WTO	Revenue from other activities		1,948,210	1,996,915	2,046,838	2,098,009
WTO	Subtotal	249,234,707	223,812,032	229,407,332	235,142,516	241,021,079
United Nations System Total Revenues	All Sources	48,764,755,1 10, 49,333,227,8 20 reported	53,199,702,4 41	52,376,088,7 13	53,945,392,8 87	54,985,599,6 22

Source: United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination, Revenues by Source 2016-2017

2. The level of resources for the regular budget biennium 2018-2019 amounts to \$5,405 million, just above the approved outline level of \$5,395 million in the Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 A/72/6 (Introduction). The increase of \$10 million (0.2%) over the approved budget outline level is due mainly to the inclusion of unforeseen requirements related to the strengthening of the International Court of Justice and estimates for the Monitoring Mechanism for the Syrian Arab Republic. When compared with the amount of \$5,620 million appropriated for the biennium 2016-2017, the proposal reflects a net reduction of \$215 million, or -3.8%. The number of posts is estimated to decline from 10,090 2016-2017 to 9,998 2018-2019, down from a high of 10,337 posts 2012-2013. The approved vacancy rate for continuing posts is 10.1% for Professional posts, 7.1% for General Service posts and 50% for new posts. The regular budget resources are studied biannually, in thousands of dollars, using fourteen themes that remain consistent. Rule 5.3 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation, provides the outputs, in contributing to the expected accomplishments, justify the requested resources.

Regular Budget Resource Levels, by Theme, Bienniums 2014-2015 – 2018-2019
(thousands)

	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019
I. Overall policymaking, direction and coordination	770,936	748,474	763,0277
II. Political affairs	1,369,675	1,487,785	1,370,911
III. International justice and law	97,148	107,354	99,148
IV. International cooperation for development	477,815	476,524	498,886
V. Regional cooperation for development	557,031	551,250	575,101
VI. Human rights and humanitarian affairs	461,934	389,480	386,064
VII. Public information	186,313	187,570	191,004
VIII. Common support activities	677,125	595,287	615,262
IX. Internal oversight	39,780	40,148	41,116
X. Jointly financed administrative activities	153,220	164,748	168,992
XI. Capital expenditures	110,978	109,309	54,950
XII. Safety and security	250,951	238,283	238,176
XIII. Development account	28,399	28,399	28,399
XIV. Staff assessment	507,231	495,608	501,590
Total	5,688,535	5,620,222	5,532,628

Source: Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 A/72/6 (Introduction) 15 May 2017. Table 2 Resource changes, by budget part.

C. The Assembly approved a \$5.397 billion budget for the Organization for the biennium 2018-2019, 26 December 2017. The 2018 and 2019 UN budget is \$286 million below the exact same budget for the current two-year period 2016-2017 and \$193 million below the proposal made by the Secretary-General in October of 2017. The Committee on Contributions assesses the capacity of nations to pay for the UN regular budget assessed contributions. Peacekeeping and other specialized UN agencies use a similar method of assessment, although the exact rates vary. There are also voluntary contributions (specified and non-specified) and other sources of revenues. The UN must communicate to Members the assessed contributions budget total, so that they can pay their percentage. This necessary assessment propaganda is somewhat misleading because the assessed contributions budget total is coincidentally about half of total UN regular budget annual revenues, and is reported biannually, so

that Members must pay exactly half of the biannual assessment annually, to produce total revenues roughly equal to the total assessment annually, that go undeclared by the Assembly, due to the mathematically rigorous assessment by the Contributions Committee. The income measure is a first approximation of capacity to pay. The Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay examined measures of income and agreed in 1995 that national disposable income was theoretically the most appropriate measure of capacity to pay. Market exchange rates are used unless operational rates of exchange are necessary. Some state were eligible for debt burden and low per capita income adjustments. Multi-year payment plans are available to assist Member States in reducing their unpaid assessed contributions.

1. By its resolution 55/235, the General Assembly established a new system of adjustments to regular budget scale rates in determining Member States' rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations. The system was based on a number of criteria, including a comparison of the average per capita gross national product (GNP) of each Member State during the six-year base period used for preparing the scale of assessments with the corresponding average for all Member States. These criteria, which were set out in paragraph 10 of resolution 55/235, were used to place each Member State in one of 10 levels, from A to J. The approved budget for UN Peacekeeping operations for the fiscal year 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019 is \$6.7 billion pursuant to General Assembly Resolution A/C.5/71/25, a 1.5% reduction from the previous year. Therefore the UN regular and peacekeeping budget total is \$9.4 billion FY 19. Nations must pay their assessed percentage of half of the \$5.397 billion regular budget, \$2.6985 billion in both 2018 and 2019, and their share of the \$6.7 billion peacekeeping budget July 2018- 2019, \$6.9 billion July 2020 – 2021.

Regular and Peacekeeping Assessments 2019-2021

Member	Regular budget 2019-2012	Peacekeeping 2019	Peacekeeping 2020-2021
Level A			
China	12.005	15.2136	15.2134
France	4.427	5.6102	5.6101
Russian Federation	2.405	3.0478	3.0478
United Kingdom	4.567	5.7876	5.7876
United States	22.000	27.8800	27.8796
Total A	45.404	57.5393	57.5385
Level B			
Andorra	0.005	0.0050	0.0050
Australia	2.210	2.2100	2.2100
Austria	0.677	0.6770	0.6770
Bahamas	0.018	0.0180	0.0180
Bahrain	0.050	0.0500	0.0500
Belgium	0.821	0.8210	0.8210

Canada	2.734	2.7340	2.7340
Cyprus	0.036	0.0360	0.0360
Denmark	0.554	0.5540	0.5540
Estonia	0.039	0.0390	0.0390
Finland	0.421	0.4210	0.4210
Germany	6.090	6.0900	6.0900
Iceland	0.028	0.0280	0.0280
Ireland	0.371	0.3710	0.3710
Israel	0.490	0.4900	0.4900
Italy	3.307	3.3070	3.3070
Japan	8.564	8.5640	8.5640
Liechtenstein	0.009	0.0090	0.0090
Luxembourg	0.067	0.0670	0.0670
Malta	0.017	0.0170	0.0170
Monaco	0.011	0.0110	0.0110
Netherlands	1.356	1.3560	1.3560
New Zealand	0.291	0.2910	0.2910
Norway	0.754	0.7540	0.7540
Republic of Korea	2.267	2.2670	2.2670
San Marino	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Saudi Arabia	1.172	1.1720	1.1720
Slovenia	0.076	0.0760	0.0760
Spain	2.146	2.1460	2.1460
Sweden	0.906	0.9060	0.9060
Total B	36.640	36.6400	36.6400
Level C			
Brunei Darussalam	0.025	0.0231	0.0231
Kuwait	0.252	0.2331	0.2311
Qatar	0.282	0.2609	0.2609
Singapore	0.485	0.4486	0.4486
United Arab Emirates	0.616	0.5698	0.5698
Total C	1.660	1.5355	1.5355
Level D			

Greece	0.366	0.2928	0.2928
Portugal	0.350	0.2800	0.2800
Total D	0.716	0.5728	0.5728
Level E			
Czechia	0.311	0.1866	0.1866
Oman	0.115	0.0690	0.0690
Slovakia	0.153	0.0918	0.0918
Trinidad and Tobago	0.040	0.0240	0.0240
Total E	0.619	0.3714	0.3714
Level F			
Barbados	0.007	0.0028	0.0028
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.0004	0.0004
Uruguay	0.087	0.0348	0.0348
Total F	0.095	0.0380	0.0380
Level G			
Argentina	0.915	0.2745	0.2745
Chile	0.407	0.1221	0.1221
Croatia	0.077	0.0231	0.0231
Hungary	0.206	0.0618	0.0618
Latvia	0.047	0.0141	0.0141
Lithuania	0.071	0.0213	0.0213
Poland	0.802	0.2406	0.2406
Seychelles	0.002	0.0006	0.0006
Venezuela	0.728	0.2184	0.2184
Total G	3.255	0.9765	0.9765
Level H*			
Bulgaria	0.046	0.0138	0.0138
Romania	0.198	0.0594	0.0594
Total H*	0.244	0.0732	0.0732
Level H			
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Brazil	2.948	0.5896	0.5896
Palau	0.001	0.0002	0.0002

Panama	0.045	0.0090	0.0090
Turkey	1.371	0.2742	0.2742
Total H	4.367	0.8734	0.8734
Transition to H			
Equatorial Guinea	0.016	0.0024	0.0032
Total Transition to H	0.016	0.0024	0.0032
Level I			
Albania	0.008	0.0016	0.0016
Algeria	0.138	0.0276	0.0276
Armenia	0.007	0.0014	0.0014
Azerbaijan	0.049	0.0098	0.0098
Belarus	0.049	0.0098	0.0098
Belize	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Bolivia	0.016	0.0032	0.0032
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.0024	0.0024
Botswana	0.014	0.0028	0.0028
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Cameroon	0.013	0.0026	0.0026
Colombia	0.288	0.0576	0.0576
Congo	0.006	0.0012	0.0012
Costa Rica	0.062	0.0124	0.0124
Cote d'Ivoire	0.013	0.0026	0.0026
Cuba	0.080	0.0160	0.0160
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006	0.0012	0.0012
Dominica	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Dominican Republic	0.053	0.0106	0.0106
Ecuador	0.080	0.0160	0.0160
Egypt	0.186	0.0372	0.0372
El Salvador	0.012	0.0024	0.0024
Eswatini	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Fiji	0.003	0.0006	0.0006
Gabon	0.015	0.0030	0.0030

Ghana	0.015	0.0030	0.0030
Grenada	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Guatemala	0.036	0.0072	0.0072
Guyana	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Honduras	0.009	0.0018	0.0018
India	0.834	0.1668	0.1668
Indonesia	0.543	0.1086	0.1086
Iran	0.398	0.0796	0.0796
Jamaica	0.008	0.0016	0.0016
Jordan	0.021	0.0042	0.0042
Kazakhstan	0.178	0.0356	0.0356
Kenya	0.024	0.0048	0.0048
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.0004	0.0004
Lebanon	0.047	0.0094	0.0094
Libya	0.030	0.0060	0.0060
Malaysia	0.341	0.0682	0.0682
Maldives	0.004	0.0008	0.0008
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Mauritius	0.011	0.0022	0.0022
Mexico	1.292	0.2584	0.2584
Micronesia	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Mongolia	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Montenegro	0.004	0.0008	0.0008
Morocco	0.055	0.0110	0.0110
Namibia	0.009	0.0018	0.0018
Nauru	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Nicaragua	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Nigeria	0.250	0.0500	0.0500
Pakistan	0.115	0.0230	0.0230
Papua New Guinea	0.010	0.0020	0.0020
Paraguay	0.016	0.0032	0.0032
Peru	0.152	0.0304	0.0304
Philippines	0.205	0.0410	0.0410

Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.0006	0.0006
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Samoa	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Serbia	0.028	0.0056	0.0056
South Africa	0.272	0.0544	0.0544
Sri Lanka	0.044	0.0088	0.0088
Suriname	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Syrian Arab Republic	0.011	0.0022	0.0022
Tajikistan	0.004	0.0008	0.0008
Thailand	0.307	0.0614	0.0614
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.0014	0.0014
Tonga	0.001	0.0002	0.0002
Tunisia	0.025	0.0050	0.0050
Turkmenistan	0.033	0.0066	0.0066
Ukraine	0.057	0.0114	0.0114
Uzbekistan	0.032	0.0064	0.0064
Viet Nam	0.077	0.0154	0.0154
Zimbabwe	0.005	0.0010	0.0010
Total I	6.791	1.3582	1.3582
Level J			
Afghanistan	0.007	0.0007	0.0007
Angola	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Benin	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Bhutan	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Burundi	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Cambodia	0.006	0.0006	0.0006
Central African Republic	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Chad	0.004	0.0004	0.0004

Comoros	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Democratic Republic of Congo	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Djibouti	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Eritrea	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Ethiopia	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Gambia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Guinea	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Haiti	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Kiribati	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.005	0.0005	0.0005
Lesotho	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Liberia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Madagascar	0.004	0.0004	0.0004
Malawi	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Mali	0.004	0.0004	0.0004
Mauritania	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Mozambique	0.004	0.0004	0.0004
Myanmar	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Nepal	0.007	0.0007	0.0007
Niger	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Rwanda	0.003	0.0003	0.0003
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Senegal	0.007	0.0007	0.0007
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Somalia	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
South Sudan	0.006	0.0006	0.0006
Sudan	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Timor-Leste	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Togo	0.002	0.0002	0.0002
Tuvalu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001

Uganda	0.008	0.0008	0.0008
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
Yemen	0.010	0.0010	0.0010
Zambia	0.009	0.0009	0.0009
Total J	0.193	0.0193	0.0193
Grand Total	100,000	100.0000	100.0000

Source: A/73/350

2. At the conclusion of its present session on 29 June 2018, noted that only one Member State, Libya, was in arrears in the payment of its assessed contribution to the United Nations under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter and had no vote in the General Assembly. Ironically, the UN supports the Libyan government and Russia supports a renegade general who is marching on the capitol. In addition, the following four Member States were in arrears in the payment of their assessed contributions under the terms of Article 19 but had been permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of the seventy- second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/2: Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia. The minimum assessment rate, or floor has been reduced from 0.01% to 0.001% since 1998. Member States at the floor (0.001%) were each assessed \$24,307 for the regular budget for 2018. The Committee considered the floor of 0.001% to be the practical minimum contribution that Member States should be expected to make to the Organization. A maximum assessment rate, or ceiling, of 22% is applied to the United States, and a maximum assessment rate for the least developed countries, or least developed countries ceiling, of 0.010% since 1992. The Committee recommended that non-member States be called upon to contribute for the period 2019–2021 based on a flat annual fee fixed at 50%, which would be applied to notional rates of assessment fixed at 0.001% for the Holy See and 0.008% for the State of Palestine. For the period 2016–2018, the notional rate of assessment for the Holy See had been fixed at 0.001%, and for the State of Palestine at 0.007%.

D. The Bretton Woods Institutions had a combined purchasing power of \$1.05 trillion; \$985 billion International Monetary Fund (IMF) lending capacity and \$61.8 billion World Bank receipts in 2017 according to their respective annual reports. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank Group (WBG) were conceived in July 1944, at a United Nations conference in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, United States. e 44 participating governments sought to build a framework for economic cooperation that would forestall any repetition of the disastrous policies, including competitive devaluations, that contributed to the Great Depression of the 1930s and, ultimately, to World War II. The IMF is a quota-based institution. Each member country is assigned a quota based broadly on its relative economic position in the world economy and pays a capital subscription to the IMF equal to that quota. Quotas are expressed in SDRs, and their size is determined by the IMF’s Board of Governors. e Fourteenth General Review on January 26, 2016, doubled aggregate quotas and as of December 31, 2017, total quotas of all members amounted to approximately SDR 475 billion. The IMF had a lending capacity of 693 billion SDR, \$985 billion US in 2017. Debt relief is currently supported under two initiatives: The Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative helps eligible countries achieve a sustainable external debt position. Catastrophe Containment and Relief (CCR)

Trust allows the IMF to provide debt relief to eligible poor countries hit by catastrophic natural disasters or by epidemics with international spillover potential. A poverty reduction strategy must be approved.

End Extreme Poverty by 2030. Reduce the share of the global population living on less than \$1.90 a day. Boost shared prosperity by increasing the income of the poorest 40% of people in every country. The World Bank Group is one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries, consisting of five institutions with a common commitment to reducing poverty, increasing shared prosperity, and promoting sustainable development. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) lends to governments of middle-income and creditworthy low-income countries. International Development Association (IDA) provides interest-free loans and grants to governments of the poorest countries. International Finance Corporation (IFC) provides loans, equity, and advisory services to stimulate private sector investment in developing countries. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) provides political risk insurance and credit enhancement to investors and lenders to facilitate foreign direct investment in emerging economies. International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) provides international facilities for conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes. In 2017 World Bank Group received \$61.8 billion and disbursed \$43.9 billion in loans, grants, equity investments, and guarantees to partner countries and private businesses. This seems to be all the information regarding United Nations and specialized agency totals, required under Art. 17 of the UN Charter. Further work is necessary for the United Nations budget 2020 to report official development assistance (ODA) in a double column ledger of receipts, expenditures and net, also as percentage of GDP. All countries contribute to the United Nations and some receive benefits, developing countries need ODA credit for their contributions. Furthermore, the United States, in particular, wants ODA credit for all the consular services of the State Department budget, excluding NATO, international military finance, military education, international narcotic control and law enforcement and non-UN peacekeeping.