

is summarily dismissed. Detailed conditions and definitions relating to eligibility shall be determined by the Secretary-General. The amount of the grant shall vary with the length of service with the Organization.

The maximum rates payable shall be as follows:

Years of Continuous Service away from Home Country	Staff Member with neither a Wife, Dependent Husband or Dependent Child at time of Termination (Weeks of Salary)	Staff Member with a Wife, Dependent Husband or Dependent Child at time of Termination (Weeks of Salary)
After 2 years	4	8
„ 3 „	5	10
„ 4 „	6	12
„ 5 „	7	14
„ 6 „	8	16
„ 7 „	9	18
„ 8 „	10	20
„ 9 „	11	22
„ 10 „	12	24
„ 11 „	13	26
„ 12 „	14	28

The maximum grant payable under this plan shall be \$US2,500 net for a staff member without dependants and \$US5,000 net for a staff member with dependants.

#### *Service Benefit*

##### *Annex IV, paragraph 2*

(a) If his letter of appointment so indicates, a staff member who has served at least one year on a temporary appointment for a fixed term shall receive upon separation a service benefit at the rate of 4% of salary during service in his home country and at the rate of 8% of salary during service outside his home country, for each year of service.<sup>10</sup> (b) Should such a staff member, without break in service, be granted a probationary or permanent appointment, or complete five years of qualifying service on temporary appointment for a fixed term, he shall lose entitlement to the service benefit.

<sup>10</sup>The Secretary-General of the United Nations has proposed that the General Assembly at its XIIIth Session, reword paragraph (b) above in the United Nations Staff Regulations, in order to bring it into effective conformity with Article II of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. The text proposed by the Secretary-General is:

'(b) Should such a staff member be granted a probationary or permanent appointment, complete five years of qualifying service and remain on a contract providing for further service of at least one year, or remain in employment for more than one year thereafter, he shall lose entitlement to the service benefit.'

(c) Service for calculation of the service benefit shall mean service subsequent to the entry of this provision in the letter of appointment.

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#### **Resolution A.16 (I)**

##### REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

The Assembly,

*Having considered* document IMCO/A.I/13,

*Noting* that as a result of advances made pursuant to a loan granted by the United Nations in answer to a request by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, repayment will have to be made to the United Nations.

*Noting further* that the details of expenditures and accounts in respect of those advances cannot be presented by the appropriate authorities until after the close of the current session of the Assembly,

*Decides* to refer to the Council the matter of repayment to the United Nations of the advances made pursuant to the agreement relating to the loan, and the review of expenditures and approval of accounts of the Preparatory Committee in connexion therewith.

19 January 1959

*Agenda item 10(d)*

#### **Resolution A.17 (I)**

##### DISSOLUTION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

The Assembly,

*Noting* the useful and constructive work which has been accomplished by the Preparatory Committee of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization since it was established by resolution of the United Nations Maritime Conference (Geneva 1948), thus preparing the Assembly for its first session, and enabling it to launch the Organization in a satisfactory manner;

*Expresses its Appreciation and Thanks* to the members of the Preparatory Committee and to the following persons who have served as its Chairmen since its establishment:

Mr. J. J. Oyevaar (Netherlands)

Mr. J. V. Clyne (Canada)

Mr. L. C. Audette (Canada)

for performing their duties with efficiency, fairness, and dedication to the interests of the international community, and

*Decides* that the Preparatory Committee of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization hereby ceases to exist and is dissolved.

19 January 1959

*Agenda item 13*