

THIRTEENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

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Agenda item 3.11

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ASSESSMENT OF NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Report by the Director-General

1. The Assembly has admitted to membership in the Organization Cameroun and the Republic of Togoland. The Assembly has admitted to Associate Membership Cyprus, Central African Republic, Republic of Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Ivory Coast, Republic of the Niger and Republic of Upper Volta.
2. Financial Regulation 5.8 provides that:  
  
"New Members shall be required to make a contribution for the year in which they become Members and to provide their proportion of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund at rates to be determined by the Health Assembly."
3. Since Cameroun and the Republic of Togoland are not Members of the United Nations, the United Nations Committee on Contributions has not considered the assessment of these States, but will be asked for advice on their assessments at its next meeting. However, on the basis of such statistical information as is available at this time, it would appear that the assessments of these Members would be the minimum assessment of 0.04 per cent. The Director-General recommends that the Assembly fix the assessment of these two Members at the minimum assessment of 0.04 per cent. for the years 1960 and 1961.
4. The assessments of Associate Members having been fixed by the Third World Health Assembly in resolution WHA3.86<sup>1</sup> the assessments of all Associate Members will be 0.02 per cent.

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<sup>1</sup> Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions, 5th ed., p. 266

5. Should the Assembly admit Kuwait as a Member as recommended by the Committee on Administration, Finance and Legal Matters, the Director-General recommends, for the same reasons given in paragraph 3 above, that the Assembly fix the assessment of Kuwait at 0.04 per cent.

6. Subject to action by the World Health Assembly on the admission of Kuwait, it may wish to consider the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

"The Thirteenth World Health Assembly,

Considering the admission of certain new Members and Associate Members of the Organization,

DECIDES that these new Members shall be assessed for 1960 and 1961 as follows:

Cameroun	0.04 per cent.
Kuwait	0.04 per cent.
Republic of Togoland	0.04 per cent.

CONFIRMS that the assessment of Associate Members shall be 0.02 per cent."