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- Spokesperson/Porte-parole
António Guterres, Portugal (2017- )

Election (GA-SC-GA)

39,651 UN staff (31 Dec 2016)

Composition of the Secretariat (A/72/123)
Canada (679)
Trygve Halvdan Lie
Norway/Norvège (1946-1952)

Dag Hammarskjöld
Sweden/Suéde (1953-1961)
U Thant
Myanmar (Burma/Birmanie)
(1961-1971)

Kurt Waldheim
Austria/Autriche
(1972 – 1981)
Javier Perez de Cuellar
Peru/Pérou
(1982-1991)

Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Egypt/Égypte
Kofi Annan
Ghana
(1997-2006)

Ban Ki-moon
Republic of Korea
/République de la Corée
(2007 - 2016)
UN Regular Budget (Ottawa) (ST/ADM/SER.B/973)
USD 2,688,127,790 (2018)
USD 71,000,953 (10. Canada – 2.921 %)

USA 22.00 %, JAP 9.680 %, CHN 7.921 %
GER 6.389 %, FRA 4.859 %, UK 4.463 %
BRA 3.823 %, ITA 3.748 %, RUS 3.088 %,

Scale of Assessment, Honor Roll, Article 19
UN Peacekeeping Budget (A/70/331/Add.1)

13 UN Peacekeeping Operations (UN PKOs)
USD 6.69 billion (2018-2019) (1 July-30 June)

USA 28.4344%, CHN 10.2377%, JAP 9.68%
GER 6.389%, FRA 6.2801%, UK 5.7683%
RUS 3.9912%, ITA 3.748%, CAN 2.921%
SPA 2.443%, AUS 2.337%, KOR 2.039%
(BRA 0.7646%)
The United Nations

- Provides food and assistance to 80 million people in 80 countries
- Supplies vaccines to 45% of the world’s children, helps save 3 million lives a year
- Assists and protects 67.7 million people fleeing war, famine and persecution
- Works with 195 nations to keep the global temperature rise well below 2°C/3.6°F
- Keeps peace with 104,000 peacekeepers in 14 operations around the world
- Tackles the global water crisis affecting over 2 billion people worldwide
- Protects and promotes human rights globally and through 80 treaties/declarations
- Coordinates US$24.7 billion appeal for the humanitarian needs of 145 million people
- Uses diplomacy to prevent conflict: assists some 50 countries a year with their elections
- Supports maternal health, helping over 1 million women a month overcome pregnancy risks

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