

Tabular Checklist of New UN Financing Possibilities

Objectives: 1. To provide **independent sources of finance** that are over and above fluctuating contributions of member states;
 2. To put financing on a **predictable and sustainable basis**, so as to **facilitate instant response to emergencies** rather than to waste time begging for resources;
 3. To make the UN more effective so that outside world takes notice and becomes more inclined to use UN services;
 4. To reduce dependence on the arrears-chasing game, even if scales of assessment are revised to reflect ability to pay.
 5. Eliminate excessive government & taxation by **reducing governance to three tiers: local, regional and world**, with the latter doing **only** what it can necessarily do best (eg. inter-nation peace-keeping, monitoring use of global commons for sustainability)

	Potentially taxable items (on a mill rate basis)	Rationale	Examples / Feasibility/ Comments
A	License use of International Domain Names (real or virtual) for all 'international associations be they academic, governmental , corporate, religious etc. ● Tax international prizes and awards	This is easiest place to start for <u>taxing all significant international functions</u> in the global commons. Web domain names are pre-catalogued nowadays and have to be rented for an annual fee. This could help to pay for transition from national to global citizenship. <i>La noblesse oblige.</i>	An annual rent for privilege of using <i>global, international, world</i> etc. in the name of a corporation or association; Eg. IBM, WGS, IGU, IALA, NAFTA (?) Eg., Nobel Prize
B 1	Tax <u>use</u> of the Global Commons' geomers ● Space, Earth Systems science; ● Oceans, water resources; ● Atmosphere, ozone layer; ● Forests; ● Circulation (of goods, services, people via transport & communications both real and virtual)	In international law this falls under the concept of <i>Res Communis</i> .	tax postal service, telegraph, marine traffic, space satellites, Have a <u>UN postage stamp</u> .
B 2	Tax Global Electronic Commons - ● Electromagnetic spectrum; Telecom services ● Tax all radio, TV, film and other commercial media (including print) having a trans-border range.	use income to create an interactive <u>UN Radio / TV / Internet Network</u>	

Audience to complete this third column throughout, including a scribbled ranking of the suggestions on a scale: 1 - 10.

<p>B 3</p>	<p>Tax for <u>care of a sustainable Global Commons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pollution control ● Renewable energy ● bio-remediation ● Recycling, eco-resource management ● Desert greening 		
<p>B 4</p>	<p>Financial Penalties for <u>Abuse of Global Commons</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tax carbon combustion emissions; ● Penalties for creating spatial debris; ● New TNC enterprises to post environmental cleanup costs or bond in advance; ● Tax conspicuous / excessive consumption beyond global p.c. requirements. <p>❖ see also Armaments</p>	<p>This could be done on a city by city basis, as the emissions are mobile</p>	
<p>B 5</p>	<p>Tax <u>Global Knowledge Commons</u></p>	<p>This is a geospheric geomer , namely the <i>Noosphere</i></p>	<p>e.g. 1¢ on borrowed library materials (print and media) that have an international copyright.</p>
<p>C</p>	<p><u>Global economy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GST on international trade; _ ● Tax use of human-made Global <u>Infrastructure</u> (transport, telecommunications, etc); ● charge insurance premiums for guarantees of safe travel and cargo deliveries ● Offshore currency transfers and exchanges - Tobin Tax; ● Tax derivatives trading; ● Tax the global casino ● Tax brain drain ● Tax resource flows from Third world to First World (payable by FW) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To provide a <u>World Tax and transfer payments system</u>; ● Provide security guarantees for international trade & travel; ● To provide financial support for global social standards; 'Caring' sector (Health, day care, counseling , rehabilitation, nursing) ; <p>● Byproducts of Tobin tax: monetary reform and the refocusing of capital towards productive ends in lieu of geopolitical & financial speculation - thus bringing greater political / economic stability to underdeveloping nations.</p>	<p>Sell <u>UN bonds</u> to facilitate implementation of UN development goals</p> <p>Persons within First World moving to another First World Country to improve their economic prospects would pay a tax for the privilege. This would also apply to First World persons obtaining UN employment in a First World Region.</p>

<p>D</p>	<p>Security and Peace Keeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tax on international trade ● Special drawing rights for peace-keeping from the World Bank ● Peacekeeping risk-assessment services ● Tax on Armaments production and transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A serious tax on every landmine produced after UN Arms Register; ❖ a persisting fine for failure to defuse landmines after a war has been concluded; ❖ fines and confiscation of illegal arms shipments. 	<p>Peace and stability are the preconditions that make international trade possible</p> <p>X% of national defence budgets could go towards an International Defence Budget ; Un could guarantee safety of peaceful trade and travel</p> <p>Money could be used to create international satellite warning system under aegis of UN</p>	<p>e.g., \$X.00 / month for each landmine not disabled.</p>
<p>E</p>	<p>TNCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tax for use of international domain names; ● use of global commons; ● global welfare tax; ● international GST to provide transfer payments to weakest economic regions; ● Provide incentives for corporate donations to UN; ● Tax gains that are the mere product of monetary speculation and which do not follow BWI parameters 	<p>Netherlands established a 100% tax on land-capital gains in the Polders during the 1960s.</p> <p>BWI = Breton Woods Investment (parameters)</p>	<p>start with IBM.</p> <p>provide free travel to international conferences concerned with planetary amelioration.</p>
<p>F</p>	<p>Globalization of Civil Society</p> <p>Penalties / tax on deviations from agreed upon international goals in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environment; ● Agriculture & Food Production ● Health ● Human Rights; ● Confiscated proceeds of international crime to go to UN ● Other - - 		<p>Establish Nobel Prize categories for corporations that excel in exemplifying UN ideals.</p> <p>Monetary fines on international 'religious / cultural/ educational bodies' that espouse inappropriate, non-universal, supremacist doctrines of '<i>racial / ethnic superiority</i>', '<i>only we will be saved</i>', and the like.</p>

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