

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS'
CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS THE
REGULAR BUDGET

The General Conference,

Applying the principles it has established for the assessment of Members' contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget ^[1],

1. Decides that the individual base rates and the resulting scale of assessment of Members' contributions to the Agency's Regular Budget for 1999 shall be as set forth in Annex 1 hereto; and
2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09 ^[**], that in the event of a State becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1998 or in 1999 it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) for an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04 ^[**]; and
 - (b) for a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for that purpose.

^[1] By resolution GC(III)/RES/50, as amended by resolution GC(XXI)/RES/351, and resolution GC(39)/RES/11. With regard to resolution GC(39)/RES/11, Members' attention is drawn to Annex 2 of this document.

^[**] INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

ANNEX 1

1999 SCALE OF ASSESSMENT

Member	Base rate %	Scale %	Regular Budget assessment	
			US\$	AS
Afghanistan	0.004	0.003	1 114	72 078
Albania	0.003	0.002	843	54 596
Algeria	0.115	0.089	31 287	2 017 853
Arg�ntina	0.759	0.586	206 946	13 350 566
Armenia	0.027	0.021	7 497	484 730
Australia	1.454	1.499	517 378	34 277 615
Austria	0.924	0.953	328 788	21 783 071
Bangladesh	0.010	0.008	2 825	183 030
Belarus	0.162	0.130	45 769	2 965 094
Belgium	1.084	1.118	385 720	25 554 990
Bolivia	0.008	0.006	2 200	141 985
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.005	0.004	1 410	91 342
Brazil	1.497	1.153	406 941	26 243 290
Bulgaria	0.044	0.034	12 133	783 828
Cambodia	0.001	0.001	282	18 303
Cameroon	0.014	0.011	3 825	246 855
Canada	2.793	2.879	993 835	65 844 152
Chile	0.112	0.087	30 569	1 972 319
China	0.891	0.707	249 068	16 115 624
Colombia	0.107	0.083	29 241	1 886 906
Costa Rica	0.017	0.013	4 639	299 290
C�te d'Ivoire	0.012	0.009	3 283	211 902
Croatia	0.055	0.043	15 089	974 112
Cuba	0.039	0.030	10 723	692 496
Cyprus	0.034	0.027	9 526	616 154
Czech Republic	0.167	0.130	45 849	2 960 256
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008	0.006	2 207	142 536
Denmark	0.679	0.700	241 609	16 007 248
Dominican Republic	0.016	0.012	4 367	281 808
Ecuador	0.022	0.017	5 995	386 679
Egypt	0.068	0.053	18 600	1 200 341
El Salvador	0.012	0.009	3 283	211 902
Estonia	0.023	0.018	6 331	408 904
Ethiopia	0.007	0.005	1 928	124 513
Finland	0.532	0.548	189 302	12 541 770
France	6.421	6.619	2 284 788	151 373 263
Gabon	0.018	0.014	5 086	329 455
Georgia	0.057	0.046	16 104	1 043 274
Germany	9.522	9.816	3 388 220	224 478 466
Ghana	0.007	0.006	1 953	126 296

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			US\$	AS
Greece	0.364	0.281	99 134	6 394 508
Guatemala	0.019	0.015	5 192	335 034
Haiti	0.002	0.002	565	36 606
Holy See	0.001	0.001	355	23 573
Hungary	0.118	0.094	33 133	2 144 950
Iceland	0.032	0.033	11 387	754 400
India	0.302	0.237	83 568	5 400 706
Indonesia	0.171	0.132	46 633	3 008 451
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.300	0.233	82 038	5 294 353
Iraq	0.086	0.066	23 383	1 508 029
Ireland	0.220	0.227	78 283	5 186 430
Israel	0.325	0.335	115 645	7 661 782
Italy	5.333	5.498	1 897 646	125 723 983
Jamaica	0.006	0.005	1 665	107 582
Japan	17.779	18.328	6 326 313	419 134 838
Jordan	0.008	0.006	2 200	141 985
Kazakhstan	0.123	0.096	33 824	2 184 324
Kenya	0.007	0.005	1 928	124 513
Korea, Republic of	0.944	0.725	256 076	16 509 936
Kuwait	0.152	0.157	54 086	3 583 340
Latvia	0.045	0.036	12 714	823 638
Lebanon	0.016	0.012	4 378	282 608
Liberia	0.002	0.002	565	36 606
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.158	0.127	44 639	2 891 882
Liechtenstein	0.005	0.005	1 779	117 862
Lithuania	0.044	0.034	12 134	783 838
Luxembourg	0.065	0.067	23 130	1 532 373
Madagascar	0.003	0.002	843	54 596
Malaysia	0.166	0.128	45 099	2 908 229
Mali	0.003	0.002	843	54 596
Malta	0.014	0.011	3 955	256 243
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	282	18 303
Mauritius	0.009	0.007	2 470	159 467
Mexico	0.930	0.718	253 346	16 342 239
Monaco	0.003	0.003	1 067	70 717

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Mongolia	0.002	0.002	565	36 606
Morocco	0.041	0.032	11 197	722 511
Myanmar	0.009	0.007	2 481	160 255
Namibia	0.007	0.005	1 928	124 513
Netherlands	1.601	1.650	569 685	37 743 092
New Zealand	0.218	0.225	77 571	5 139 285
Nicaragua	0.002	0.002	565	36 606
Niger	0.002	0.002	565	36 606
Nigeria	0.069	0.053	18 843	1 215 847
Norway	0.598	0.617	212 786	14 097 634
Pakistan	0.059	0.046	16 200	1 045 994
Panama	0.016	0.012	4 367	281 808
Paraguay	0.014	0.011	3 825	246 855
Peru	0.084	0.065	22 869	1 475 052
Philippines	0.076	0.059	20 863	1 347 067
Poland	0.248	0.199	70 066	4 539 157
Portugal	0.364	0.280	98 902	6 377 732
Qatar	0.033	0.034	11 743	777 972
Republic of Moldova	0.042	0.034	11 867	768 728
Romania	0.101	0.079	27 805	1 795 862
Russian Federation	2.841	2.929	1 010 915	66 975 793
Saudi Arabia	0.587	0.472	165 842	10 743 890
Senegal	0.006	0.005	1 657	107 031
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	282	18 303
Singapore	0.165	0.130	45 957	2 970 478
Slovakia	0.052	0.041	14 275	921 686
Slovenia	0.059	0.061	20 994	1 390 939
South Africa	0.361	0.279	98 580	6 360 824
Spain	2.542	2.621	904 522	59 926 894
Sri Lanka	0.013	0.010	3 566	230 174
Sudan	0.009	0.007	2 478	160 018
Sweden	1.087	1.121	386 787	25 625 708
Switzerland	1.201	1.238	427 353	28 313 212
Syrian Arab Republic	0.061	0.047	16 568	1 068 320
Thailand	0.156	0.120	42 443	2 737 404

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.005	0.004	1 385	89 559
Tunisia	0.028	0.022	7 620	491 550
Turkey	0.435	0.335	118 341	7 632 473
Uganda	0.004	0.003	1 114	72 078
Ukraine	0.670	0.538	189 292	12 263 044
United Arab Emirates	0.175	0.180	62 271	4 125 588
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.019	5.174	1 785 914	118 321 498
United Republic of Tanzania	0.004	0.003	1 114	72 078
United States of America	25.000	25.772	8 895 765	589 367 861
Uruguay	0.048	0.037	13 095	844 855
Uzbekistan	0.076	0.059	20 958	1 353 980
Venezuela	0.232	0.180	63 348	4 087 431
Viet Nam	0.010	0.008	2 793	180 697
Yemen	0.010	0.008	2 741	176 949
Yugoslavia	0.059	0.046	16 173	1 044 028
Zambia	0.003	0.002	843	54 596
Zimbabwe	0.009	0.007	2 470	159 467
[b]				
TOTAL	100.000	100.000	34 589 000	2 285 949 000

[a] In accordance with the Agency's assessment principles, the base rate for Yugoslavia is that approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations for 1998. The inclusion of Yugoslavia in this Annex and in Tables 2, 3 and 5 of the Appendix does not prejudice future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.

[b] See document GC(42)/7, "The Agency's Programme and Budget for 1999 and 2000", Annex I, draft resolution A.

ANNEX 2

Use of gross national product (GNP) figures instead of net national product (NNP) figures by the UN Committee on Contributions

1. Resolution GC(39)/RES/11 refers, in operative paragraph 1 (c)(ii), to “Members having per capita net national products of less than one third of the average per capita net national product of the fifteen Members with the highest per capita net national products, the per capita net national products being identified by examination of the documents used by the Committee on Contributions of the General Assembly of the United Nations and the “shielded” list being reviewed and adjusted, if necessary, each time new documents on per capita net national products are made available by that Committee.”
2. Following a proposal submitted by the UN Committee on Contributions, the UN General Assembly decided on 22 December 1997, inter alia, to use GNP figures instead of NNP figures as one of the elements upon which the UN scale of assessment should be based (see General Assembly resolution 52/215 A). As a consequence of this decision, this year the Agency’s Secretariat was provided by UN Headquarters with only the GNP figures of Members. These figures have been used when drawing up the lists of “shielded” and “unshielded” Members, on the basis that the object and purpose of operative paragraph 1(c) (ii) of resolution GC(39)/RES/11 is to fix an equitable means of determining whether a State should be shielded or unshielded by reference to one of the elements used by the Committee on Contributions to establish an equitable UN scale of assessment.
3. If the General Conference adopts the present draft resolution and the scale annexed thereto, the Secretariat will take it that the General Conference has given its authority to use GNP figures in implementing resolution GC(39)/11 as long as GNP figures, rather than NNP figures, appear in the documents used by the Committee on Contributions.

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