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1. Through Resolution No. 1308 of 24 November 2015, the Council authorized the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance (SCPF), at its spring session in 2016, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2017, on the basis of an IOM assessment scale fully equated to that of the United Nations, as set forth in document SCPF/4 of 10 October 2007 and updated with the addition of new Member States.
2. IOM submitted document S/18/4 (Proposed adjustment to the IOM assessment scale for 2017) to the Eighteenth Session of the SCPF in June 2016. The Administration introduced the document noting that, in view of the recent applications for membership received from China, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu, the assessment scale set out in column 3 of the annex to document S/18/4 would have to be revised. The Administration proposed that the revised assessment scale be submitted to the SCPF at its Nineteenth Session, in November 2016, after a decision had been made by the IOM Council at its First Special Session in June 2016 with regard to the admission of China, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu.
3. Mindful of the pending applications for membership, the SCPF took note of document S/18/4 and requested the Administration to present a revised version of the proposed adjustment to the IOM assessment scale at its next session.
4. China, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu were subsequently admitted as new Member States at the First Special Session of the Council on 30 June 2016.
5. Following the admission of the new Member States, the Administration prepared the present paper, which contains a revised assessment scale for submission to the Nineteenth Session of the SCPF and then to the 107th Session of the Council in December 2016 for approval.

### **Main principles and guidelines**

6. Since 2009, the IOM assessment scale has been fully equated to the scale of the United Nations through the application of an equation factor.<sup>1</sup>
7. The United Nations General Assembly adopted the assessment scale for 2016, 2017 and 2018 through resolution 70/245 of 23 December 2015, reaffirming the fundamental principle that the scale is established on the capacity to pay.
8. Owing to the timing of the issuance of the United Nations assessment scale, there is a one-year time lag in the application of the new scale. The United Nations scale for 2016 is therefore applied in IOM in 2017.

### **Proposed IOM assessment scale for 2017**

9. As decided by the Council:
  - (a) The 2017 assessment scale is fully equated to the United Nations assessment scale.

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<sup>1</sup> The equation factor equates the smaller number of IOM Member States to the larger United Nations membership.

- (b) The 2017 assessment scale has been updated with the addition of the new Member States admitted in November 2015, namely, Eritrea, Kiribati, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Sao Tome and Principe; and in June 2016, namely, China, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu.

### **Recommendations**

- 10. It is proposed that:
  - (a) The assessment scale for the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2017, as shown in the annex (column 3) to this document, be adopted.
  - (b) The SCPF review the matter of the assessment scale for 2018 in the first half of 2017.

## Annex

## Proposed IOM assessment scale for 2017

	2016 United Nations assessment scale %	Current 2016 IOM assessment scale %	Proposed 2017 IOM assessment scale %	Change as compared with current IOM assessment scale %
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3) - (2)
<b>IOM MEMBER STATE</b>				
Afghanistan	0.006	0.0056	0.0065	0.0009
Albania	0.008	0.0112	0.0086	(0.0026)
Algeria	0.161	0.1539	0.1735	0.0196
Angola	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Argentina	0.892	0.4854	0.9611	0.4757
Armenia	0.006	0.0079	0.0065	(0.0014)
Australia	2.337	2.3305	2.5181	0.1876
Austria	0.720	0.8967	0.7758	(0.1209)
Azerbaijan	0.060	0.0449	0.0647	0.0198
Bahamas	0.014	0.0191	0.0151	(0.0040)
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Belarus	0.056	0.0629	0.0603	(0.0026)
Belgium	0.885	1.1214	0.9536	(0.1678)
Belize	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Benin	0.003	0.0034	0.0032	(0.0002)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.012	0.0101	0.0129	0.0028
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013	0.0191	0.0140	(0.0051)
Botswana	0.014	0.0191	0.0151	(0.0040)
Brazil	3.823	3.2968	4.1193	0.8225
Bulgaria	0.045	0.0528	0.0485	(0.0043)
Burkina Faso	0.004	0.0034	0.0043	0.0009
Burundi	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Cambodia	0.004	0.0045	0.0043	(0.0002)
Cameroon	0.010	0.0135	0.0108	(0.0027)
Canada	2.921	3.3530	3.1474	(0.2056)
Central African Republic	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Chad	0.005	0.0022	0.0054	0.0032
Chile	0.399	0.3753	0.4299	0.0546
Colombia	0.322	0.2910	0.3470	0.0560
Comoros	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Congo	0.006	0.0056	0.0065	0.0009
Costa Rica	0.047	0.0427	0.0506	0.0079
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.0124	0.0097	(0.0027)
Croatia	0.099	0.1416	0.1067	(0.0349)
Cyprus	0.043	0.0528	0.0463	(0.0065)
Czechia	0.344	0.4337	0.3707	(0.0630)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008	0.0034	0.0086	0.0052
Denmark	0.584	0.7585	0.6293	(0.1292)

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	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(3) - (2)</b>
<b>IOM MEMBER STATE (continued)</b>				
Djibouti	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Dominican Republic	0.046	0.0506	0.0496	(0.0010)
Ecuador	0.067	0.0494	0.0722	0.0228
Egypt	0.152	0.1506	0.1638	0.0132
El Salvador	0.014	0.0180	0.0151	(0.0029)
Estonia	0.038	0.0449	0.0409	(0.0040)
Ethiopia	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Fiji	0.003	0.0034	0.0032	(0.0002)
Finland	0.456	0.5832	0.4913	(0.0919)
France	4.859	6.2846	5.2356	(1.0490)
Gabon	0.017	0.0225	0.0183	(0.0042)
Gambia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Georgia	0.008	0.0079	0.0086	0.0007
Germany	6.389	8.0240	6.8841	(1.1399)
Ghana	0.016	0.0157	0.0172	0.0015
Greece	0.471	0.7169	0.5075	(0.2094)
Guatemala	0.028	0.0303	0.0302	(0.0001)
Guinea	0.002	0.0011	0.0022	0.0011
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Guyana	0.002	0.0011	0.0022	0.0011
Haiti	0.003	0.0034	0.0032	(0.0002)
Holy See	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Honduras	0.008	0.0090	0.0086	(0.0004)
Hungary	0.161	0.2989	0.1735	(0.1254)
Iceland	0.023	0.0303	0.0248	(0.0055)
India	0.737	0.7484	0.7941	0.0457
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.471	0.4000	0.5075	0.1075
Ireland	0.335	0.4697	0.3610	(0.1087)
Israel	0.430	0.4450	0.4633	0.0183
Italy	3.748	4.9980	4.0385	(0.9595)
Jamaica	0.009	0.0124	0.0097	(0.0027)
Japan	9.680	12.1727	10.4299	(1.7428)
Jordan	0.020	0.0247	0.0216	(0.0031)
Kazakhstan	0.191	0.1360	0.2058	0.0698
Kenya	0.018	0.0146	0.0194	0.0048
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Latvia	0.050	0.0528	0.0539	0.0011
Lesotho	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Liberia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Libya	0.125	0.1596	0.1347	(0.0249)
Lithuania	0.072	0.0820	0.0776	(0.0044)
Luxembourg	0.064	0.0910	0.0690	(0.0220)
Madagascar	0.003	0.0034	0.0032	(0.0002)

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<b>IOM MEMBER STATE (continued)</b>				
Malawi	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Maldives	0.002	0.0011	0.0022	0.0011
Mali	0.003	0.0045	0.0032	(0.0013)
Malta	0.016	0.0180	0.0172	(0.0008)
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Mauritania	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Mauritius	0.012	0.0146	0.0129	(0.0017)
Mexico	1.435	2.0698	1.5462	(0.5236)
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Mongolia	0.005	0.0034	0.0054	0.0020
Montenegro	0.004	0.0056	0.0043	(0.0013)
Morocco	0.054	0.0697	0.0582	(0.0115)
Mozambique	0.004	0.0034	0.0043	0.0009
Myanmar	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Namibia	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Nauru	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Nepal	0.006	0.0067	0.0065	(0.0002)
Netherlands	1.482	1.8585	1.5969	(0.2616)
New Zealand	0.268	0.2843	0.2888	0.0045
Nicaragua	0.004	0.0034	0.0043	0.0009
Niger	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Nigeria	0.209	0.1011	0.2252	0.1241
Norway	0.849	0.9562	0.9148	(0.0414)
Pakistan	0.093	0.0955	0.1002	0.0047
Panama	0.034	0.0292	0.0366	0.0074
Papua New Guinea	0.004	0.0045	0.0043	(0.0002)
Paraguay	0.014	0.0112	0.0151	0.0039
Peru	0.136	0.1315	0.1465	0.0150
Philippines	0.165	0.1730	0.1778	0.0048
Poland	0.841	1.0349	0.9062	(0.1287)
Portugal	0.392	0.5326	0.4224	(0.1102)
Republic of Korea	2.039	2.2406	2.1970	(0.0436)
Republic of Moldova	0.004	0.0034	0.0043	0.0009
Romania	0.184	0.2539	0.1983	(0.0556)
Rwanda	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Samoa	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Senegal	0.005	0.0067	0.0054	(0.0013)
Serbia	0.032	0.0449	0.0345	(0.0104)
Seychelles	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Slovakia	0.160	0.1921	0.1724	(0.0197)
Slovenia	0.084	0.1124	0.0905	(0.0219)

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<b>IOM MEMBER STATE (continued)</b>				
Somalia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
South Africa	0.364	0.4180	0.3922	(0.0258)
South Sudan	0.003	0.0045	0.0032	(0.0013)
Spain	2.443	3.3406	2.6323	(0.7083)
Sri Lanka	0.031	0.0281	0.0334	0.0053
Sudan	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Suriname	0.006	0.0045	0.0065	0.0020
Swaziland	0.002	0.0034	0.0022	(0.0012)
Sweden	0.956	1.0787	1.0301	(0.0486)
Switzerland	1.140	1.1765	1.2284	0.0519
Tajikistan	0.004	0.0034	0.0043	0.0009
Thailand	0.291	0.2686	0.3136	0.0450
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.0090	0.0075	(0.0015)
Timor-Leste	0.003	0.0022	0.0032	0.0010
Togo	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Trinidad and Tobago	0.034	0.0494	0.0366	(0.0128)
Tunisia	0.028	0.0405	0.0302	(0.0103)
Turkey	1.018	1.4922	1.0969	(0.3953)
Turkmenistan	0.026	0.0213	0.0280	0.0067
Uganda	0.009	0.0067	0.0097	0.0030
Ukraine	0.103	0.1112	0.1110	(0.0002)
United Kingdom	4.463	5.8194	4.8089	(1.0105)
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.0101	0.0108	0.0007
United States of America	22.000	24.7208	23.7043	(1.0165)
Uruguay	0.079	0.0584	0.0851	0.0267
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.571	0.7045	0.6153	(0.0892)
Viet Nam	0.058	0.0472	0.0625	0.0153
Yemen	0.010	0.0112	0.0108	(0.0004)
Zambia	0.007	0.0067	0.0075	0.0008
Zimbabwe	0.004	0.0022	0.0043	0.0021
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>84.879</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>91.4574</b>	<b>(8.5426)</b>
China <sup>1</sup>	7.921	5.7846	8.5349	2.7503
Eritrea <sup>2</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Kiribati <sup>2</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Saint Kitts and Nevis <sup>2</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Saint Lucia <sup>2</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Sao Tome and Principe <sup>2</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Solomon Islands <sup>1</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Tuvalu <sup>1</sup>	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.807</b>	<b>105.7923</b>	<b>100.0000</b>	<b>(5.7923)</b>

**Equation factor: (100/92.807) = 1.07750**

<sup>1</sup> China, Solomon Islands and Tuvalu joined IOM in June 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Eritrea, Kiribati, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Sao Tome and Principe joined IOM in November 2015.