

## **COUNCIL**

### **108th Session**

#### **STATUS REPORT ON OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET**

#### **AND MEMBER STATE VOTING RIGHTS**

**(as at 30 September 2017)**



**STATUS REPORT ON OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET  
AND MEMBER STATE VOTING RIGHTS**

1. On 30 September 2017, total outstanding assessed contributions for 2016 and previous years amounted to CHF 4,193,527, of which CHF 557,551 corresponds to the balance of payment plans. The total amount outstanding for 2016 and previous years has decreased since the previous status report was issued (C/108/5). As at 30 April 2017, the outstanding balance had amounted to CHF 4,358,682.
2. Reference is made to the decision of the Council in November 2014 in regard to the issue of the date of accession of Brazil and to the provisional write-back of the contested arrears. Consultations among Members in view of finding a mutually acceptable solution are continuing under the responsibility of the Chairperson of the Council.
3. The position regarding outstanding assessed contributions and amounts due to the Organization as at 30 September 2017 is shown in Annex I of this document. Detailed information on Member State voting rights and payment plans is given in Annex II.

**Member States subject to Article 4 of the Constitution**

4. With reference to Member States in arrears by two years or more, and since the preparation of the previous status report on outstanding contributions (C/108/5 – status as at 30 April 2017), the Administration is pleased to record the receipt of payments from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Comoros, Haiti, Malawi, Papua New Guinea and Zambia. Additional contributions have also been received from other Member States that had outstanding contributions in arrears of less than two years, namely Egypt, Mali, Nepal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.
5. As at 30 September 2017, 16 Member States had lost their right to vote (see paragraph 9 for terminology) compared with the 21 Member States that had lost their vote as at 30 April 2017. The States that had lost their right to vote as at 30 September 2017 were Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, the Dominican Republic, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, the Federated States of Micronesia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
6. As at 30 September 2017, eight Member States remained subject to Article 4 but maintained their right to vote (see paragraph 10 for terminology), which is the same number reported as at 30 April 2017. These Member States are Antigua and Barbuda, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Libya, Nigeria, Swaziland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

**Payment plan schemes**

7. The final payment due from the Plurinational State of Bolivia under its payment plan was received in July 2017. As no new payment plans have been established, there are currently five Member States with a payment plan in place.
8. As part of the Administration's continuing efforts to promote the settlement of arrears, the Director General meets during the year with the Permanent Missions in Geneva of Member States finding themselves in this situation. Such meetings are an opportunity for the

Administration to highlight the main features and characteristics of the payment scheme agreement that has been generally proposed as the principal remedial solution to this situation.

### **Terminology**

9. The phrases “loss of voting rights” and “lost its right to vote” refer to the status of a Member State which has no right to vote because the arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two years and its loss of voting rights in accordance with Article 4 has become effective one year after the Council had been informed that the Member concerned was so in arrears and the Member State is still in arrears to that extent, and the Council has not maintained or restored the right to vote of such a Member State on the basis that its failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member State.

10. The phrase “subject to Article 4” refers to the status of a Member State whose current arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization equal or exceed the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two years and whose loss of voting rights in accordance with Article 4 of the IOM Constitution shall become effective in a year’s time if at that time the Member State is still in arrears to the said extent, but not a Member State whose loss of voting rights has become effective but whose voting rights were maintained or restored by the Council after being satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member State.

11. The maintenance or restoration of the right to vote of a Member State that has lost its right to vote by the Council because the latter was satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member State includes cases where, as decided by the Council in Resolution No. 1263 of 26 November 2013, the Member State has concluded a payment plan with the Organization to pay its arrears and is up to date with the payments under such payment plan.

## Annex I

ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET  
OUTSTANDING ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS  
(in Swiss francs)

Position as at 30 September 2017						
Member States	2016	2015	Previous years	Total	2017	Grand total
Afghanistan	2 473			2 473	3 295	5 768
Albania						
Algeria					87 947	87 947
Angola						
Antigua and Barbuda*	972	937	7	1 916	1 115	3 031
Argentina					487 179	487 179
Armenia						
Australia						
Austria						
Azerbaijan					32 796	32 796
Bahamas						
Bangladesh	4 946	4 769		9 715	5 474	15 189
Belarus						
Belgium						
Belize					558	558
Benin						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)					6 539	6 539
Bosnia and Herzegovina						
Botswana					7 654	7 654
Brazil	1 130 974			1 130 974	2 088 064	3 219 038
Bulgaria						
Burkina Faso						
Burundi						
Cabo Verde#	486	468	884	1 838	558	2 396
Cambodia	1 987			1 987	2 180	4 167
Cameroon	5 962			5 962	5 474	11 436
Canada						
Central African Republic#	486	468	1 750	2 704	558	3 262
Chad#	972	937	2 636	4 545	2 737	7 282
Chile					55 286	55 286
China						
Colombia					175 893	175 893
Comoros#	486	468	404	1 358	558	1 916
Congo	2 473	40		2 513	3 295	5 808
Costa Rica					3 562	3 562
Côte d'Ivoire	2 626			2 626	4 917	7 543
Croatia					54 086	54 086
Cyprus						
Czechia						
Democratic Republic of the Congo						
Denmark	334 990			334 990	318 991	653 981
Djibouti*	486	468	447	1 401	558	1 959
Dominican Republic#. 2	22 347	3 392	362 378	388 117	25 142	413 259
Ecuador					481	481
Egypt					83 030	83 030
El Salvador	7 920			7 920	7 654	15 574
Eritrea	486			486	558	1 044
Estonia						
Ethiopia*	4 946	4 769		9 715	5 474	15 189
Fiji	1 502			1 502	1 622	3 124
Finland						

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ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET  
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Position as at 30 September 2017						
Member States	2016	2015	Previous years	Total	2017	Grand total
France						
Gabon <sup>#</sup>	9 937	9 581	66 667	86 185	9 276	95 461
Gambia <sup>#</sup>	486	468	66 604	67 558	558	68 116
Georgia						
Germany						
Ghana <sup>*</sup>	6 934	6 686		13 620	8 719	22 339
Greece					257 251	257 251
Guatemala	101			101	15 308	15 409
Guinea					1 102	1 102
Guinea-Bissau <sup>#</sup>	486	468	146 273	147 227	558	147 785
Guyana					29	29
Haiti						
Holy See						
Honduras	97			97	4 359	4 456
Hungary					25	25
Iceland						
India					99 750	99 750
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	139 904			139 904	257 251	397 155
Ireland						
Israel	196 533			196 533	234 846	431 379
Italy					415 438	415 438
Jamaica					4 917	4 917
Japan						
Jordan	10 909			10 909	10 949	21 858
Kazakhstan						
Kenya	6 448	805		7 253	9 834	17 087
Kiribati	486			486	558	1 044
Kyrgyzstan						
Latvia						
Lesotho						
Liberia <sup>1</sup>			11 691	11 691	558	12 249
Libya <sup>*</sup>	70 487	67 963	34 784	173 234	68 279	241 513
Lithuania						
Luxembourg						
Madagascar	141			141	1 622	1 763
Malawi						
Maldives	486			486	1 115	1 601
Mali						
Malta						
Marshall Islands	486	4		490	558	1 048
Mauritania <sup>#</sup>	972	937	2 102	4 011	1 115	5 126
Mauritius						
Mexico						
Micronesia (Federated States of) <sup>#</sup>	486	468	1 317	2 271	558	2 829
Mongolia						
Montenegro						
Morocco	15			15	29 501	29 516
Mozambique	1 502			1 502	2 180	3 682
Myanmar					62	62
Namibia						

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Position as at 30 September 2017						
Member States	2016	2015	Previous years	Total	2017	Grand total
Nauru	486			486	558	1 044
Nepal						
Netherlands					809 465	809 465
New Zealand						
Nicaragua	1 289			1 289	2 180	3 469
Niger						
Nigeria*	44 651	43 052		87 703	114 153	201 856
Norway						
Pakistan					1 101	1 101
Panama					16 802	16 802
Papua New Guinea						
Paraguay						
Peru					38 415	38 415
Philippines						
Poland						
Portugal						
Republic of Korea						
Republic of Moldova						
Romania						
Rwanda					1 115	1 115
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10			10	558	568
Saint Lucia					558	558
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines#	486	468	884	1 838	558	2 396
Samoa	27			27	558	585
Sao Tome and Principe	486			486	558	1 044
Senegal					24	24
Serbia						
Seychelles						
Sierra Leone					558	558
Slovakia						
Slovenia						
Solomon Islands	246			246	558	804
Somalia#	486	468	7 932	8 886	558	9 444
South Africa					172 325	172 325
South Sudan#	1 987	1 916	4 444	8 347	1 622	9 969
Spain						
Sri Lanka						
Sudan#. 2	4 946	4 769	29 434	39 149	5 474	44 623
Suriname	1 987	19		2 006	3 295	5 301
Swaziland*	1 502	1 448		2 950	1 115	4 065
Sweden						
Switzerland						
Tajikistan	10			10	2 180	2 190
Thailand						
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia						
Timor-Leste					30	30
Togo	14			14	558	572
Tonga						
Trinidad and Tobago						
Tunisia	17 887			17 887	15 308	33 195

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ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET  
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Position as at 30 September 2017						
Member States	2016	2015	Previous years	Total	2017	Grand total
Turkey					556 016	556 016
Turkmenistan					4 702	4 702
Tuvalu	246			246	558	804
Uganda <sup>#, 2</sup>	2 959	2 853	144 657	150 469	4 917	155 386
Ukraine					6 824	6 824
United Kingdom					2 437 619	2 437 619
United Republic of Tanzania <sup>*</sup>	4 461	4 301	4 113	12 875	5 474	18 349
United States of America						
Uruguay						
Vanuatu						
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) <sup>#</sup>	311 141	300 041	428 101	1 039 283	311 894	1 351 177
Viet Nam						
Yemen	4 946	4 677		9 623	5 474	15 097
Zambia <sup>1</sup>			33 241	33 241	3 422	36 663
Zimbabwe						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 374 669</b>	<b>468 108</b>	<b>1 350 750</b>	<b>4 193 527</b>	<b>9 436 595</b>	<b>13 630 122</b>

\* Member State that is subject to Article 4, but has maintained its voting privileges (total: 8).

# Member State that is subject to Article 4 and has lost its right to vote (total: 16).

<sup>1</sup> Member State that is following a payment plan and is up to date with the payments (total: 2).

<sup>2</sup> Member State that has agreed to a payment plan but has not met the agreed obligations and has lost its right to vote (total: 3).

The total number of Member States is 166.



Annex II

MEMBER STATES WITH OUTSTANDING ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET WHICH EQUAL OR EXCEED THE AMOUNT DUE FROM THEM FOR THE PRECEDING TWO YEARS AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
(in Swiss francs)

Position as at 30 September 2017								
Member States	2016	2015	Previous years	Total	Year in which Member State became subject to Article 4	Payment plan	Up to date with payments	Voting rights
Antigua and Barbuda*	972	937	7	1 916	2017	None		Maintained
Cabo Verde#	486	468	884	1 838	2015	None		Lost
Central African Republic#	486	468	1 750	2 704	2013	None		Lost
Chad#	972	937	2 636	4 545	2014	None		Lost
Comoros#	486	468	404	1 358	2014	None		Lost
Djibouti*	486	468	447	1 401	2017	None		Maintained
Dominican Republic#. 2	22 347	3 392	362 378	388 117	2013	362 378	No	Lost
Ethiopia*	4 946	4 769		9 715	2017	None		Maintained
Gabon#	9 937	9 581	66 667	86 185	2009	None		Lost
Gambia#	486	468	66 604	67 558	2003	None		Lost
Ghana*	6 934	6 686		13 620	2017	None		Maintained
Guinea-Bissau#	486	468	146 273	147 227	2004	None		Lost
Liberia <sup>1</sup>			11 691	11 691	2008	11 691	Yes	Restored
Libya*	70 487	67 963	34 784	173 234	2017	None		Maintained
Mauritania#	972	937	2 102	4 011	2014	None		Lost
Micronesia (Federated States of)#	486	468	1 317	2 271	2014	None		Lost
Nigeria*	44 651	43 052		87 703	2017	None		Maintained
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines#	486	468	884	1 838	2015	None		Lost
Somalia#	486	468	7 932	8 886	2011	None		Lost
South Sudan#	1 987	1 916	4 444	8 347	2014	None		Lost
Sudan#. 2	4 946	4 769	29 434	39 149	2011	8 330	No	Lost
Swaziland*	1 502	1 448		2 950	2017	None		Maintained
Uganda#. 2	2 959	2 853	144 657	150 469	2010	141 911	No	Lost
United Republic of Tanzania*	4 461	4 301	4 113	12 875	2017	None		Maintained
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)#	311 141	300 041	428 101	1 039 283	2015	None		Lost
Zambia <sup>1</sup>			33 241	33 241	2009	33 241	Yes	Restored
<b>Total</b>	<b>493 588</b>	<b>457 794</b>	<b>1 350 750</b>	<b>2 302 132</b>	–	<b>557 551</b>	–	–

\* Member State that is subject to Article 4, but has maintained its voting privileges (total: 8).

# Member State that is subject to Article 4 and has lost its right to vote (total: 16).

<sup>1</sup> Member State that has concluded a payment plan and is up to date with the payments and whose voting rights have been restored (total: 2).

<sup>2</sup> Member State that has agreed to a payment plan but has not met the agreed obligations and has lost its right to vote (total: 3).