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PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT

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1. By Resolution No. 1162 (XCIV) of 30 November 2007, the Council requested the Executive Committee, at its Hundred and Fifth Session in June 2008, to take such action as may be deemed necessary, as provided for in Article 12 (c) and (e) of the Constitution, concerning the 2009 scale of assessment.

Main principle and guideline

2. By Resolution No. 1159 (XCIV) of 30 November 2007, the Council authorized the Executive Committee, at its spring session in 2008, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2009, on the basis of an IOM assessment scale fully equated to that of the United Nations, as set forth in document SCPF/4, and updated with the addition of new Member States. Therefore, starting in 2009, the IOM assessment scale will be fully equated to the United Nations scale through the application of the equation factor¹.

3. By its resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the assessment scale for 2007, 2008 and 2009, reaffirming the fundamental principle that the scale is established on the capacity to pay.

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4. As decided by the Council:

- (a) the 2009 assessment scale is fully equated to the United Nations assessment scale;
- (b) the 2009 assessment scale has been updated with the addition of new Member States admitted in November 2007, the Republic of Burundi and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

Recommendations

5. It is proposed that:

- (a) the assessment scale for the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2009, as shown in the Annex , column 3 of this document, be adopted;
- (b) the governing bodies review the matter of the assessment scale for 2010 in the spring of 2009.

¹ The equation factor in IOM is used to equate the smaller IOM membership to the larger membership in the United Nations.

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IOM MEMBER STATES	2008 UN assessment %	Current 2008 IOM Assessment Scale %	Proposed 2009 IOM assessment Scale %	Change as compared with current IOM Scale %
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3) - (2)
Afghanistan	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Albania	0.006	0.026	0.0064	(0.0196)
Algeria	0.085	0.092	0.0912	(0.0008)
Angola	0.003	0.026	0.0032	(0.0228)
Argentina	0.325	0.349	0.3486	(0.0004)
Armenia	0.002	0.026	0.0021	(0.0239)
Australia	1.787	1.918	1.9170	(0.0010)
Austria	0.887	0.952	0.9515	(0.0005)
Azerbaijan	0.005	0.026	0.0054	(0.0206)
Bahamas	0.016	0.026	0.0172	(0.0088)
Bangladesh	0.010	0.026	0.0107	(0.0153)
Belarus	0.020	0.026	0.0215	(0.0045)
Belgium	1.102	1.183	1.1821	(0.0009)
Belize	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Benin	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Bolivia	0.006	0.026	0.0064	(0.0196)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.006	0.026	0.0064	(0.0196)
Brazil	0.876	0.940	0.9397	(0.0003)
Bulgaria	0.020	0.026	0.0215	(0.0045)
Burkina Faso	0.002	0.026	0.0021	(0.0239)
Burundi *	0.001		0.0011	0.0011
Cambodia	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Cameroon	0.009	0.026	0.0097	(0.0163)
Canada	2.977	3.195	3.1935	(0.0015)
Cape Verde	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Chile	0.161	0.173	0.1727	(0.0003)
Colombia	0.105	0.113	0.1126	(0.0004)
Congo	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Costa Rica	0.032	0.035	0.0343	(0.0007)
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.026	0.0097	(0.0163)
Croatia	0.050	0.054	0.0536	(0.0004)
Cyprus	0.044	0.048	0.0472	(0.0008)
Czech Republic	0.281	0.302	0.3014	(0.0006)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.026	0.0032	(0.0228)
Denmark	0.739	0.793	0.7927	(0.0003)
Dominican Republic	0.024	0.026	0.0257	(0.0003)
Ecuador	0.021	0.026	0.0225	(0.0035)
Egypt	0.088	0.095	0.0944	(0.0006)
El Salvador	0.020	0.026	0.0215	(0.0045)
Estonia	0.016	0.026	0.0172	(0.0088)
Finland	0.564	0.606	0.6050	(0.0010)
France	6.301	6.761	6.7592	(0.0018)
Gabon	0.008	0.026	0.0086	(0.0174)
Gambia	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Georgia	0.003	0.026	0.0032	(0.0228)
Germany	8.577	9.204	9.2007	(0.0033)
Ghana	0.004	0.026	0.0043	(0.0217)
Greece	0.596	0.640	0.6393	(0.0007)
Guatemala	0.032	0.035	0.0343	(0.0007)
Guinea	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Haiti	0.002	0.026	0.0021	(0.0239)
Honduras	0.005	0.026	0.0054	(0.0206)
Hungary	0.244	0.262	0.2617	(0.0003)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.180	0.194	0.1931	(0.0009)
Ireland	0.445	0.478	0.4774	(0.0006)
Israel	0.419	0.450	0.4495	(0.0005)
Italy	5.079	5.450	5.4483	(0.0017)
Jamaica	0.010	0.026	0.0107	(0.0153)
Japan	16.624	16.624	17.8328	1.2088
Jordan	0.012	0.026	0.0129	(0.0131)
Kazakhstan	0.029	0.032	0.0311	(0.0009)
Kenya	0.010	0.026	0.0107	(0.0153)

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		(1)	(2)	(3)
IOM MEMBER STATES				
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Latvia	0.018	0.026	0.0193	(0.0067)
Liberia	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.062	0.067	0.0665	(0.0005)
Lithuania	0.031	0.034	0.0333	(0.0007)
Luxembourg	0.085	0.092	0.0912	(0.0008)
Madagascar	0.002	0.026	0.0021	(0.0239)
Mali	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Malta	0.017	0.026	0.0182	(0.0078)
Mauritania	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Mauritius	0.011	0.026	0.0118	(0.0142)
Moldova	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Mexico	2.257	2.422	2.4211	(0.0009)
Montenegro	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Morocco	0.042	0.046	0.0451	(0.0009)
Nepal	0.003	0.026	0.0032	(0.0228)
Netherlands	1.873	2.010	2.0092	(0.0008)
New Zealand	0.256	0.275	0.2746	(0.0004)
Nicaragua	0.002	0.026	0.0021	(0.0239)
Niger	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Nigeria	0.048	0.052	0.0515	(0.0005)
Norway	0.782	0.840	0.8389	(0.0011)
Pakistan	0.059	0.064	0.0633	(0.0007)
Panama	0.023	0.026	0.0247	(0.0013)
Paraguay	0.005	0.026	0.0054	(0.0206)
Peru	0.078	0.084	0.0837	(0.0003)
Philippines	0.078	0.084	0.0837	(0.0003)
Poland	0.501	0.538	0.5374	(0.0006)
Portugal	0.527	0.566	0.5653	(0.0007)
Republic of Korea	2.173	2.173	2.3310	0.1580
Romania	0.070	0.076	0.0751	(0.0009)
Rwanda	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Senegal	0.004	0.026	0.0043	(0.0217)
Serbia	0.021	0.026	0.0225	(0.0035)
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Slovakia	0.063	0.068	0.0676	(0.0004)
Slovenia	0.096	0.104	0.1030	(0.0010)
South Africa	0.290	0.312	0.3111	(0.0009)
Sri Lanka	0.016	0.026	0.0172	(0.0088)
Spain	2.968	3.185	3.1838	(0.0012)
Sudan	0.010	0.026	0.0107	(0.0153)
Sweden	1.071	1.150	1.1489	(0.0011)
Switzerland	1.216	1.305	1.3044	(0.0006)
Tajikistan	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Thailand	0.186	0.200	0.1995	(0.0005)
Togo	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Tunisia	0.031	0.034	0.0333	(0.0007)
Turkey	0.381	0.409	0.4087	(0.0003)
Uganda	0.003	0.026	0.0032	(0.0228)
Ukraine	0.045	0.049	0.0483	(0.0007)
United Kingdom	6.642	7.127	7.1250	(0.0020)
United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	0.026	0.0064	(0.0196)
United States of America	22.000	23.774	23.5997	(0.1743)
Uruguay	0.027	0.029	0.0290	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.200	0.215	0.2145	(0.0005)
Viet Nam *	0.024		0.0257	0.0257
Yemen	0.007	0.026	0.0075	(0.0185)
Zambia	0.001	0.026	0.0011	(0.0249)
Zimbabwe	0.008	0.026	0.0086	(0.0174)
Total	93.221	100.000	100.0000	

Equation Factor (100 / 93.221) = 1.07272

* Burundi and Viet Nam joined IOM in November 2007.