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Scale of Contributions 2012-13

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This paper is submitted for the action of the Finance Committee, as required under General Rule XXVII 7, which provides that “the Finance Committee shall assist the Council in exercising control over the financial administration of the Organization and shall have, in particular, the following function:
“(j) to keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale.”
- The Organization follows the United Nations Scale of Assessments subject to adaptation for different membership. The FAO Scale of Contributions for 2012-13 is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments established for 2010-2012.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Finance Committee is requested to recommend resolution /11 on the Scale of Contributions 2012-13 contained in this document to Council for transmittal to Conference for adoption.

Draft Advice

- The Finance Committee recommends Resolution /11 on the Scale of Contributions 2012-13 to Council for transmittal to Conference for adoption.

INTRODUCTION

1. This paper is submitted for the action of the Finance Committee, as required under General Rule XXVII 7, which provides that "the Finance Committee shall assist the Council in exercising control over the financial administration of the Organization and shall have, in particular, the following function:

(j) to keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale."

2. The practice of the Organization to derive its Scale of Contributions directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments has always been followed since 1955, when the Eighth Session of the Conference (November 1955) adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution 42/55

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the report of the Working Party on the Scale of Contributions as well as the recommendations of the Twenty-first Session of the Council;

Considering that the United Nations Committee on Contributions is the most qualified body for assessing Member Governments' ability to pay as well as all the other factors entering in the computation of an equitable scale of contributions;

Adopts the recommendation of the Council;

Decides that the FAO Scale of Contributions will in future be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments as in force during the calendar year of the Conference Session, and will be applicable to the two following fiscal years.

3. The Seventeenth Session of the Conference (November 1973) requested the Finance Committee to:

"submit to the Council, with a view to consideration by the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, a report which could serve as a basis for discussing whether or not FAO's Scale of Contributions should continue to be derived from the prevailing scale of assessments of the United Nations"

4. The Eighteenth Session of the Conference (November 1975), having reviewed "the very thorough and detailed study" made by the Committee, concluded that it would be appropriate to continue to derive the FAO Scale from that of the United Nations.

5. The Twenty-second Session of the Conference (November 1983), noting the reservations expressed by several members regarding the criteria on which the current UN Scale had been based, concurred, nevertheless, with the view of the Council at its Eighty-third Session (June 1983), that the UN Committee on Contributions was the most qualified body for assessing Member Nation's real ability to pay. The Conference also agreed with the observations of the Council that departure from the practice of deriving the FAO Scale directly from the UN Scale would lead to duplication of the work of the UN Committee on Contributions, would have undesirable repercussions throughout the UN System and would lead to Governing Bodies of FAO dedicating an inordinate amount of time on this administrative matter in efforts to develop a viable alternative.

6. Appended hereto is the proposed FAO Scale of Contributions for the years 2012 and 2013, which, in accordance with the foregoing, has been derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2010, 2011, and 2012, as established by General Assembly Resolution 64/248 adopted on 24 December 2009.

7. Since the total of the UN assessment rates of Members of the United Nations which are not Members of FAO exceed the total of those of Members of FAO which are not Members of the United Nations, the UN assessment rate of each FAO Member Nation, with the exception of those to which the minimum and maximum rates are applicable, must be increased, pro rata, in order to arrive at an FAO Scale of Contributions adding up to a full 100 percent.

8. The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the following draft resolution for adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2012-13 by the Conference:

Resolution /11

SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS 2012-13

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the recommendations of the Hundred and Forty-first Session of the Council;

Confirming that as in the past, FAO should follow the United Nations Scale of Assessments subject to adaptation for the different membership of FAO;

1. Decides that the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2012-13 should be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2010, 2011 and 2012;

2. Adopts for use in 2012 and 2013 the Scale as set out in the Annex of this report.

ANNEX

**Proposed Scale of Contributions 2012-2013
(2010-2011 Scale shown for comparative purposes)**

	Proposed Scale^a	Actual Scale^b
Member Nation	2012-13	2010-11
Afghanistan	0.004	0.001
Albania	0.010	0.006
Algeria	0.129	0.086
Andorra	0.007	0.008
Angola	0.010	0.003
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.288	0.327
Armenia	0.005	0.002
Australia	1.942	1.796
Austria	0.855	0.891
Azerbaijan	0.015	0.005
Bahamas	0.018	0.016
Bahrain	0.039	0.033
Bangladesh	0.010	0.01
Barbados	0.008	0.009
Belarus	0.042	0.02
Belgium	1.080	1.108
Belize	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.003	0.001
Bhutan	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.007	0.006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.014	0.006
Botswana	0.018	0.014
Brazil	1.619	0.88
Bulgaria	0.038	0.02
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.002
Burundi	0.001	0.001
Cambodia	0.003	0.001

^a Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2010-2012 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009.

^b Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2007-2009 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 61/237 of 22 December 2006.

Cameroon	0.011	0.009
Canada	3.222	2.992
Cape Verde	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.002	0.001
Chile	0.237	0.162
China	3.204	2.68
Colombia	0.145	0.106
Comoros	0.001	0.001
Congo	0.003	0.001
Cook Islands	0.001	0.001
Costa Rica	0.034	0.032
Côte d'Ivoire	0.010	0.009
Croatia	0.098	0.05
Cuba	0.071	0.054
Cyprus	0.046	0.044
Czech Republic	0.351	0.282
D.P.Rep. of Korea	0.007	0.007
Democratic Republic of Congo	0.003	0.003
Denmark	0.740	0.743
Djibouti	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.042	0.024
Ecuador	0.040	0.021
Egypt	0.095	0.089
El Salvador	0.019	0.02
Equatorial Guinea	0.008	0.002
Eritrea	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.040	0.016
Ethiopia	0.008	0.003
Fiji	0.004	0.003
Finland	0.569	0.567
France	6.152	6.332
Gabon	0.014	0.008
Gambia	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.006	0.003
Germany	8.056	8.619
Ghana	0.006	0.004
Greece	0.694	0.599
Grenada	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.028	0.032
Guinea	0.002	0.001

Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.001	0.001
Haiti	0.003	0.002
Honduras	0.008	0.005
Hungary	0.292	0.245
Iceland	0.042	0.037
India	0.537	0.452
Indonesia	0.239	0.162
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.234	0.181
Iraq	0.020	0.015
Ireland	0.500	0.447
Israel	0.386	0.421
Italy	5.023	5.104
Jamaica	0.014	0.01
Japan	12.590	16.706
Jordan	0.014	0.012
Kazakhstan	0.076	0.029
Kenya	0.012	0.01
Kiribati	0.001	0.001
Kuwait	0.264	0.183
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.001
Lao People's Democratic Rep.	0.001	0.001
Latvia	0.038	0.018
Lebanon	0.033	0.034
Lesotho	0.001	0.001
Liberia	0.001	0.001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.130	0.062
Lithuania	0.065	0.031
Luxembourg	0.091	0.086
Madagascar	0.003	0.002
Malawi	0.001	0.001
Malaysia	0.254	0.191
Maldives	0.001	0.001
Mali	0.003	0.001
Malta	0.017	0.017
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.001	0.001
Mauritius	0.011	0.011
Mexico	2.367	2.268
Micronesia, Federated States	0.001	0.001
Moldova	0.002	0.001
Monaco	0.003	0.003

Mongolia	0.002	0.001
Montenegro	0.004	0.001
Morocco	0.058	0.042
Mozambique	0.003	0.001
Myanmar	0.006	0.005
Namibia	0.008	0.006
Nauru	0.001	0.001
Nepal	0.006	0.003
Netherlands	1.864	1.882
New Zealand	0.274	0.257
Nicaragua	0.003	0.002
Niue	0.001	0.001
Niger	0.002	0.001
Nigeria	0.078	0.048
Norway	0.875	0.786
Oman	0.087	0.073
Pakistan	0.083	0.059
Palau	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.022	0.023
Papua New Guinea	0.002	0.002
Paraguay	0.007	0.005
Peru	0.091	0.078
Philippines	0.091	0.078
Poland	0.832	0.504
Portugal	0.514	0.53
Qatar	0.136	0.086
Korea, Republic of	2.271	2.184
Romania	0.178	0.07
Russian Federation	1.610	1.206
Rwanda	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001
Samoa	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.003	0.003
St Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001
St Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.834	0.752
Senegal	0.006	0.004
Serbia	0.037	0.021
Seychelles	0.002	0.002
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001
Slovakia	0.143	0.063

Slovenia	0.104	0.097
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001
Somalia	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.387	0.292
Spain	3.192	2.983
Sri Lanka	0.019	0.016
Sudan	0.010	0.01
Suriname	0.003	0.001
Swaziland	0.003	0.002
Sweden	1.069	1.076
Switzerland	1.135	1.222
Syrian Arab Republic	0.025	0.016
Tajikistan	0.002	0.001
Thailand	0.210	0.187
The Former Yug. Rep. Of Macedonia	0.007	0.005
Timor-Leste	0.001	0.001
Togo	0.001	0.001
Tonga	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.044	0.027
Tunisia	0.030	0.031
Turkey	0.620	0.383
Turkmenistan	0.026	0.006
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001
Uganda	0.006	0.003
Ukraine	0.088	0.045
United Arab Emirates	0.393	0.304
United Kingdom	6.636	6.675
Tanzania, United Republic of	0.008	0.006
United States of America	22.000	22.000
Uruguay	0.027	0.027
Uzbekistan	0.010	0.008
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic	0.316	0.201
Viet Nam	0.033	0.024
Yemen	0.010	0.007
Zambia	0.004	0.001
Zimbabwe	0.003	0.008
	100.000	100.000