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# FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**Scale of Contributions 2020-2021**

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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 2020-2021 is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2019.

### GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the resolution on the Scale of Contributions 2020-2021 contained in this document to Council for transmittal to Conference for adoption.

### Draft Advice

#### **The Committee:**

- **reviewed and endorsed the proposed Scale of Contributions for the biennium 2020-2021 set out in document FC 175/5; and**
- **transmitted to Council the draft resolution for adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions 2020-2021 by the Conference.**

## 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 Nations' 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 2020 and 2021, which, in accordance with the foregoing, has been derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021, as established by General Assembly resolution 73/271 adopted on 22 December 2018.

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 the UN Assessment rates of those 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 2020-2021 by the Conference.

## **DRAFT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION**

### **Scale of Contributions 2020-2021**

#### **THE CONFERENCE**

**Having noted** the recommendations of the Hundred and Sixty-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 2020-2021 should be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2019;
2. **Adopts** for use in 2020 and 2021, the Scale as set out in the Annex of this report.

(Adopted on....June 2019)

## ANNEX

**Proposed Scale of Contributions 2020-2021**  
(2018-2019 Scale shown for comparative purposes)

	<b>Proposed Scale<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Actual Scale<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Member Nation</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
Afghanistan	0.007	0.006
Albania	0.008	0.008
Algeria	0.138	0.161
Andorra	0.005	0.006
Angola	0.010	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.915	0.892
Armenia	0.007	0.006
Australia	2.210	2.337
Austria	0.677	0.720
Azerbaijan	0.049	0.060
Bahamas	0.018	0.014
Bahrain	0.050	0.044
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.007	0.007
Belarus	0.049	0.056
Belgium	0.821	0.885
Belize	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.003	0.003
Bhutan	0.001	0.001
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.016	0.012
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.013
Botswana	0.014	0.014
Brazil	2.949	3.823
Brunei Darussalam	0.025	0.029
Bulgaria	0.046	0.045
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.004
Burundi	0.001	0.001

<sup>1</sup> Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2019-2021 as adopted by General Assembly resolution 73/271 of 22 December 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2016-2018 as adopted by General Assembly resolution 70/245 of 23 December 2015.

Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001
Cambodia	0.006	0.004
Cameroon	0.013	0.010
Canada	2.734	2.921
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.004	0.005
Chile	0.407	0.399
China	12.006	7.922
Colombia	0.288	0.322
Comoros	0.001	0.001
Congo	0.006	0.006
Cook Islands	0.001	0.001
Costa Rica	0.062	0.047
Côte d'Ivoire	0.013	0.009
Croatia	0.077	0.099
Cuba	0.080	0.065
Cyprus	0.036	0.043
Czechia	0.311	0.344
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006	0.005
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.010	0.008
Denmark	0.554	0.584
Djibouti	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.053	0.046
Ecuador	0.080	0.067
Egypt	0.186	0.152
El Salvador	0.012	0.014
Equatorial Guinea	0.016	0.010
Eritrea	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.039	0.038
Eswatini	0.002	0.002
Ethiopia	0.010	0.010
Fiji	0.003	0.003
Finland	0.421	0.456
France	4.428	4.860
Gabon	0.015	0.017
Gambia	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.008	0.008
Germany	6.091	6.390

Ghana	0.015	0.016
Greece	0.366	0.471
Grenada	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.036	0.028
Guinea	0.003	0.002
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.002	0.002
Haiti	0.003	0.003
Honduras	0.009	0.008
Hungary	0.206	0.161
Iceland	0.028	0.023
India	0.834	0.737
Indonesia	0.543	0.504
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.398	0.471
Iraq	0.129	0.129
Ireland	0.371	0.335
Israel	0.490	0.430
Italy	3.308	3.748
Jamaica	0.008	0.009
Japan	8.565	9.681
Jordan	0.021	0.020
Kazakhstan	0.178	0.191
Kenya	0.024	0.018
Kiribati	0.001	0.001
Kuwait	0.252	0.285
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.005	0.003
Latvia	0.047	0.050
Lebanon	0.047	0.046
Lesotho	0.001	0.001
Liberia	0.001	0.001
Libya	0.030	0.125
Lithuania	0.071	0.072
Luxembourg	0.067	0.064
Madagascar	0.004	0.003
Malawi	0.002	0.002
Malaysia	0.341	0.322
Maldives	0.004	0.002
Mali	0.004	0.003

Malta	0.017	0.016
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.002	0.002
Mauritius	0.011	0.012
Mexico	1.292	1.435
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.011	0.010
Mongolia	0.005	0.005
Montenegro	0.004	0.004
Morocco	0.055	0.054
Mozambique	0.004	0.004
Myanmar	0.010	0.010
Namibia	0.009	0.010
Nauru	0.001	0.001
Nepal	0.007	0.006
Netherlands	1.356	1.482
New Zealand	0.291	0.268
Nicaragua	0.005	0.004
Niger	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.250	0.209
Niue	0.001	0.001
Norway	0.754	0.849
Oman	0.115	0.113
Pakistan	0.115	0.093
Palau	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.045	0.034
Papua New Guinea	0.010	0.004
Paraguay	0.016	0.014
Peru	0.152	0.136
Philippines	0.205	0.165
Poland	0.802	0.841
Portugal	0.350	0.392
Qatar	0.282	0.269
Republic of Korea	2.267	2.039
Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.004
Romania	0.198	0.184
Russian Federation	2.405	3.088
Rwanda	0.003	0.002
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001



Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001
Samoa	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.002	0.003
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	1.172	1.146
Senegal	0.007	0.005
Serbia	0.028	0.032
Seychelles	0.002	0.001
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001
Singapore	0.485	0.447
Slovakia	0.153	0.160
Slovenia	0.076	0.084
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001
Somalia	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.272	0.364
South Sudan	0.006	0.003
Spain	2.146	2.443
Sri Lanka	0.044	0.031
Sudan	0.010	0.010
Suriname	0.005	0.006
Sweden	0.906	0.956
Switzerland	1.151	1.140
Syrian Arab Republic	0.011	0.024
Tajikistan	0.004	0.004
Thailand	0.307	0.291
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.007
Timor-Leste	0.002	0.003
Togo	0.002	0.001
Tonga	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.040	0.034
Tunisia	0.025	0.028
Turkey	1.371	1.018
Turkmenistan	0.033	0.026
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001
Uganda	0.008	0.009
Ukraine	0.057	0.103
United Arab Emirates	0.616	0.604
United Kingdom	4.568	4.464

United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.010
United States of America	22.000	22.000
Uruguay	0.087	0.079
Uzbekistan	0.032	0.023
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.728	0.571
Viet Nam	0.077	0.058
Yemen	0.010	0.010
Zambia	0.009	0.007
Zimbabwe	0.005	0.004
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