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Scale of Contributions 2018-2019

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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 2018-19 is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2017.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the Resolution on the Scale of Contributions 2018-19 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 2018-2019 set out in document FC 166/4; and**
- **transmitted to Council the draft Resolution for adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions 2018-2019 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 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 2018 and 2019, which, in accordance with the foregoing, has been derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2016, 2017, and 2018, as established by General Assembly Resolution 70/245 adopted on 23 December 2015.

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 2018-19 by the Conference.

DRAFT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Scale of Contributions 2018-19

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the recommendations of the Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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 2018-19 should be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2017;

2. **Adopts** for use in 2018 and 2019 the Scale as set out in the Annex of this report.

ANNEX

Proposed Scale of Contributions 2018-2019
(2016-2017 Scale shown for comparative purposes)

	Proposed Scale¹	Actual Scale²
Member Nation	2018-19	2016-17
Afghanistan	0.006	0.005
Albania	0.008	0.01
Algeria	0.161	0.137
Andorra	0.006	0.008
Angola	0.01	0.01
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.892	0.432
Armenia	0.006	0.007
Australia	2.337	2.074
Austria	0.72	0.798
Azerbaijan	0.06	0.04
Bahamas	0.014	0.017
Bahrain	0.044	0.039
Bangladesh	0.01	0.01
Barbados	0.007	0.008
Belarus	0.056	0.056
Belgium	0.885	0.998
Belize	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.003	0.003
Bhutan	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.012	0.009
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013	0.017
Botswana	0.014	0.017
Brazil	3.823	2.934
Brunei Darussalam	0.029	0.026
Bulgaria	0.045	0.047
Burkina Faso	0.004	0.003
Burundi	0.001	0.001

¹ Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2016-2018 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 70/245 of 23 December 2015.

² Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2013-2015 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 67/238 of 21 December 2012.

Cambodia	0.004	0.004
Cameroon	0.01	0.012
Canada	2.921	2.985
Cape Verde	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.005	0.002
Chile	0.399	0.334
China	7.922	5.149
Colombia	0.322	0.259
Comoros	0.001	0.001
Congo	0.006	0.005
Cook Islands	0.001	0.001
Costa Rica	0.047	0.038
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.011
Croatia	0.099	0.126
Cuba	0.065	0.069
Cyprus	0.043	0.047
Czech Republic	0.344	0.386
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.005	0.006
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008	0.003
Denmark	0.584	0.675
Djibouti	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.046	0.045
Ecuador	0.067	0.044
Egypt	0.152	0.134
El Salvador	0.014	0.016
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	0.01
Eritrea	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.038	0.04
Ethiopia	0.01	0.01
Fiji	0.003	0.003
Finland	0.456	0.519
France	4.86	5.594
Gabon	0.017	0.02
Gambia	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.008	0.007
Germany	6.39	7.142
Ghana	0.016	0.014

Greece	0.471	0.638
Grenada	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.028	0.027
Guinea	0.002	0.001
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.002	0.001
Haiti	0.003	0.003
Honduras	0.008	0.008
Hungary	0.161	0.266
Iceland	0.023	0.027
India	0.737	0.666
Indonesia	0.504	0.346
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.471	0.356
Iraq	0.129	0.068
Ireland	0.335	0.418
Israel	0.43	0.396
Italy	3.748	4.449
Jamaica	0.009	0.011
Japan	9.681	10.834
Jordan	0.02	0.022
Kazakhstan	0.191	0.121
Kenya	0.018	0.013
Kiribati	0.001	0.001
Kuwait	0.285	0.273
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.003	0.002
Latvia	0.05	0.047
Lebanon	0.046	0.042
Lesotho	0.001	0.001
Liberia	0.001	0.001
Libya	0.125	0.142
Lithuania	0.072	0.073
Luxembourg	0.064	0.081
Madagascar	0.003	0.003
Malawi	0.002	0.002
Malaysia	0.322	0.281
Maldives	0.002	0.001
Mali	0.003	0.004
Malta	0.016	0.016

Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.002	0.002
Mauritius	0.012	0.013
Mexico	1.435	1.842
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.01	0.012
Mongolia	0.005	0.003
Montenegro	0.004	0.005
Morocco	0.054	0.062
Mozambique	0.004	0.003
Myanmar	0.01	0.01
Namibia	0.01	0.01
Nauru	0.001	0.001
Nepal	0.006	0.006
Netherlands	1.482	1.654
New Zealand	0.268	0.253
Nicaragua	0.004	0.003
Niger	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.209	0.09
Niue	0.001	0.001
Norway	0.849	0.851
Oman	0.113	0.102
Pakistan	0.093	0.085
Palau	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.034	0.026
Papua New Guinea	0.004	0.004
Paraguay	0.014	0.01
Peru	0.136	0.117
Philippines	0.165	0.154
Poland	0.841	0.921
Portugal	0.392	0.474
Qatar	0.269	0.209
Republic of Korea	2.039	1.994
Republic of Moldova	0.004	0.003
Romania	0.184	0.226
Russian Federation	3.088	2.438
Rwanda	0.002	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	0.003	0.003
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	1.146	0.864
Senegal	0.005	0.006
Serbia	0.032	0.04
Seychelles	0.001	0.001
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001
Singapore	0.447	0.384
Slovakia	0.16	0.171
Slovenia	0.084	0.1
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001
Somalia	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.364	0.372
South Sudan	0.003	0.004
Spain	2.443	2.973
Sri Lanka	0.031	0.025
Sudan	0.01	0.01
Suriname	0.006	0.004
Swaziland	0.002	0.003
Sweden	0.956	0.96
Switzerland	1.14	1.047
Syrian Arab Republic	0.024	0.036
Tajikistan	0.004	0.003
Thailand	0.291	0.239
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.008
Timor-Leste	0.003	0.002
Togo	0.001	0.001
Tonga	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.034	0.044
Tunisia	0.028	0.036
Turkey	1.018	1.328
Turkmenistan	0.026	0.019
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001
Uganda	0.009	0.006
Ukraine	0.103	0.099
United Arab Emirates	0.604	0.595
United Kingdom	4.464	5.18

United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	0.009
United States of America	22	22
Uruguay	0.079	0.052
Uzbekistan	0.023	0.015
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.571	0.627
Viet Nam	0.058	0.042
Yemen	0.01	0.01
Zambia	0.007	0.006
Zimbabwe	0.004	0.002
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