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# CONFERENCE

## Twenty-eighth Session

Rome, 20 October - 2 November 1995

### FIFTH REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

#### APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

1. The General Committee recommends that the Conference adopt the following resolution:

#### APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL

THE CONFERENCE,

Having proceeded to a secret ballot, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XII of the General Rules of the Organization:

1. Declares that José Ramón López Portillo is appointed Independent Chairman of the Council for a period of two years, that is, until the end of the regular session of the Conference to be held in 1997;
2. Decides that the conditions of appointment, including the allowances attached to the office of the Independent Chairman of the Council, shall be as follows:
  - (a) An annual allowance of the equivalent of US\$22 000 to cover the representation expenses and secretarial assistance in the Chairman's home station, on the understanding that the Director-General will provide secretarial assistance when the Chairman attends sessions of the Council or Conference; one-half of the allowance shall be payable in US dollars, the balance being payable, in whole or in part, in the currency of the home country of the Chairman, or in Italian lire, according to his desires;
  - (b) a per diem allowance at a rate equivalent to that for the Deputy Directors-General, while the Chairman is absent from his home station on Council business;
  - (c) Travel expenses, including the above *per diem* allowance, shall be defrayed by the Organization, in conformity with its regulations and existing practice, when the Chairman attends sessions of the Council, of the Programme and Finance Committees, of the

Conference, or when he is invited by the Council or by the Director-General to travel for other purposes.

**PAYMENT BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION**

2. The General Committee noted that there was no change in the budget, as approved by the Conference on 27 October 1995, to the rate of cost increases and exchange rate referred to in the Third Report of the Committee on the sum payable by the EC to cover administrative and other expenses arising out of its membership in the Organization, and confirmed its recommendation to the Conference on the amount of US\$525 000 as the sum payable by the EC for the biennium 1996-97.

**PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

3. In connection with the request submitted to the Director-General to have voting rights restored at the 28th Session of the Conference and for a plan to liquidate arrears, the Conference adopted the following Resolutions in accordance with past practice. However, given the financial situation of the Organization, the Conference encourages these Members to make every effort to accelerate their payment of arrears with a view to paying in full over a shorter period of time, preferably over two years. The Conference requests the Director-General to continue to work with these Members to accelerate the payment of their arrears.

**PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - AFGHANISTAN**

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Afghanistan had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Afghanistan totalling US\$94 396.00 shall be settled through the payment of ten equal instalments of US\$9 439.60.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Afghanistan to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.



### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - BOLIVIA

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Bolivia had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Bolivia totalling US\$123 048.29 shall be settled through the payment of nine equal instalments of US\$12 307.83 and a tenth instalment of US\$12 307.82.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Bolivia to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - CAMBODIA

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Cambodia had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Cambodia totalling US\$308 960.00 shall be settled through the payment of ten equal instalments of US\$30 896.00.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Cambodia to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of the Dominican Republic had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of the Dominican Republic totalling US\$730 480.00 shall be settled through the payment of ten equal instalments of US\$73 048.00
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of the Dominican Republic to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - GAMBIA

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Gambia had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Gambia totalling US\$121 845.22 shall be settled through the payment of nine equal instalments of US\$12 184.52 and a tenth instalment of US\$12 184.54.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Gambia to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.



**PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - GRENADA**

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Grenada had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Grenada totalling US\$122 235.00 shall be settled through the payment of ten equal instalments of US\$12 223.50.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Grenada to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

**PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - JAMAICA**

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Jamaica had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of seven years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Jamaica totalling US\$99 435.00 shall be settled through the payment of one instalment of US\$36 718 in 1996, six equal annual instalments of US\$10 000 starting in 1997, and an eighth instalment of US\$2 717 in 2003.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Jamaica to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - LIBERIA

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Liberia had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Liberia totalling US\$185 653.60 shall be settled through the payment of ten equal instalments of US\$18 565.36.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Liberia to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - NIGER

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Niger had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Niger totalling US\$150 076.00 shall be settled through the payment of ten equal instalments of US\$15 007.60.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Niger to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.



**PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - RWANDA**

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Rwanda had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Rwanda totalling US\$88 695.51 shall be settled through the payment of nine equal instalments of US\$8 869.55 and a tenth instalment of US\$8 869.56.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Rwanda to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

**PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - SIERRA LEONE**

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Sierra Leone had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Sierra Leone totalling US\$174 050.14 shall be settled through the payment of nine equal instalments of US\$17 405.01 and a tenth instalment of US\$17 401.05.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of Sierra Leone to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - SURINAME

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Suriname had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions before the end of 1995,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of Suriname totalling US\$209 774.00 shall be settled through the payment of one instalment of US\$209 774.00.
2. Default in payment of this instalment shall render this instalment plan null and void.

### PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - YEMEN

THE CONFERENCE,

Noting that the Government of Yemen had made a proposal that it liquidate its arrears of contributions over a period of ten years commencing in 1996 in addition to paying each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment,

Decides that:

1. Notwithstanding Financial Regulation 5.5 the arrears of contributions of the Yemen totalling US\$108 330.03 shall be settled through the payment of nine equal instalments of US\$10 833.00 and a tenth instalment of US\$10 833.03.
2. The assessed contribution for 1995 shall be payable in 1995. The first instalment shall be payable in 1996.
3. The annual payment of the instalments referred to above, together with the payment of each current contribution in the calendar year of assessment and any advances to the Working Capital Fund, shall be considered as fulfilment of the financial obligations of the Yemen to the Organization.
4. Instalments shall be payable in accordance with Financial Regulation 5.5.
5. Default in payment of two instalments shall render this instalment plan null and void.