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FIFTY-SECOND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
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Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

Second report of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board to the Fifty-second World Health Assembly

INTRODUCTION

1. The Administration, Budget and Finance Committee (ABFC) met on 14 May 1999 under the chairmanship of Mr H. Voigtländer to consider, *inter alia*, the subject of the status of collection of assessed contributions including Members in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution (see Annex 3).
2. The Committee noted that the rate of collection of annual assessed contributions at the end of 1998 was 77.9% of the assessed amounts, which is much in line with the previous two years. As at 31 December 1998, 88 Members (one more than 1997) had not paid their current year's assessment in full, including 63 Members (two more) which had made no payment for the year.
3. The Committee further noted that at 30 April 1999 collections from contributions due in respect of the regular budget amounted to 24.6% of assessed contributions for 1999, in addition to unpaid arrears for prior years amounting to US\$ 156 million. Thirty Members were in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution.
4. The Committee noted that the voting privileges of 25 Members (Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Yugoslavia) had been suspended, and that suspension will continue at the Fifty-second World Health Assembly and subsequent health assemblies until the arrears have been reduced to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution.
5. By resolution WHA51.2 the Health Assembly had decided to suspend the voting privileges of Ecuador and Gambia as from the opening of the Fifty-second World Health Assembly if those Members were still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution.

6. The Committee was informed that as a result of a payment made by Ecuador, the decision taken by resolution WHA51.2 in respect of Ecuador had lapsed and would not take effect.
7. The Committee noted that as at 30 April 1999, Guinea, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yemen were in arrears in amounts that equalled or exceeded the amounts due from them for the preceding two full years. As a result of payments made in May 1999 by Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yemen, Article 7 of the Constitution would not be invoked for those two countries at the current Assembly, and they should be deleted from the list in Annex 3 of document EBABFC11/2. Pursuant to resolution WHA41.7, unless there are exceptional circumstances justifying a different measure, the Fifty-second World Health Assembly would adopt a decision under which the voting rights of Guinea would be suspended as from the opening of the Fifty-third World Health Assembly.
8. Concern was expressed at the total amount of US\$ 75 million owed by these Members in respect of prior years and at the fact that Article 7 of the Constitution would apply to 30 Member States as at 30 April 1999. The Committee noted the large amount collectively owed by the countries with economies in transition. The Committee agreed that, in view of this situation and the difficulties associated with making distinctions between the circumstances prevailing in the countries on the list, the suspension provisions should be systematically applied to all Members concerned.
9. The Committee examined the requests of Latvia and Liberia, which had requested that their arrears should be rescheduled and their voting rights restored.
10. The Committee also reviewed a request from Nicaragua that its arrears payable to WHO should be written off in view of the economic hardship caused by Hurricane Mitch. The Committee did not feel, however, that there was sufficient justification for this course of action.

RECOMMENDATIONS

11. In view of the above, the Committee recommended the following resolution for consideration by the Fifty-second World Health Assembly:

The Fifty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board to the Fifty-second World Health Assembly on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that, at the time of opening of the Fifty-second World Health Assembly, the voting rights of Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Yugoslavia remained suspended, such suspension to continue until the arrears of the Member State concerned have been reduced, at the present or future Health Assemblies, to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that, in accordance with resolution WHA51.2, the voting privileges of Gambia have been suspended as from 17 May 1999 at the opening of the Health Assembly, such suspension to continue until the arrears of Gambia have been reduced to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that Guinea was in arrears at the time of the opening of the Fifty-second World Health Assembly to such an extent that it is necessary for the Health Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether or not the voting privileges of Guinea should be suspended at the opening of the Fifty-third World Health Assembly,

1. EXPRESSES great concern at the large number of Members that have been in arrears in the payment of their contributions in recent years to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution and the unprecedented level of contributions owed by them;

2. URGES the Members concerned to regularize their position at the earliest possible date;

3. FURTHER URGES Members that have not communicated their intention to settle their arrears to do so as a matter of urgency;

4. REQUESTS the Director-General and Regional Directors to approach the Members in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, with a view to pursuing the question with the governments concerned;

5. REQUESTS the Executive Board, in the light of the Director-General's report to the Board at its 105th session in 2000, and after the Members concerned have had an opportunity to explain their situation to the Board, to report to the Fifty-third World Health Assembly on the status of payment of contributions;

6. DECIDES:

(1) that in accordance with the statement of principles in resolution WHA41.7 if, by the time of the opening of the Fifty-third World Health Assembly, Guinea is still in arrears in the payment of its contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, its voting privileges shall be suspended as from the said opening;

(2) that any suspension which takes effect as aforesaid shall continue at the Fifty-third and subsequent Health Assemblies, until the arrears of Guinea have been reduced to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

(3) that this decision shall be without prejudice to the right of any Member to request restoration of its voting privileges in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

12. The Committee further recommended that in respect of the proposals of Latvia and Liberia the draft resolutions contained in Annex 1 and Annex 2 to this document respectively, should be adopted. With respect to the request from Nicaragua for the write-off of its arrears, the Committee recommended that the request should not be accepted.

ANNEX 1

**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE REQUEST FROM LATVIA
FOR RESCHEDULING OF ARREARS**

The Fifty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, with respect to Latvia's request for the settlement of its outstanding contributions, and the terms of that proposal as set forth in the report of the Director-General to the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee,¹

1. DECIDES to restore the voting privileges of Latvia at the Fifty-second World Health Assembly;
2. ACCEPTS as an interim measure, that Latvia should settle its outstanding contributions for 1999 of US\$ 100 450 before the end of 1999 and liquidate the contributions that remain outstanding in respect of the period 1993-1998 inclusive, totalling US\$ 2 148 600, in five equal annual instalments as follows:

	US\$
1999	429 720
2000	429 720
2001	429 720
2002	429 720
2003	429 720

payable in each of the years 1999 to 2003, subject to the provisions of Financial Regulation 5.6, in addition to the annual contributions due during the period;

3. DECIDES that, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, voting privileges will be automatically suspended again if Latvia does not meet the requirements laid down in paragraph 2, and, notwithstanding the provisions of Financial Regulation 5.8, payment of the 1999 instalment of Latvia's contribution for the financial period 1998-1999 and contributions for subsequent periods shall be credited to the financial period concerned;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Fifty-third World Health Assembly on the prevailing situation;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Government of Latvia.

¹ Annex 5 of document EBABFC11/2 (attached as Annex 3).

ANNEX 2

**DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE REQUEST FROM LIBERIA
FOR RESCHEDULING OF ARREARS**

The Fifty-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of the Executive Board on Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, with respect to Liberia's request for the settlement of its outstanding contributions, and the terms of that proposal as set forth in the report of the Director-General to the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee,¹

1. DECIDES to restore the voting privileges of Liberia at the Fifty-second World Health Assembly;
2. ACCEPTS as an interim measure, that Liberia should settle its outstanding contributions for 1999 of US\$ 8370 before the end of 1999 and liquidate the contributions that remain outstanding in respect of the period 1989-1998 inclusive, totalling US\$ 356 682, over a five-year period as follows:

	US\$
1999-2002	71 336 per year
2003	71 338

payable in each of the years 1999 to 2003, subject to the provisions of Financial Regulation 5.6, in addition to the annual contributions due during the period;

3. DECIDES that, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, voting privileges will be automatically suspended again if Liberia does not meet the requirements laid down in paragraph 2, and, notwithstanding the provisions of Financial Regulation 5.8, payment of the 1999 instalment of Liberia's contribution for the financial period 1998-1999 and contributions for subsequent periods shall be credited to the financial period concerned;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Fifty-third World Health Assembly on the prevailing situation;
5. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Government of Liberia.

¹ Annex 6 of document EBABFC11/2 (attached as Annex 3).



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Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

Report by the Director-General

1. In order that WHO may deliver its approved programme in full, the contributions from Member States have to be received in total and on time. Low annual collection rates have been of serious concern to successive Executive Boards and Health Assemblies.
2. The rate of collection in 1998 was only 77.9% of the amount due. Contributions in full had been received from 105 of the 193 Member States. Annex 1, Figures 1 and 2, show graphically a declining trend in, or level of, collections and rising arrears for the past 10 years. As a result of this decline, the Organization cannot fulfil its programme activities without significant internal borrowing.
3. All Member States are required under Financial Regulation 5.6 to pay their contributions as of 1 January of the year in which they are due. Annex 2 shows the status of collection as at 30 April 1999 for all Members and Associate Members. As at 30 April 1999, collections of contributions due in 1999 in respect of the effective regular budget amounted to 24.6% (US\$ 102 million) of the assessments on the Members concerned as compared with 21.7% in 1998 and 33.4% in 1997 (see Annex 1, Figure 1). Unpaid prior years' arrears total US\$ 156 million as at 30 April 1999 (Annex 1, Figure 2).
4. Late payment imposes a significant administrative burden on the Organization and ties up resources which could in other circumstances be more productively used to the benefit of technical activities. The current incentive scheme, designed to reward Members which pay on time, appears to be less than effective, and is currently under review in order to improve it.
5. Article 7 of the Constitution states that "If a Member fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization ... the Health Assembly may ... suspend the voting privileges to which a Member is entitled". The situation at 30 April 1999 is summarized in the following paragraphs.
6. Prior years' debt owed by 30 Members in arrears is US\$ 75 million, an increase of US\$ 7 million (10%) from 1998 (see Annex 1, Figure 3).

7. The total number of Members in arrears has decreased from 32 at 30 April 1998 to 30 at 30 April 1999 (see Annex 1, Figure 4).

8. In accordance with previous Health Assembly resolutions, the voting privileges of 25 Members (Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Yugoslavia) will remain suspended at the Fifty-second and subsequent Health Assemblies until the arrears have been reduced to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution (see Annex 3).

9. The voting privileges of Ecuador and Gambia will be suspended as from the opening of the Fifty-second World Health Assembly on 17 May 1999 if at that time these Members are still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, in accordance with resolution WHA51.2 adopted by the Fifty-first World Health Assembly.

10. Unless there are exceptional circumstances justifying a different measure, the Fifty-second World Health Assembly will adopt a resolution under which the voting rights of Guinea, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yemen will be suspended as from the opening day of the Fifty-third World Health Assembly in May 2000, if at that time they are still in arrears in amounts which equal or exceed the amounts due from them for the preceding two full years.

11. Annex 4 lists the above 30 Members ranked in order of indebtedness and provides a detailed analysis, together with a summary, of the Members concerned, indicating rankings by size of prior years' debt, frequency with which they have appeared on the list of Members subject to Article 7, and grouping by United Nations country classification and WHO region.

12. Letters from Latvia (Annex 5) and Liberia (Annex 6) have been received requesting rescheduling of their arrears and restoration of their voting privileges. A letter has been received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua (Annex 7) requesting that the full debt of Nicaragua should be written off because of economic hardships sustained as a result of Hurricane Mitch. A letter has also been received from Antigua and Barbuda indicating that it would like to come to an arrangement to pay its arrears over time. It has been requested to submit a proposal, which, if received in time, will be presented to the Committee.

ACTION BY THE ADMINISTRATION, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

13. No action is required by the Committee in respect of those Members whose voting privileges have already been suspended under previous Health Assembly resolutions, or of those Members which may lose their voting privileges as from 17 May 1999 under resolution WHA51.2 (if by that time these Members are still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which justifies invoking Article 7 of the Constitution).

14. The Committee may wish to draft a resolution in accordance with the principles stated in resolution WHA51.2, for consideration by the Fifty-second World Health Assembly in respect of Guinea, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Yemen.

15. The Committee may wish to consider the proposals for rescheduling made by Latvia and Liberia, and the request for the writing-off of debt from Nicaragua, and to comment thereon to the Health Assembly.

ANNEX 1

Figure 1.
Percentage rate of collection of contributions at end
April 1990 to 1999

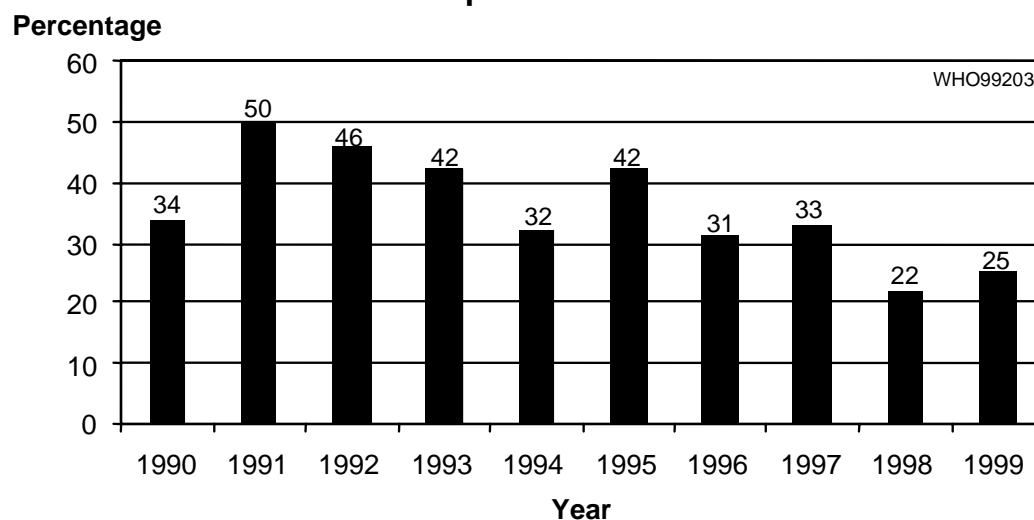


Figure 2.
Unpaid prior years' arrears to the regular budget at end
April 1990 to 1999

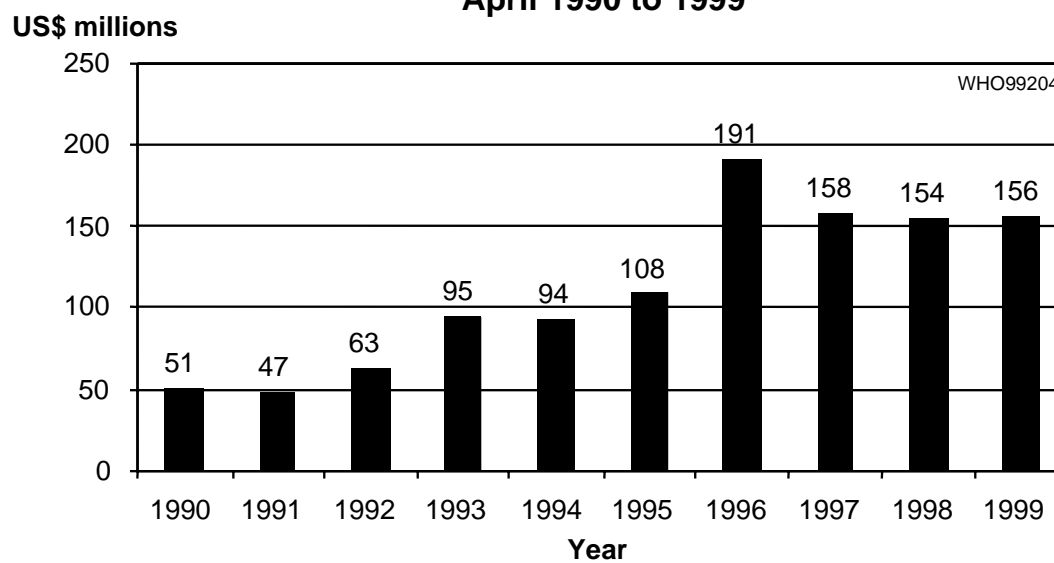


Figure 3.
**Prior years' debt of members subject to article 7 of the
 Constitution at end April 1994 to 1999**

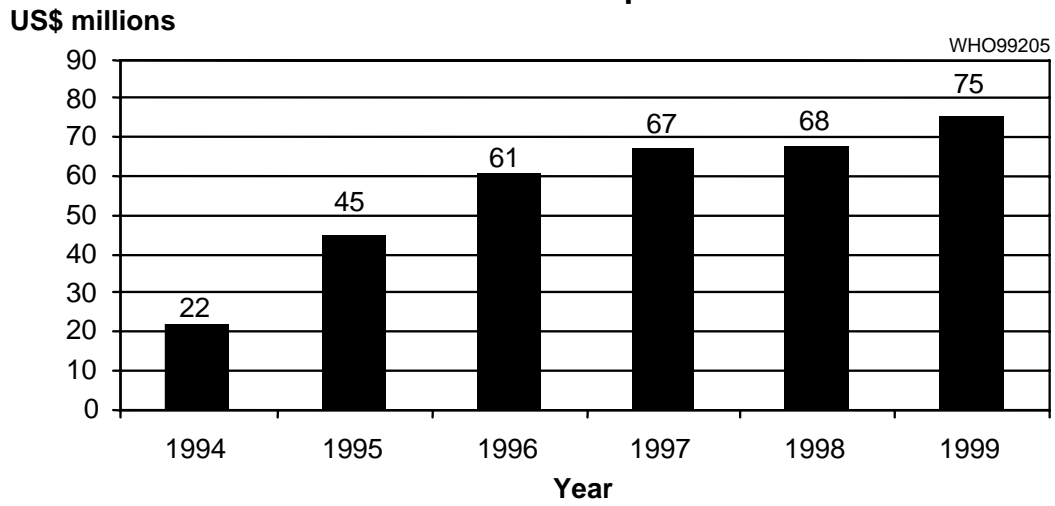
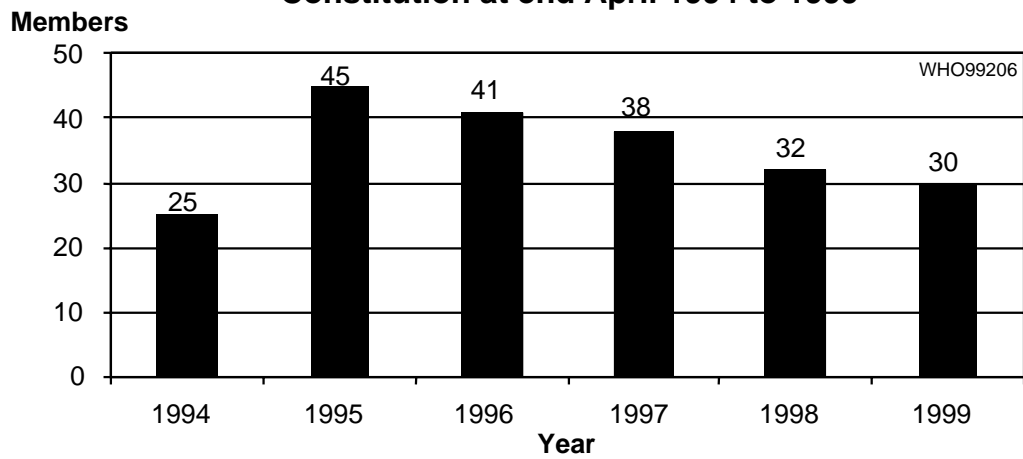


Figure 4.
**Number of members subject to article 7 of the
 Constitution at end April 1994 to 1999**



WORLD
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ORGANISATION
MONDIALE DE LA SANTE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATUS OF COLLECTION OF ANNUAL
REGULAR BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT 30 APRIL 1999

(Expressed in US dollars)

TABLEAUX INDIQUANT L'ETAT DU RECOUVREMENT DES CONTRIBUTIONS
ANNUELLES AU BUDGET REGULIER A LA DATE DU 30 AVRIL 1999

(En dollars des Etats-Unis)

1. SUMMARY

As of 30 April 1999, the rate of collection of annual contributions in respect of the regular budget is higher than in 1998. Out of a total amount of \$ 418 751 000, \$ 102 882 894 or 24.57% has been collected, as compared to 21.69% in 1998. Whereas 55 Members had paid their contributions in full and 64 Members in part, 74 Members had not yet paid any part of their assessment. Advance payments in respect of the year 2000 contributions are listed on page 7 of this statement.

1. RESUME

Au 30 avril 1999, le taux de recouvrement des contributions annuelles au budget régulier est plus élevé qu'en 1998. Pour un total de \$ 418 751 000 mis en recouvrement les encaissements atteignent \$ 102 882 894 soit 24.57% contre 21.69% en 1998. Alors que 55 Membres ont versé leur contribution en totalité et 64 en partie, 74 Membres n'ont encore fait aucun versement. Les paiements en avance des contributions pour l'an 2000 figurent en page 7 de ce rapport.

Payments may be made as follows:

Les sommes en cause peuvent être payées:

(1) in US dollars to: or (2) in Swiss francs to:
en dollars des Etats-Unis à: ou en francs suisses à:

World Health Organization
Account No.1 ABA No.021080083
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York
33 Liberty Street
New York, N.Y. 10045
United States Of America

Organisation mondiale de la Santé
Compte No.44032-8-32
Banque Nationale Suisse
8022 Zurich
Suisse

or (3) partly in US dollars as in (1) above, and partly in Swiss francs
as in (2) above.

ou *en partie en dollars des Etats-Unis comme en (1) ci-dessus, et
en partie en francs suisses comme en (2) ci-dessus.*

2. STATUS OF COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE 1999 ASSESSMENTS

2. ETAT DU RECOUVREMENT DES CONTRIBUTIONS FIXEES POUR 1999

Members and Associate Members	Assessments Sommes fixées (US\$)	Cash receipts and credits given Encaissements et crédits bonifiés (US\$)	Balances due Sommes restant à payer (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
I. Contributions in respect of the Effective Working Budget				I. Contributions relatives au Budget effectif
AFGHANISTAN	12,560	-	12,560	AFGHANISTAN
ALBANIA	11,650	11,650	-	ALBANIE
ALGERIA	369,895	14,960	354,935	ALGERIE
ANDORRA	16,740	16,740	-	ANDORRE
ANGOLA	41,790	35,346	6,444	ANGOLA
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	8,370	-	8,370	ANTIGUA-ET-BARBUDA
ARGENTINA	4,213,500	-	4,213,500	ARGENTINE
ARMENIA	46,040	-	46,040	ARMENIE
AUSTRALIA	5,951,320	5,951,320	-	AUSTRALIE
AUSTRIA	3,825,690	150,540	3,675,150	AUTRICHE
AZERBAIJAN	92,080	-	92,080	AZERBAIDJAN
BAHAMAS	60,745	60,745	-	BAHAMAS
BAHRAIN	68,645	68,645	-	BAHREIN
BANGLADESH	40,820	40,820	-	BANGLADESH
BARBADOS	32,685	1,475	31,210	BARBADE
BELARUS	339,040	-	339,040	BELARUS
BELGIUM	4,517,485	176,390	4,341,095	BELGIQUE
BELIZE	3,290	3,290	-	BELIZE
BENIN	7,540	7,540	-	BENIN
BHUTAN	3,185	3,185	-	BHOUTAN
BOLIVIA	29,290	-	29,290	BOLIVIE
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	20,930	-	20,930	BOSNIE-MERZEGOVINE
BOTSWANA	40,955	1,630	39,325	BOTSWANA
BRAZIL	6,052,460	-	6,052,460	BRESIL
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	81,120	3,250	77,870	BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
BULGARIA	79,500	55,040	24,460	BULGARIE
BURKINA FASO	8,370	-	8,370	BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI	4,190	-	4,190	BURUNDI
CAMBODIA	4,190	-	4,190	CAMBODGE
CAMEROON	54,410	34,051	20,359	CAMEROUN
CANADA	11,018,815	11,018,815	-	CANADA
CAPE VERDE	8,365	8,365	-	CAP-VERT
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	4,190	-	4,190	REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE
CHAD	4,190	-	4,190	TCHAD
CHILE	539,945	20,970	518,975	CHILI
CHINA	3,939,000	155,580	3,783,420	CHINE
COLOMBIA	436,705	236,705	200,000	COLOMBIE
COMOROS	4,190	-	4,190	COMORES
CONGO	197,560	-	197,560	CONGO
COOK ISLANDS	3,675	160	3,515	ILES COOK
COSTA RICA	66,640	66,640	-	COSTA RICA
COTE D'IVOIRE	36,355	1,460	34,895	COTE D'IVOIRE
CROATIA	146,500	5,690	140,810	CROATIE
CUBA	104,640	104,640	-	CUBA
CYPRUS	135,895	5,360	130,445	CHYPRE
CZECH REPUBLIC	472,255	249,350	222,905	REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA	74,320	74,320	-	REP. POPULAIRE DEM. DE COREE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	29,275	-	29,275	REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO
DENMARK	2,779,030	2,779,030	-	DANEMARK
DJIBOUTI	4,190	-	4,190	DJIBOUTI
DOMINICA	4,190	4,190	-	DOMINIQUE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	62,780	-	62,780	REPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE
ECUADOR	83,710	-	83,710	EQUATEUR
EGYPT	260,320	260,320	-	EGYPTE
EL SALVADOR	49,840	2,460	47,380	EL SALVADOR
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4,190	-	4,190	GUINEE EQUATORIALE
ERITREA	3,240	3,240	-	ERYTHREE
ESTONIA	62,780	62,780	-	ESTONIE
ETHIOPIA	24,075	24,075	-	ETHIOPIE
FIJI	15,820	15,820	-	FIDJI
FINLAND	2,172,325	2,172,325	-	FINLANDE
FRANCE	27,550,835	1,374,250	26,176,585	FRANCE
GABON	62,780	-	62,780	GABON
GAMBIA	4,190	-	4,190	GAMBIE
GEORGIA	79,530	-	79,530	GEORGIE
GERMANY	39,918,305	1,568,950	38,349,355	ALLEMAGNE
GHANA	28,685	1,140	27,545	GHANA
GREECE	1,412,060	1,412,060	-	GRECE
GRENADA	4,190	-	4,190	GRENADE
GUATEMALA	75,340	1,474	73,866	GUATEMALA
GUINEA	12,550	-	12,550	GUINEE
GUINEA-BISSAU	4,190	-	4,190	GUINEE-BISSAU
GUYANA	3,155	161	2,994	GUYANA
HAITI	8,370	-	8,370	HAITI
HONDURAS	12,280	245	12,035	HONDURAS
HUNGARY	477,560	477,560	-	HONGRIE
ICELAND	127,870	127,870	-	ISLANDE
INDIA	1,214,150	630,970	583,180	INDE
INDONESIA	741,915	29,420	712,495	INDONESIE
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	795,270	-	795,270	IRAN (REPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE D')
IRAQ	184,170	-	184,170	IRAQ
IRELAND	902,780	902,780	-	IRLANDE
ISRAEL	1,395,425	1,182,110	213,315	ISRAEL
ITALY	22,026,700	8,415,489	13,411,211	ITALIE
JAMAICA	24,650	980	23,670	JAMAIQUE
JAPAN	81,158,895	3,196,900	77,961,995	JAPON
JORDAN	24,190	980	23,210	JORDANIE
KAZAKHSTAN	272,070	-	272,070	KAZAKHSTAN
KENYA	28,900	-	28,900	KENYA
KIRIBATI	3,220	3,220	-	KIRIBATI
KUWAIT	530,490	530,490	-	KOUEIT
KYRGYZSTAN	33,480	-	33,480	KIRGHIZISTAN
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	6,760	6,760	-	REP. DEMOCRATIQUE POPULAIRE LAO
LATVIA	100,450	-	100,450	LETTONIE
LEBANON	66,680	4,010	62,670	LIBAN
LESOTHO	7,360	7,360	-	LESOTHO
LIBERIA	8,370	-	8,370	LIBERIA
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	544,130	-	544,130	JAMAHIRIYA ARABE LIBYENNE
LITHUANIA	92,080	-	92,080	LITUANIE
LUXEMBOURG	273,940	273,940	-	LUXEMBOURG
MADAGASCAR	12,560	-	12,560	MADAGASCAR
MALAWI	7,925	-	7,925	MALAWI

**2. STATUS OF COLLECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT
OF THE 1999 ASSESSMENTS (Concluded)**

2. ETAT DU RECOUVREMENT DES CONTRIBUTIONS FIXEES POUR 1999 (Fin)

Members and Associate Members	Assessments Sommes fixées (US\$)	Cash receipts and credits given Encaissements et credits bonifiés (US\$)	Balances due Sommes restant à payer (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
MALAYSIA	729,115	729,115	-	MALAISIE
MALDIVES	3,205	3,205	-	MALDIVES
MALI	8,355	308	8,047	MALI
MALTA	57,575	57,575	-	MALTE
MARSHALL ISLANDS	4,185	-	4,185	ILES MARSHALL
MAURITANIA	4,190	-	4,190	MAURITANIE
MAURITIUS	36,620	36,620	-	MAURICE
MEXICO	4,032,765	156,721	3,876,044	MEXIQUE
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	3,700	160	3,540	MICRONESIE (ETATS FEDERES DE)
MONACO	15,740	15,740	-	MONACO
MONGOLIA	7,395	7,395	-	MONGOLIE
MOROCCO	165,865	165,865	-	MAROC
MOZAMBIQUE	3,265	3,265	-	MOZAMBIQUE
MYANMAR	32,440	32,440	-	MYANMAR
NAMIBIA	28,375	1,140	27,235	NAMIBIE
NAURU	4,185	-	4,185	NAURU
NEPAL	15,755	650	15,105	NEPAL
NETHERLANDS	6,563,110	6,563,110	-	PAYS-BAS
NEW ZEALAND	884,080	884,080	-	NOUVELLE-ZELANDE
NICARAGUA	4,185	-	4,185	NICARAGUA
NIGER	8,370	-	8,370	NIGER
NIGERIA	163,025	-	163,025	NIGERIA
NIUE	4,125	-	4,125	NIDUE
NORWAY	2,456,520	2,456,520	-	NORVEGE
OMAN	206,145	206,145	-	OMAN
PAKISTAN	241,615	-	241,615	PAKISTAN
PALAU	3,750	160	3,590	PALAU
PANAMA	54,410	-	54,410	PANAMA
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	28,705	-	28,705	PAPOUASIE-NOUVELLE-GUINEE
PARAGUAY	58,265	2,265	56,000	PARAGUAY
PERU	389,260	-	389,260	PEROU
PHILIPPINES	324,795	-	324,795	PHILIPPINES
POLAND	851,860	33,160	818,700	POLOGNE
PORTUGAL	1,633,675	66,650	1,633,025	PORTUGAL
PUERTO RICO	4,050	-	4,050	PORTO RICO
QATAR	133,405	5,200	128,205	QATAR
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	4,024,870	4,024,870	-	REPUBLIQUE DE COREE
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	75,340	-	75,340	REPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
ROMANIA	276,250	10,730	265,520	ROUMANIE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	6,123,610	-	6,123,610	FEDERATION DE RUSSIE
RWANDA	4,190	160	4,030	RWANDA
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	3,265	3,265	-	SAINT-KITTS-ET-NEVIS
SAINT LUCIA	3,140	160	2,980	SAINTE-LUCIE
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	4,140	-	4,140	SAINT-VINCENT-ET-GRENADINES
SAMOA	3,275	3,275	-	SAMOA
SAN MARINO	7,440	330	7,110	SAINT-MARIN
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	3,255	160	3,095	SAO TOME-ET-PRINCIPE
SAUDI ARABIA	2,341,240	91,040	2,250,200	ARABIE SAOUDITE
SENEGAL	24,595	-	24,595	SENEGAL
SEYCHELLES	7,920	465	7,455	SEYCHELLES
SIERRA LEONE	3,670	-	3,670	SIERRA LEONE
SINGAPORE	713,640	713,640	-	SINGAPOUR
SLOVAKIA	148,830	148,830	-	SLOVAQUIE
SLOVENIA	243,665	-	243,665	SLOVENIE
SOLOMON ISLANDS	4,190	-	4,190	ILES SALOMON
SOMALIA	4,190	-	4,190	SOMALIE
SOUTH AFRICA	1,468,910	1,468,910	-	AFRIQUE DU SUD
SPAIN	10,472,020	10,472,020	-	ESPAGNE
SRI LANKA	49,285	49,285	-	SRI LANKA
SUDAN	29,300	20,633	8,667	SOUDAN
SURINAME	16,740	-	16,740	SURINAME
SWAZILAND	7,995	-	7,995	SWAZILAND
SWEDEN	4,346,010	4,346,010	-	SUEDE
SWITZERLAND	4,889,570	4,889,570	-	SUISSE
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	259,850	10,240	249,610	REPUBLIQUE ARABE SYRIENNE
TAJIKISTAN	20,930	-	20,930	TADJIKISTAN
THAILAND	675,450	559,790	115,660	THAILANDE
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REP OF MACEDONIA	15,820	-	15,820	EX-REP. YUGOSLAVE DE MACEDOINE
TOGO	4,190	-	4,190	TOGO
TOKELAU	3,740	-	3,740	TOKELAU
TONGA	3,145	1,040	2,105	TONGA
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	71,150	25,811	45,339	TRINITE-ET-TOBAGO
TUNISIA	110,970	6,010	104,960	TUNISIE
TURKEY	1,801,165	21,236	1,779,929	TURQUIE
TURKMENISTAN	33,480	-	33,480	TURKMENISTAN
TUVALU	3,285	160	3,125	TUVALU
UGANDA	16,165	650	15,515	UGANDA
UKRAINE	1,243,140	-	1,243,140	UKRAINE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	732,265	28,450	703,815	EMIRATS ARABES UNIS
UNITED KINGDOM	20,491,320	20,491,320	-	ROYAUME-UNI
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	12,140	534	11,606	REPUBLIQUE-UNIE DE TANZANIE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	108,371,585	-	108,371,585	ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE
URUGUAY	196,720	-	196,720	URUGUAY
UZBEKISTAN	150,680	5,850	144,830	OUZBEKISTAN
VANUATU	3,310	-	3,310	VANUATU
VENEZUELA	724,120	-	724,120	VENEZUELA
VIET NAM	28,340	1,140	27,200	VIET NAM
YEMEN	36,860	-	36,860	YEMEN
YUGOSLAVIA	138,130	-	138,130	YUGOSLAVIE
ZAMBIA	7,490	330	7,160	ZAMBIE
ZIMBABWE	37,085	1,460	35,625	ZIMBABWE
Total	418,751,000	102,882,894 (24.57%)*	315,868,106	Total

* of contributions - the comparable percentages for 1996 and 1995 are

3. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS RELATING TO THE REGULAR BUDGETS OF YEARS PRIOR TO 1999 FOR WHICH THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZED SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3. CONTRIBUTIONS DUES AU TITRE DU BUDGET REGULIER D'EXERCICES ANTERIEURS A 1999 POUR LESQUELLES L'ASSEMBLEE MONDIALE DE LA SANTE A AUTORISE DES ARRANGEMENTS SPECIAUX

Members and Associate Members	Year in which instalments are payable Année au cours de laquelle les acomptes sont dus	Outstanding instalments payable in respect of consolidated arrears of contributions as of 1.1.1999 Acomptes restant à verser au titre des contributions arriérées consolidées au 1.1.1999 (US\$)	Payments received in 1999 Versements reçus en 1999 (US\$)	Balance of instalments payable Solde des acomptes à verser (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA50.22	1997 1998 1999 2000/2001	107,200 107,200 107,200 214,395	810 - - -	106,390 107,200 107,200 214,395	BOSNIE-HERZEGOVINE arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA50.22
Total		535,995	810	535,185	Total
BELARUS arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA45.23	1997 1998 1999 2000/2006	90,837 90,836 90,836 635,852	- - - -	90,837 90,836 90,836 635,852	BELARUS arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA45.23
Total		908,361	-	908,361	Total
CHAD arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA37.6	1992 1993 1994	11,177 11,177 11,177	- - -	11,177 11,177 11,177	TCHAD arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA37.6
Total		33,531	-	33,531	Total
CUBA arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA50.30	1999 2000/2002	227,894 683,680	41,335 -	186,559 683,680	CUBA arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA50.30
Total		911,574	41,335	870,239	Total
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA33.7	1988 1989	1,821 25,682	1,821 -	- 25,682	REPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA33.7
Total		27,503	1,821	25,682	Total
UKRAINE arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA45.23	1997 1998 1999 2000/2006	342,853 342,848 342,848 2,399,936	- - - -	342,853 342,848 342,848 2,399,936	UKRAINE arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA45.23
Total		3,428,485	-	3,428,485	Total
Grand total		5,845,449	43,966	5,801,483	Total général

4. OTHER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS RELATING TO:
 A) REGULAR BUDGETS OF YEARS PRIOR TO 1999, AND
 B) UNBUDGETED ASSESSMENTS

4. AUTRES SOMMES DUES AU TITRE

A) DES CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET REGULIER D'EXERCICES ANTERIEURS A 1999, ET
 B) DES CONTRIBUTIONS NON INSCRITES AU BUDGET

Members and Associate Members	Unpaid arrears Arriérés impayés 1 Jan 1999 (US\$)	Cash receipts & credits given Recettes et crédits beneficiaires (US\$)	Balances due - Sommes restant dues						Total (US\$)	Members et Membres associés	
			1992-1998 (US\$)	1993 (US\$)	1994 (US\$)	1995 (US\$)	1996 (US\$)	1997 (US\$)			1998 (US\$)
AFGHANISTAN	205,990	490	54,419	39,765	40,765	41,555	41,570	41,570	205,508	AFGHANISTAN	
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	298,584	330		41,070	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	298,254	ANTIGUA-ET-BARBUDA	
ARGENTINA	4,130,792	467,437							3,663,355	ARGENTINE	
ARMENIA	2,401,990	1,790		533,910	533,910	214,390	214,390	209,280	2,400,200	ARMENIE	
AZERBAIDJAN	4,097,430	3,580	90,360	862,470	862,470	468,740	468,740	460,420	4,093,850	AZERBAIDJAN	
BELARUS	2,288,715	13,170						1,130,120	2,275,545	BELARUS	
BOLIVIA	41,860	1,140						40,710	40,710	BOLIVIE	
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	41,860							41,860	41,860	BOSNIE-HERZEGOVINE	
BRAZIL	8,765,815	2,110,625						6,655,190	6,655,190	BRESIL	
BURKINA FASO	23,804	330						23,474	23,474	BURKINA FASO	
BURUNDI	56,707	28,527						28,180	28,180	BURUNDI	
CAMBODIA	41,875	160						41,715	41,715	CAMBODGE	
CAMEROON	25,213	25,213								CAMEROUN	
CAPE VERDE	41,855	41,855								CAP-VERT	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	181,876	160								REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE	
CHAD	252,829	160		15,646	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	181,716	TCHAD	
CHAD	449,453	160	8,034	41,070	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	251,869	TCHAD	
COMBOS	181,590	166,762	205,458	41,070	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	449,293	COMORES	
CONGO	41,835	1,140							14,828	CONGO	
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	175,652	160							40,695	REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO	
DJIBOUTI	745,375	619	382,091	9,727	60,765	41,570	41,570	41,570	175,492	DJIBOUTI	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	248,760	3,250		82,140	82,140	41,570	41,570	41,570	744,756	REPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE	
ECUADOR	344,856	160	100,561	41,070	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	245,510	EQUATEUR	
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	40,236	2,440							344,396	GUINEE EQUATORIALE	
GABON	152,525	160							37,796	GABON	
GAMBIA	4,251,900	3,090	282,020	862,470	862,470	41,570	41,570	468,740	152,345	GAMBIE	
GEORGIA	83,430	160							41,860	GEORGIE	
GUATEMALA	124,216	160							4,248,810	GUATEMALA	
GUINEA	235,089	160							123,726	GUINEE	
GUINEA-BISSAU	28,256	330		41,070	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	234,929	GUINEE-BISSAU	
HAITI	2,711,262	245							27,926	HAITI	
HONDURAS	4,987,227	7,150	1,695,172	533,910	533,910	577,040	577,040	577,040	2,680,372	HONDURAS	
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	8,493,307	8,493,307							4,980,077	IRAN (REPUBLIQUE ISLAMIQUE D')	
ITALY	4,542,699	10,570		733,264	1,396,375	803,610	803,610	795,270	4,532,129	ITALIE	
KAZAKHSTAN	56,208	1,140							55,068	KAZAKHSTAN	
KENYA	1,167,050	1,500	69,840	246,420	246,420	128,670	128,670	125,570	1,165,750	KENYA	
KYRGYZSTAN	2,152,600	3,900		533,910	533,910	334,875	334,875	334,875	2,148,600	KIRGHIZISTAN	
LATVIA	1,410	1,410								LETONIE	
LEBANON	41,230	41,230								LIBAN	
LESOTHO	357,012	330	112,847	41,070	41,070	41,570	41,570	41,570	356,682	LESOTHO	
LIBERIA	1,746,666	21,130							837,130	LIBERIA	
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	1,014,920	683,650							331,270	JAMAHIRIYA ARABE LIBYENNE	
LITHUANIA	5,111	4,863							1,048	LITUANIE	
MADAGASCAR	412	412							82	MADAGASCAR	
MALANI	417	417								MALANI	
MALI	41,855	417							37,510	MALI	
MARSHALL ISLANDS	83,502	160							83,342	ILES MARSHALL	
MAURITANIA	40,885	40,885								MAURITANIE	
MONGOLIA	124,685	50,160							74,525	MONGOLIE	
NAURU	82,272	42,016							41,855	NAURU	
NICARAGUA	201,583	330							40,256	NICARAGUA	
NIGER	923,750	6,340							201,293	NIGER	
NIGERIA	239,774	35,850							460,205	NIGERIA	
NIUE	10,435	9,430							5,945	NIUE	
PAKISTAN	10,435	9,430							230,344	PAKISTAN	
PANAMA									8,325	PANAMA	

4. OTHER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS RELATING TO:
 A) REGULAR BUDGETS OF YEARS PRIOR TO 1999, AND
 B) UNBUDGETED ASSESSMENTS (Concluded)

4. AUTRES SOMMES DUES AU TITRE
 A) DES CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET REGULIER D'EXERCICES ANTERIEURS A 1999, ET
 B) DES CONTRIBUTIONS NON INSCRITES AU BUDGET (Fin)

Members and Associate Members	Unpaid arrears Arriérés Impayés 1 Jan 1999 (US\$)	Cash receipts & credits given Recettes et crédits bonifiés (US\$)	Balances due - Sommes restant dues						Total (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
			1986-1992 (US\$)	1993 (US\$)	1994 (US\$)	1995 (US\$)	1996 (US\$)	1997 (US\$)		
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	61,265	29,820						11,445	PAPOUASIE-NOUVELLE-GUINEE	
PARAGUAY	15	15						-	PARAGUAY	
PERU	497,907	303,443						194,464	PEROU	
PHILIPPINES	65,020	12,840						52,180	PHILIPPINES	
PUERTO RICO	123,920	160						41,355	PORTO RICO	
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	2,794,999	2,930		544,979	616,050	616,050	616,050	340,070	REPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	32,359,920	4,446,603						10,333,567	FEDERATION DE RUSSIE	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	41,810	21,065						20,745	SAINT-VINCENT-ET-GRENADINES	
SAUDI ARABIA	61,659	61,659						-	ARABIE SAOUDITE	
SENEGAL	38,632	980						37,652	SENEGAL	
SIERRA LEONE	41,340	160						41,180	SIERRA LEONE	
SLOVENIA	434,600	424,535						10,065	SLOVENIE	
SOLOMON ISLANDS	124,430	124,430						-	ILES SALOMON	
SOMALIA	370,883	160	126,888	36,695	41,070	41,070	41,570	370,723	SOMALIE	
SURINAME	41,860	650						41,210	SURINAME	
SWAZILAND	5,062	330						4,732	SHAZILAND	
TAJIKISTAN	756,901	810						83,710	TADJIKISTAN	
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REP OF MACEDONIA	11,634	650						10,984	EX-REP. YVOUGOSLAVE DE MACEDOINE	
TOGO	47,593	46,685						2,908	TOGO	
TOKELAU	69,440	160						69,280	TOKELAU	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	102,746	102,746						-	TRINITE-ET-TOBAGO	
TURKEY	298,735	298,735						-	TURQUIE	
TURKMENISTAN	1,117,320	1,300	20,110	220,160	246,420	246,420	128,670	1,116,020	TURKMENISTAN	
UGANDA	26,054	26,054						-	UGANDA	
UKRAINE	32,955,810	4,064,190		4,256,450	7,556,865	7,556,865	4,553,490	32,955,810	UKRAINE	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	39,764,539							35,700,349	ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE	
URUGUAY	152,202	7,640						144,562	URUGUAY	
VANUATU	40,980	160						40,820	VANUATU	
VENEZUELA	1,740,338	28,120						1,339,400	VENEZUELA	
YEMEN	93,192	1,630						36,860	YEMEN	
YUGOSLAVIA	5,311,102	5,360	2,424,410	478,022	574,980	574,980	417,395	418,560	YVOUGOSLAVIE	
Total A	178,602,634	22,382,212	5,748,820	8,929,251	13,975,970	14,729,795	9,282,839	78,440,250	156,220,422	Total A
UKRAINE	1,519,535	48,280	1,471,255						1,471,255	UKRAINE
Total B	1,519,535	48,280	1,471,255						1,471,255	Total B
Grand total	180,122,169	22,430,492	7,220,075	8,929,251	13,975,970	14,729,795	9,282,839	78,440,250	157,691,677	Total general

5. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR YEAR 2000 RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

5. CONTRIBUTIONS POUR L'ANNEE 2000 RECUES EN AVANCE

Members and Associate Members	Assessments Sommes fixées (US\$)	Cash receipts and credits given Encaissements et crédits bonifiés (US\$)	Balances due Sommes restant à payer (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
AUSTRALIA BAHAMAS BANGLADESH BENIN BHUTAN COSTA RICA DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA DOMINICA KIRIBATI MALTA MAURITIUS MOZAMBIQUE MYANMAR NEW ZEALAND REPUBLIC OF KOREA SLOVAKIA	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	203,540 21,015 1,630 136 510 27,160 1,438 970 160 510 475 37,830 365 5,795 158,990 6,180	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	AUSTRALIE BAHAMAS BANGLADESH BENIN BHOUTAN COSTA RICA REP. POPULAIRE DEM. DE COREE DOMINIQUE KIRIBATI MALTE MAURICE MOZAMBIQUE MYANMAR NOUVELLE-ZELANDE REPUBLIQUE DE COREE SLOVAQUIE
Total in respect of above Members	-	466,704	-	Total concernant les Membres ci-dessus

ANNEX 3

**MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN
EXTENT WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY INVOKING ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION
Status as at 30 April 1999 (expressed in US dollars)**

Members	Amounts payable during								Total
	1986 to 1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Members that have lost their voting privileges as from previous Health Assemblies									
Afghanistan				39 765	40 765	41 555	41 555	41 860	205 500
Antigua and Barbuda	17 129	37 290	36 695	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	298 254
Armenia		176 610	513 710	533 910	533 910	216 390	216 390	209 280	2 400 200
Azerbaijan		90 360	880 650	862 470	862 470	468 740	468 740	460 420	4 093 850
Bosnia and Herzegovina (resolution WHA50.22)									
current year								41 860	41 860
rescheduled arrears							106 390	107 200	213 590
Central African Republic				15 646	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	181 716
Chad									
current year		8 034	36 695	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	251 869
rescheduled arrears		11 177	11 177	11 177					33 531
Comoros	168 168	37 290	36 695	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	449 293
Djibouti				9 727	40 765	41 570	41 570	41 860	175 492
Dominican Republic									
current year	270 226	111 865	73 385	82 140	82 140	41 570	41 570	41 860	744 756
rescheduled arrears	25 682								25 682
Equatorial Guinea	63 271	37 290	36 695	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	344 396
Georgia		282 020	843 950	862 470	862 470	468 740	468 740	460 420	4 248 810
Guinea-Bissau			27 789	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	234 929
Iraq	1 247 707	447 465	477 015	533 910	533 910	577 040	577 040	585 990	4 980 077
Kazakhstan				733 264	1 396 375	803 610	803 610	795 270	4 532 129
Kyrgyzstan		69 840	220 160	246 420	246 420	128 670	128 670	125 570	1 165 750
Latvia			76 180	533 910	533 910	334 875	334 875	334 850	2 148 600
Liberia	75 557	37 290	36 695	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	356 682
Niger				35 183	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	201 253
Republic of Moldova			544 979	616 050	616 050	340 070	340 070	334 850	2 792 069
Somalia	89 598	37 290	36 695	41 070	41 070	41 570	41 570	41 860	370 723
Tajikistan			96 631	205 350	205 350	82 525	82 525	83 710	756 091
Turkmenistan		20 110	220 160	246 420	246 420	128 670	128 670	125 570	1 116 020
Ukraine									
current year		1 471 255	4 256 450	7 556 865	7 556 865	4 553 490	4 553 490	4 478 650	34 427 065
rescheduled arrears							342 853	342 848	685 701
Yugoslavia	1 084 750	1 339 660	478 022	574 980	574 980	417 395	417 395	418 560	5 305 742
Members that may lose their voting privileges as from the Fifty-second World Health Assembly (resolution WHA51.2)									
Ecuador						79 275	82 525	83 710	245 510
Gambia					27 365	41 570	41 570	41 860	152 365
Other Members concerned (resolution WHA41.7)									
Guinea						40 306	41 570	41 850	123 726
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya						58 831	829 575	837 130	1 725 536
Yemen						3 132	51 570	36 860	91 562
Total	3 042 088	4 214 846	8 940 428	13 987 147	14 729 795	9 242 154	10 515 093	10 448 778	75 120 329

ANNEX 4
ANALYSIS OF STATUS OF MEMBERS SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION AS AT 30 APRIL 1999

Ranked by debt			Sorted by number of times on Article 7 list on 1 January of last 10 years			Sorted by United Nations country classification			Sorted by WHO region		
Members	Rank	Amount	Members	No. of times	Amount	Members	Country status	Amount	Members	Region	Amount
Ukraine	1	35 112 766	Antigua and Barbuda	10	298 254	Antigua and Barbuda	DC	298 254	Guinea	AF	123 726
Yugoslavia	2	5 305 742	Comoros	10	449 293	Dominican Republic	DC	770 438	Gambia	AF	152 365
Iraq	3	4 980 077	Dominican Republic	10	770 438	Ecuador	DC	245 510	Central African Republic	AF	181 716
Kazakhstan	4	4 532 129	Equatorial Guinea	10	344 396	Iraq	DC	4 980 077	Niger	AF	201 253
Georgia	5	4 248 810	Guinea-Bissau	10	234 929	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	DC	1 725 536	Guinea-Bissau	AF	234 929
Azerbaijan	6	4 093 850	Liberia	10	356 682	Armenia	ET	2 400 200	Chad	AF	285 400
Republic of Moldova	7	2 792 069	Iraq	9	4 980 077	Azerbaijan	ET	4 093 850	Equatorial Guinea	AF	344 396
Armenia	8	2 400 200	Niger	9	201 253	Bosnia and Herzegovina	ET	255 450	Liberia	AF	356 682
Latvia	9	2 148 600	Somalia	9	370 723	Georgia	ET	4 248 810	Comoros	AF	449 293
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ANNEX 5

**LATVIA'S REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS
AND RESCHEDULING OF ARREARS**

1. Article 7 of the Constitution reads as follows:

If a Member fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization or in other exceptional circumstances, the Health Assembly may, on such conditions as it thinks proper, suspend the voting privileges and services to which a Member is entitled. The Health Assembly shall have the authority to restore such voting privileges and services.

2. The voting rights of Latvia are suspended pursuant to resolution WHA48.6 adopted by the Forty-eighth World Health Assembly in May 1995, operative paragraph 6(3) of which reads as follows:

that this decision shall be without prejudice to the right of any Member to request restoration of its voting privileges in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

3. In a letter to the Director-General dated 14 January 1999, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia requested that, in view of the situation prevailing in his country as described in his letter, the voting rights of Latvia should be restored. Latvia's arrears up to and including the year 1998 amounted to US\$ 2 148 600 after giving effect to a credit of US\$ 3900 from casual income on 1 January 1999. Latvia proposes to pay its current 1999 debt of US\$ 100 450 during 1999. In addition, Latvia proposes to pay the arrears over a period of six years as follows:

	US\$
1999	400 000
2000	350 500
2001	350 500
2002	350 500
2003	350 500
2004	346 600

4. The letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Latvia is attached as part of Annex 5 for consideration and recommendation by the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee to the Fifty-second World Health Assembly.



MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland
Director-General
World Health Organization
20 Avenue Appia
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Switzerland

14 January 1999

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to the letter of the Executive Director of WHO dated 17 December 1998, that the Government of the Republic of Latvia wishes to obtain the right to vote at the fifty-second World Health Assembly and would like to propose a plan for settling its arrears to the budget of the Organization.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia wishes to confirm its commitment to the purposes and objectives of WHO and is anxious to participate fully in the work of the Organization. The contribution of US\$ 2,152,500 outstanding, has not been paid due to the following conditions beyond the control of the Republic of Latvia:

- 1) after Latvia became a Member State of the United Nations in 1991, its assessment was decided by a voted decision in the General Assembly in 1992 on the basis of the assessment for the former Soviet Union and constituted 0.13% of the Regular Budget of the United Nations. This level of assessment far exceeded the capacity-to-pay of Latvia, as indicated by the scale of assessment adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 22 December 1997, according to which the apportioned contribution of the Republic of Latvia constitutes 0.046% in 1998, 0.024% in 1999 and 0.017% in 2000;
- 2) assessments based on the 1992 decision of the General Assembly have enormously increased the assessed contributions of the Republic of Latvia throughout the United Nations system;

- 3) Latvia had to pay these large contributions in difficult economic and financial conditions where the many needs of a renewed state competed with each other.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia would like to submit to the World Health Assembly a six-year plan for settling its arrears that have accumulated since 1992. In addition, Latvia will pay its current contributions in full in the years for which they become due.

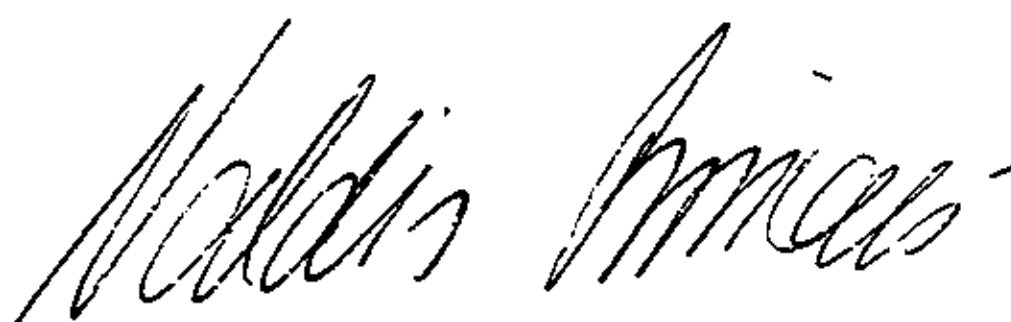
The proposed plan is as follows :

1999	\$400,000
2000	\$350,500
2001	\$350,500
2002	\$350,500
2003	\$350,500
2004	\$350,500

I would also kindly ask you to transmit to the World Health Assembly my Government's request that it be permitted to vote at the fifty-second World Health Assembly.

With my thanks for your attention to this matter, please accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Valdis Birkavs
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Latvia

ANNEX 6

**LIBERIA'S REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS
AND RESCHEDULING OF ARREARS**

1. Article 7 of the Constitution reads as follows:

If a Member fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization or in other exceptional circumstances, the Health Assembly may, on such conditions as it thinks proper, suspend the voting privileges and services to which a Member is entitled. The Health Assembly shall have the authority to restore such voting privileges and services.

2. The voting rights of Liberia are suspended pursuant to resolution WHA46.10 adopted by the Forty-sixth World Health Assembly in May 1993, operative paragraph 6(3) of which reads as follows:

that this decision shall be without prejudice to the right of any Member to request restoration of its voting privileges in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

3. In letters to the Director-General dated 13 January 1999 and 30 March 1999, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Liberia requested that the voting rights of Liberia be restored. Liberia's arrears up to and including the year 1998 amounted to US\$ 356 682. Liberia proposes to pay, based on budget realities, these arrears over a 10-year period in amounts of US\$ 30 000 per year. This would result in payments for the first nine years (1999-2007) of US\$ 30 000 and the balance of US\$ 86 682 in the tenth year (2008). In addition, Liberia will also ensure that their yearly dues are paid.

4. The letters from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Liberia are attached as part of Annex 6 for consideration and recommendation by the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee to the Fifty-second World Health Assembly.



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

RL/MFA/1033/2-1/99

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the office of the Resident Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) and has the honour to refer to our earlier communication with Ref. No. RL/MFA/4186/2-14/99 and dated January 15, 1999 requesting the rescheduling of the payment of Liberia's arrears to the World Health Organization (WHO), over a period of five years in the amount of Sixty Thousand United States Dollars (US\$60,000.00).

However, having carefully reviewed our present budgetary allocations, and based on the realities of the budget, we are constrained to appeal to the Director General through you for the rescheduling of the payment of Liberia's arrears over the period of ten years in the amount of Thirty Thousand United States Dollars (US\$30,000.00) per annual. In addition, we will also ensure that our yearly due is paid.

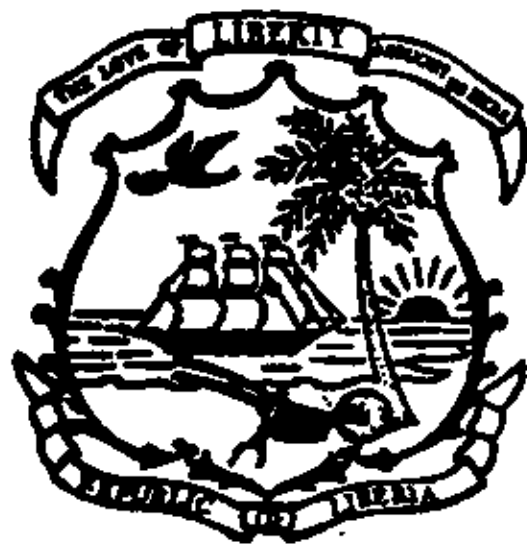
In this connection, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia requests the lifting of the suspension, thereby restoring Liberia's voting right to enable the country continue its full participation in the work and activities of the World Health Organization.

The Ministry therefore requests, that you convey as soon as possible this message to the Director General of the World Health Organization for her consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Resident Representative of the World Health Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

MONROVIA-March 30, 1999

The Resident Representative
World Health Organization (WHO)
Monrovia, LIBERIA



REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

RL/MFA/4183/2-14/'99

January 13, 1999

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia presents its compliments to the Director General of the World Health Organization and has the honour to refer to Government's indebtedness to the World Health Organization (WHO), amounting to US \$350,000.00 (Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars).

In view of the fact that the amount owed contradicts the spirit of cooperation in the administration of the World Health Programs, Liberia's voting right in the Organization was suspended.

In September of 1998, the members of the Liberian delegation attending the Regional Committee Meeting for the Region of Africa which convened in Harare, Zimbabwe, held discussions with the authorities of WHO regarding the rescheduling of Liberia's indebtedness.

Meanwhile, Liberia recently paid an amount of \$41,000.00 (Forty-one Thousand) against the arrears and has developed a payment scheme of 60,000.00 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) to be contributed annually over a period of five years leading to the amortization of the entire amount of \$350,000.00 (Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars) owed the Organization.

Moreover, Government has also scheduled to pay an additional fee of \$41,000.00 (Forty-one Thousand Dollars) to the organization shortly.

In this connection, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia requests the lifting of the suspension, thereby restoring Liberia's voting right to enable the country continue its full participation in the work and activities of the World Health Organization.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the World Health Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Director General
World Health Organization (WHO)



ANNEX 7

REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

Minister for Foreign Affairs

25 February 1999

MRE/DM/2111/02/99

Madam,

As you are aware, on 4 November 1998, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted resolution RES/53/1 C on strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

In the resolution, the General Assembly deeply regretted the loss of human lives, the material losses and the scores of victims in Central America, in the wake of Hurricane Mitch. The resolution appealed to all Member States and all organs and bodies of the United Nations system, as well as international financial institutions and development agencies to help to ensure the rehabilitation and recovery of the economy and the affected population in the short, medium and long term.

In the same connection, on 1 December 1998, the General Assembly adopted a further resolution, RES/53/1 D, requesting the international community to continue to provide support and to cooperate with Nicaragua, taking into account the exceptional circumstances faced by the country and aware that despite the reduction and renegotiation of the heavy burden of the foreign debt, achieved with the collaboration of the international community, Nicaragua continues to be a heavily indebted country, a fact that negatively affects its ability to ensure real sustainable growth. The resolution also stresses the need for the international community to provide Nicaragua with the necessary financial resources consistently and under favourable conditions, with a view to the effective promotion of its economic growth and development, the conservation of its natural resources and the strengthening of its democracy.

According to a preliminary report published on 16 November 1998 by the Central Bank of Nicaragua, the damage in the wake of Hurricane Mitch totals US\$ 1.504 million which, added to the needs of 870 000 victims, also mentioned in the report, exceeds our ability to completely reconstruct and rehabilitate Nicaragua. For these reasons, the international community is working with Nicaragua to mitigate the most urgent problems and contribute to the transformation of our economy.

On 27 and 28 November 1998, at its Assembly in Santiago, Chile, the Organization of Ibero-American States responded to this request by deciding to write off the outstanding debt of the affected countries, and also granting a four-year moratorium on payment of their contribution to the Organization.

I am therefore convinced that it will be possible to undertake the economic and social transformation of Nicaragua only with the support of the Member States, of all international organs and bodies, and of international financial institutions and development agencies.

As you will appreciate, the critical situation we are now facing makes it difficult for us to earmark resources for activities that are not included in the National Reconstruction and Transformation Programme. Accordingly, in view of the World Health Organization's commitment to its commendable mandate and its invaluable support during the emergency, I would like to appeal again to your good will and ask you through the appropriate bodies to write off in full Nicaragua's debt to the World Health Organization.

Accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Eduardo Montealegre R.

Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland
Director-General
World Health Organization
Geneva
Switzerland

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