

First report of Committee A

Committee A held its second meeting on 23 May 2017 under the chairmanship of Dr Hanan Mohamed Al-Kuwari (Qatar).

It was decided to recommend to the Seventieth World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached resolution relating to the following agenda item:

20.3. Special arrangements for settlement of arrears – Somalia

One resolution entitled:

– Arrears in payment of contributions: Somalia

Agenda item 20.3**Arrears in payment of contributions: Somalia**

The Seventieth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request of Somalia in respect of its outstanding contributions of US\$ 451 014, and noting payment of US\$ 4650 in respect of 2016; considering also the request of Somalia to reschedule payment of this balance of US\$ 446 364 over the period 2018–2037;

Noting also that this request did not comply fully with the requirements of resolution WHA54.6 as to timing and procedure,

1. DECIDES to restore Somalia's voting privileges at the Seventieth World Health Assembly on the following conditions:

Somalia shall pay its outstanding arrears of assessed contributions, totalling US\$ 446 364 over 20 years from 2018 to 2037 as set out below, in addition to payment of its annual assessment for the current year;

Year	US\$
2018	22 318
2019	22 318
2020	22 318
2021	22 318
2022	22 318
2023	22 318
2024	22 318
2025	22 318
2026	22 318
2027	22 318
2028	22 318
2029	22 318
2030	22 318
2031	22 318
2032	22 318
2033	22 318
2034	22 318
2035	22 318
2036	22 318
2037	22 322
TOTAL	446 364

2. FURTHER DECIDES that, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, voting privileges shall be automatically suspended if Somalia does not meet the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 above;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly on the prevailing situation;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Government of Somalia.

ANNEX

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جمهورية الصومال الفيدرالية
البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية الصومال بكتبة الأمم
المشرفة بجنيف والمقرالات المخصصة بسويسرا

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland

Ref: SPM/UNOG/003479/17

Geneva May 22, 2017

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations Office and Other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the World Health organization and has the honor to acknowledge that due to the prolonged civil war the Federal Republic of Somalia owes membership fees arrears amounting USD 451,014.00 up to an including 2016 to WHO. In order to settle the arrears we commit ourselves to pay at the present USD 9,300.00 being 2016 and 2017 and the balance in installments for the coming 20 years, as has been practice to other countries.

We call the member states and the WHO Secretariat to support our request.

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations office and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Health Organization in Geneva, The assurance of its highest and distinguished consideration.

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