Special arrangements for settlement of arrears

Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

Report by the Secretariat

1. 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.” If at the time of the opening of the Health Assembly, a Member is in arrears in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of contributions due from it for the preceding two full years, the Health Assembly takes a decision on suspension of the Member’s voting privileges in accordance with resolution WHA41.7.

2. In accordance with previous Health Assembly resolutions, the voting privileges of the 20 Member States as listed in Annex 1, have been suspended (Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nauru, Niger, Republic of Moldova, Somalia, Suriname, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan). The suspension is to continue at the Fifty-eighth 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.

3. Four other Members (Guinea, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) are in arrears in the payment of their contributions in amounts which equal or exceed the amounts due from them for the preceding two full years, as listed in Annex 1.

4. Pursuant to resolution WHA41.7, unless there are exceptional circumstances justifying a different measure, the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly may wish to adopt a decision under which the voting privileges of these Members will be suspended as from the opening day of the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly in May 2006, if at that time the Members concerned are still in arrears to the extent referred to in paragraph 3 above.

5. Member States in arrears of payment to an extent that they are concerned by Article 7 of the Constitution are encouraged to submit proposals to the Health Assembly to repay such arrears over an extended period. Such proposals for special arrangements are considered by the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board, which subsequently makes its recommendations to the Health Assembly. Five proposals for special arrangements have been received for consideration by this Committee.
6. In considering these proposals members of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee may wish to refer to the provisions of resolution WHA54.6 in respect of requests for special arrangements for the settlement of arrears of assessed contributions, in particular the requirement that these requests include the total amount due, the period over which payment is proposed, and a minimum amount to be paid each year. In all five cases, the proposals that have been received address all these requirements. The Committee may also wish to recall the conclusion reached in recent meetings in respect of similar proposals from other Member States that commitments should be made by the requesting Member, outlining the number of years over which full payment would be made. Such commitments have been made by the five Member States concerned, as outlined in paragraphs 7 to 11 below.

7. **Chad** has written to the Director-General requesting that its outstanding arrears, totalling US$ 83,335 should be repaid over a period of four years, in addition to which Chad will pay its annual contribution, currently of US$ 4,290.1 Chad has already made substantial payment in 2004 towards repayment of outstanding arrears. In return for this commitment, Chad requests that its voting privileges, currently suspended under Article 7 of the Constitution, should be restored.

8. A proposal has also been received from **Georgia** in respect of its arrears for assessed contributions owed to the Organization, which total US$ 4,439,163.2 Georgia has committed to repay its arrears in full over a 15-year period in accordance with the schedule attached in Annex 3. In return for this commitment, Georgia requests that the Health Assembly restore its voting privileges, currently suspended in accordance with the provision of Article 7 of the Constitution.

9. A proposal has been received from **Iraq**, in respect of its arrears for assessed contributions, which total US$ 6,398,801.3 Iraq has made a commitment to repay its arrears in full over a 15-year period in accordance with the schedule outlined in Annex 4. In return for this commitment, Iraq requests the Health Assembly to consider restoring its voting privileges, which are currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

10. The **Republic of Moldova** has made a proposal in respect of the arrears owed for assessed contributions, which total US$ 2,950,023.4 Moldova has made a commitment to repay its arrears in full over a 15-year period in accordance with the schedule outlined in Annex 5, this proposal to include the payment of its current-year contribution of US$ 8,540. In exchange for this commitment, the Republic of Moldova requests the Health Assembly to consider restoring its voting privileges, which are currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

11. A proposal has been received from **Tajikistan** in respect of its arrears owed for assessed contributions, which totalled US$ 555,314 as at December 2004.5 Tajikistan has been making regular payments towards its arrears, and now is committed to repay fully the balance over a 10-year period, by instalments of US$ 55,531 per year, in addition to which Tajikistan will pay its current-year contribution of US$ 4,290. An amount of US$ 45,000 has been received since this proposal was made, such that the balance for the arrears now totals US$ 510,314. In exchange for this commitment,

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1 See Annex 2.
2 See Annex 3.
3 See Annex 4.
4 See Annex 5.
5 See Annex 6.
Tajikistan requests that the Health Assembly restore its voting privileges, currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

**ACTION BY THE PROGRAMME, BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

12. 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 16 May 2005 under resolution WHA57.5 (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).

13. The Committee may wish to draft a resolution in accordance with the principles stated in resolution WHA41.7, for consideration by the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly in respect of Guinea, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

14. The Committee may wish to make recommendations to the Health Assembly in respect of the proposals received from Chad, Georgia, Iraq, Republic of Moldova and Tajikistan.
### ANNEX I

MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN EXTENT WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY INVOKING ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION

Status as at 31 March 2005

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ANNEX 2

Translated from French

Republic of Chad
Presidency of the Republic
Ministry of Public Health
General Secretariat
N’Djamena, Chad

Subject: Proposal by Chad regarding settlement of its arrears in contributions to the regular budget of WHO and the restoration of the privileges attached to its voting rights

N’Djamena, 4 January 2005

Ref. 006/PR/PM/MSP/SG/04

Dear Dr LEE,

For more than 30 years Chad was the theatre of numerous armed conflicts, which were directly or indirectly one of the causes of the fragility of its economic system.

Being a landlocked country so far from the sea, Chad experiences real difficulties for the import and export of its commercial products.

Chad is one of the countries most frequently liable to drought followed by repeated degradation of its environment that does grave damage to its livestock raising and agriculture.

It is a secret for nobody that Chad is one of the world’s poorest countries: according to the Human Development Index (HDI) estimated by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) it comes 167th out of 177 countries (UNDP Annual Report 2004).

For these reasons, the annual level of Chad’s contributions to the regular budget of the World Health Organization was, for the years prior to 2002, beyond its financial means.

In the light of the above, it is undeniable that the causes and background to Chad’s arrears in contributions to the WHO regular budget cannot be ascribed either to negligence or reluctance to pay its dues.

However, bearing in mind that on the one hand Chad is currently experiencing a period of political stability and on the other hand that it is an oil-producing country, and that its annual
contribution to the WHO regular budget has been reduced to some US$ 4500, the Government of Chad urgently requests the Director General of WHO to:

- Authorize it to pay outstanding contributions for the period 1992-2005, amounting to a total of US$ 83 335, over a period of four (04) years, i.e. in annual tranches of US$ 20 834, over and above its annual contribution of US$ 4290, amounting to US$ 25 124 per year in all;

- Restore to Chad its voting privileges with effect from the 58th World Health Assembly in May 2005.

I look forward to receiving your reply at an early date.

Yours sincerely

(signed)

Mrs Aziza Baroud

cc: Minister of Public Health
Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration
WHO Regional Director for Africa
WHO Resident Representative in Chad
ANNEX 3

MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA

No. 10.98/74

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Tbilisi, 28 March 2005

Your Excellency,

I would like to take this opportunity to express the Georgian Government’s deep gratitude to the World Health Organization for its overall and substantial support to our country.

I want to assure you that the new government of Georgia is strongly committed to fulfilling its financial obligation on settlement of arrears for the budget of WHO. In this respect, I am pleased to submit for kind consideration of the Administration, Budget and Finance Committee of WHO a 15-year repayment scheme of Georgia’s outstanding contributions (Please see attached payment scheme).

We expect that this proposal would be acceptable for the Committee and helps to clarify how we plan to proceed in terms of meeting our financial commitments.

In view of aforesaid, we highly appreciate your assistance for consideration restoring of Georgia in its voting privileges, which are currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution of WHO, at the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2005.

Please, accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

H.E. Mr. LEE Jong-wook
Director-General of WHO

4, Chkheri St., Tbilisi, 0116, Tel: (995 32) 26 40 46, Fax: (995 32) 26 40 79

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Dear Sir,

Reference is made to the resolutions WHA. 5406 and WHA. 4107, issued by the 54th World Health Assembly, regarding the financial contributions of Iraq. In this respect, we would like to propose that the Iraqi debts, amounting to 6,398,801 USD, be rescheduled, and be paid in annual instalments of 422,000 USD, each, starting from the year 2006 until the year 2019. Noting that the last instalment, in the sum of 422,121 USD, would be paid in the year 2020.

Looking forward to a continuous cooperation between our Ministry and your Organization, in all humanitarian and medical fields.

Yours respectfully,

Ammar Abdul Aziz Al Safar
Undersecretary of Health for Managerial Affairs
ANNEX 5

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

No. 08/ 248

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova presents its compliments to the Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization and has the honour to submit herewith, for its kind consideration, a Multi-year payments plan which provides for elimination of the Republic of Moldova arrears to the World Health Organization Budget within a period of 15 years (2006 - 2010).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will highly appreciate any support that the esteemed Office could provide, with a view to promote the approval by the WHO Member States of the above-mentioned plan, as well as to restore the voting rights of the Republic of Moldova within the WHO General Assembly.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

Chişinău, March "01", 2005

World Health Organization
Regional Office for Europe
Copenhagen
Multi-year payments plan (2006 - 2020)

The purpose of the present plan is to eliminate Moldova’s arrears within a period of 15 years. It provides for payment each year of the Republic Moldova’s current year assessment and a part of its arrears.

2006 - 245,000 USD*
2007 - 200,000 USD*
2008 - 200,000 USD*
2009 - 192,088 USD*
2010 - 192,085 USD*
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2012 - 192,085 USD*
2013 - 192,085 USD*
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2016 - 192,085 USD*
2017 - 192,085 USD*
2018 - 192,085 USD*
2019 - 192,085 USD*
2020 - 192,085 USD*

Total amount pending: 2,950,023 USD

* Plus contributions for the current year
Dear Dr Lee,

Allow me first of all to present my compliments and best wishes to you and to the World Health Organization.

As you are aware, the Republic of Tajikistan has been a member of the World Health Organization since May 1992. During these 12 years, we have collaborated closely and fruitfully and our cooperation is now successfully progressing. WHO is involved in every sphere of Tajikistan’s health system and its activity covers areas such as health-sector reform, health information systems, reproductive health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, healthy lifestyles and the environment. Thanks to WHO, a significant number of specialists from Tajikistan have been able to take part in international meetings and conferences and to exchange experience with their colleagues. The Ministry of Health and Population of Tajikistan sets great store by its cooperation with WHO and looks forward to continuing fruitful collaboration.

The current economic situation in our Republic does not allow us fully to finance social sectors such as health. In this regard, the Government of Tajikistan relies on support from international organizations.

Dr LEE Jong-wook
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Because of the economic depression that affected the Republic of Tajikistan after the break-up of the Soviet Union, the period of transition and the aftermath of the 1992-1997 civil war, the Republic of Tajikistan was unable to pay its annual contribution to WHO and at the present time, despite annual payments, is in arrears with its contributions. As a result, the Republic of Tajikistan has lost its voting rights at the World Health Assembly, and is thus unable to take an active part in the adoption of important decisions.

The Republic of Tajikistan earnestly requests WHO to take into consideration the above and to agree to the following arrangement with regard to its arrears to WHO.

1. As the total amount of arrears, including the contribution for 2004, amounts to US$ 555 314, Tajikistan undertakes to pay the amount, including its annual contribution of US$ 4290, over a 10-year period. Thus, the minimum annual payment the Government of Tajikistan undertakes to make is US$ 59 821.4.

2. For its part, subject to fulfilment of this agreement, and provided it is acceptable to WHO, Tajikistan, requests that its voting rights at the World Health Assembly be restored.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)
N.F. Fajzullaev
Minister