

Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly

1. The Committee considered the report contained in document A79/17.
2. The Committee acknowledged the importance of ensuring the full and timely receipt of assessed contributions. At the same time, it recognized that the difficult situation in certain countries, such as those in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, might prevent them from paying their dues on time. In that context, the flexibility granted by WHO, subject to Health Assembly approval, regarding special arrangements for the payment of arrears was welcome.

Recommendation to the Health Assembly

3. The Committee, on behalf of the Executive Board, recommended that the Health Assembly should note the report and adopt the draft resolution contained in document A79/17.