

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

The Executive Board,

Having considered the report on 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;¹

Having been delegated the power to suspend the voting privileges of Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;²

Noting that Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Libya remained in arrears at the time of the 150th Executive Board to such an extent that it was necessary for the Executive Board to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether the voting privileges of those countries should be suspended at the opening of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in 2022,

DECIDES:

- (1) that, in accordance with the statement of principles set out in resolution WHA41.7 (1988), if, by the time of the opening of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Libya are still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, their voting privileges shall be suspended;
- (2) that any suspension that takes effect as set out in paragraph (1) above shall begin as from the opening day of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly and continue at subsequent Health Assemblies, until arrears have been reduced to a level below the amount that 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.

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¹ Document EB150/32.

² Decision WHA74(28).