



征收评定会费的情况， 包括欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》 第七条的会员国

执行委员会行政、预算和财务委员会
向第五十二届世界卫生大会提交的第二份报告

引言

1. 行政、预算和财务委员会于1999年5月14日由H. Voigtlander先生主持举行了会议，特别审议征收评定会费的情况，包括欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》第七条会员国的问题（见附件3）。
2. 委员会注意到，1998年末时年度评定会费的征收率为评定会费总额的77.9%，与前两年情况相同。截止1998年12月31日，88个会员国（比1997年多1个）未交清其当年评定会费，其中包括63个会员国（多2个）对其当年会费分文未付。
3. 委员会进一步注意到，截止1999年4月30日，除未交纳的前几年欠交会费1.56亿美元外，正常预算应交会费的征收额占1999年评定会费额的24.6%。30个会员国欠交会费达到可援引《组织法》第七条规定的程度。
4. 委员会注意到，25个会员国（阿富汗、安提瓜和巴布达、亚美尼亚、阿塞拜疆、波斯尼亚-黑塞哥维那、中非共和国、乍得、科摩罗、多米尼加共和国、吉布提、赤道几内亚、格鲁吉亚、几内亚比绍、伊拉克、哈萨克斯坦、吉尔吉斯斯坦、拉脱维亚、利比里亚、尼日尔、摩尔多瓦共和国、索马里、塔吉克斯坦、土库曼斯坦、乌克兰和南斯拉夫）的表决权已经暂停，并将在第五十二届卫生大会及以后各届卫生大会上继续暂停表决权，直到欠费额减少到可援引《组织法》第七条规定的数额水平之下。
5. 根据WHA51.2号决议，卫生大会决定，如果在第五十二届世界卫生大会开幕时厄瓜多尔和冈比亚的欠费仍达到可援引《组织法》第七条规定的程度，届时将停止他们

的表决权。

6. 委员会获知，由于厄瓜多尔交纳了一笔款额，WHA51.2号决议关于厄瓜多尔所采取的决定将废除，因而不再生效。

7. 委员会注意到，截止1999年4月30日，几内亚、阿拉伯利比亚民众国和也门的欠费额等于或超过前两个整年它们应交的数额。由于阿拉伯利比亚民众国和也门于1999年5月作了付款，对这两个国家将不在本届大会上援引《组织法》第七条，应将它们文件E BABFC11/2附件3的名单中删去。根据WHA41.7号决议，如果没有例外情况说明采取不同措施的理由，则第五十二届世界卫生大会将通过一项决定，从第五十三届世界卫生大会开幕时起将暂停几内亚的表决权。

8. 对这些会员国以往年份欠费的总额已达7500万美元并且截止1999年4月30日《组织法》第七条适用于30个会员国这一事实表示关注。委员会注意到过渡经济体国家欠交大量会费。委员会一致认为，鉴于这种情况及区别名单中各国状况的困难，暂停表决权的条款对各有关会员国应按章实行。

9. 委员会审查了拉脱维亚和利比里亚的要求，这两个国家要求重新安排其欠交会费并恢复其表决权。

10 委员会还审查了尼加拉瓜因飓风米奇造成的经济困难要求勾销其对世界卫生组织的欠交会费。但是，委员会并不认为有充足的理由采取这类行动。

建议

11 鉴于上述情况，委员会建议第五十二届世界卫生大会审议下列决议：

第五十二届世界卫生大会，

审议了执行委员会行政、预算和财务委员会就欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》第七条的会员国向第五十二届世界卫生大会提交的第二份报告；

注意到在第五十二届世界卫生大会开幕时，阿富汗、安提瓜和巴布达、亚美尼亚、阿塞拜疆、波斯尼亚-黑塞哥维那、中非共和国、乍得、科摩罗、吉布提、多米尼加共和国、赤道几内亚、格鲁吉亚、几内亚比绍、伊拉克、哈萨克斯坦、吉尔吉斯斯坦、拉脱维亚、利比里亚、尼日尔、摩尔多瓦共和国、索马里、塔吉克斯坦、土库曼斯坦、乌克兰和南斯拉夫的表决权仍被中止，直到有关会员国在本届或以后各届卫生大会将欠费减少到可援引《组织法》第七条规定数额以下，这一中止才不再继续；

注意到，根据WHA51.2号决议，从1999年5月17日卫生大会开幕时起冈比亚的表决权已被停止，并且暂停表决权将继续，直到冈比亚的欠费额减少到可援引《组织法》第七条规定的数额以下；

注意到在第五十二届世界卫生大会开幕时几内亚的欠费已达到这样的程度，以致卫生大会有必要考虑根据《组织法》第七条，是否要在第五十二届世界卫生大会开幕时中止该会员国的表决权；

1. 对近年来大批会员国欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》第七条和这些国家所欠会费达到前所未有的程度表示严重关切；
2. 敦促有关会员国尽可能早地恢复其合法地位；
3. 进一步敦促尚未通知清偿其欠费意图的会员国抓紧做到这一点；
4. 要求总干事和区域主任同欠费程度达到可援引《组织法》第七条的会员国接触，以促使有关政府解决其问题；
5. 要求执行委员会根据总干事于2000年对执行委员会第一〇五届会议的报告并在有关会员国有机会向执委会说明其情况之后，就会费交纳情况报告第五十三届世界卫生大会；

6. 决定

- (1) 根据WHA41.7号决议中申明的原则，在第五十三届世界卫生大会开幕时，如果几内亚所欠会费仍达到可援引《组织法》第七条的程度，其表决权将从那时起予以中止；
- (2) 上述中止将一直延续到第五十三届及随后各届卫生大会，直至几内亚的欠费额减至可援引《组织法》第七条规定的数额以下；
- (3) 这项决定不损害任何会员国按《组织法》第七条规定要求恢复其表决权的权利。

12. 委员会进一步建议，关于拉脱维亚和利比里亚的提议，本文件附件1和附件2分别包含的决议草案应予以通过。关于尼加拉瓜要求勾销其欠费，委员会建议不应接受该项要求。

附件1

关于拉脱维亚要求重新安排欠费的决议草案

第五十二届世界卫生大会，

审议了执行委员会行政、预算和财务委员会关于欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》第七条的会员国第二份报告有关拉脱维亚解决其欠交会费的要求及总干事给行政、预算和财务委员会报告中提出的该建议条款¹，

- (1) 决定在第五十二届世界卫生大会上恢复拉脱维亚的表决权；
- (2) 接受作为一项临时措施，拉脱维亚应于1999年底以前解决其1999年欠交会费1 00 450美元，并清偿其1993-1998年期间仍未缴纳的会费欠额，总额为2 148 600美元，以下列5次年度分期付款：

美元

1999年...	429 720
2000年...	429 720
2001年...	429 720
2002年...	429 720
2003年...	429 720

于1999至2003年根据《财务条例》第5.6条规定，除该时期应交年度会费外，每年交纳；

- (3) 决定，根据《组织法》第七条，如果拉脱维亚不能满足上述第2段所规定的要求，其表决权将再次自动中止，同时，尽管有《财务条例》第5.8条规定，缴纳的拉脱维亚1998-1999年财务期会费1999年分期付款额及嗣后各时期会费将贷入有关财务期；
- (4) 要求总干事向第五十三届世界卫生大会报告届时的状况；
- (5) 要求总干事将本决议通知拉脱维亚政府。

¹ 文件EBABFC11/2（作为附件3附后）的附件3。

附件2

关于利比里亚要求重新安排欠费的决议草案

第五十二届世界卫生大会，

审议了执行委员会行政、预算和财务委员会关于欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》第七条的会员国第二份报告有关利比里亚解决其欠交会费的要求及总干事给行政、预算和财务委员会报告中提出的该建议条款¹，

- (1) 决定在第五十二届世界卫生大会上恢复利比里亚的表决权；
- (2) 接受作为一项临时措施，利比里亚应于1999年底以前解决其1999年欠交会费8379美元，并清偿其1989-1998年期间仍未缴纳的会费欠额，总额为356682美元，分5年期如下：

美元

1999-2002年	每年71 336
2003年	71 338

于1999至2003年根据《财务条例》第5.6条规定，除该时期应交年度会费外，每年交纳；

- (3) 决定，根据《组织法》第七条，如果利比里亚不能满足上述第2段所规定的要求，其表决权将再次自动中止，同时，尽管有《财务条例》第5.8条规定，缴纳的利比里亚1998-1999年财务期会费1999年分期付款额及嗣后各时期会费将贷入有关财务期；
- (4) 要求总干事向第五十三届世界卫生大会报告届时的状况；
- (5) 要求总干事将本决议通知利比里亚政府。

¹ 文件EBABFC11/2（作为附件3附后）的附件3。



执行委员会行政、
预算和财务委员会
第十一次会议
临时议程项目 3

EBABFC11/2
1999年5月13日

征收评定会费的情况， 包括欠交会费程度达到可援引《组织法》 第七条规定的会员国

总干事的报告

1. 为了使世界卫生组织能充分实施其经批准的规划，必须按时获得会员国的全部会费。每年的征收率过低，已成为历届执行委员会和卫生大会严重关注的问题。
2. 1998年的征收率仅为应交额的77.9%。193个会员国中有105个已交清其会费全额。附件1的图1和图2以图表显示了过去10年中征收额不断减少的趋势或水平以及不断上升的欠费额。减少的结果是，如果不进行大量内部借支，本组织就不能完成其规划活动。
3. 《财务条例》第5.6条要求所有会员国在应交会费当年的1月1日之前交清其会费。附件2显示了所有会员国和准会员截至1999年4月30日的会费征收状况。截至1999年4月30日，1999年有效正常预算的会费征收率占有关会员国评定会费的24.6%（1.02亿美元），而1998年和1997年的征收率分别为21.7%和33.4%（见附件1，图1）。截至1999年4月30日，以前各年的欠费总额为1.56亿美元（附件1，图2）。
4. 拖欠交款使本组织承担了沉重的行政负担并约束了资源，而这些资源在其它情况下本可以更富有成效地予以利用，使技术活动受益。旨在奖励按时交费会员国的现行奖励制似乎效率不高，目前正在进行检查以便予以改进。
5. 《组织法》第七条规定“如会员国未履行其对本组织所承担之财政义务……卫生大会…可停止该会员国所享有之选举权”。下文各段中概述了1999年4月30日时的状况。

6. 30个会员国在以前各年的欠费为7500万美元，比1998年增加了700万美元（10%）（见附件1，图3）。
7. 欠交会费的会员国总数从1998年4月30日的32个减少至1999年4月30日的30个（见附件1，图4）。
8. 根据以往的卫生大会决议，对25个会员国（阿富汗、安提瓜和巴布达、亚美尼亚、阿塞拜疆、波斯尼亚—黑塞哥维那、中非共和国、乍得、科摩罗、吉布提、多米尼加共和国、赤道几内亚、格鲁吉亚、几内亚比绍、伊拉克、哈萨克斯坦、吉尔吉斯斯坦、拉脱维亚、利比里亚、尼日尔、摩尔多瓦共和国、索马里、塔吉克斯坦、土库曼斯坦、乌克兰和南斯拉夫）将在第五十二届及以后的卫生大会上继续暂停表决权，直到欠费额减少到可援引《组织法》第七条规定的欠费额水平之下（见附件3）。
9. 根据第五十一届世界卫生大会通过的WHA51.2号决议，如果在第五十二届世界卫生大会开幕时其欠费仍达到可援引《组织法》第七条规定的程度，届时将停止厄瓜多尔和冈比亚的表决权。
10. 除非有特殊情况说明有理由采取不同的措施，否则第五十二届世界卫生大会将通过一项决议，如果在2000年5月第五十三届世界卫生大会开幕时其欠费额仍等于或超过前两个整年中的欠费额，届时将停止几内亚、阿拉伯利比亚民众国和也门的表决权。
11. 附件4按欠费程度列出了上述30个会员国并提供了关于有关会员国的详细分析和概况，其中列出按以往几年欠费数额排列的名次、出现在受制于第七条规定的会员国名单上的次数以及按联合国国家分类法和世界卫生组织区域进行的分类。
12. 收到了拉脱维亚（附件5）和利比里亚（附件6）的来函，其中要求重新安排其欠费和恢复其表决权。收到了尼加拉瓜外交部长的来函（附件7），其中要求勾销尼加拉瓜的全部欠费，因为飓风米奇造成了经济困难。还收到安提瓜和巴布达的来函，其中指出它希望安排逐渐付清其欠费。已要求它提交一份提案，如果及时收到，该提案将提交委员会。

行政、预算和财务委员会的行动

13. 对根据以往的卫生大会决议已经暂停表决权的会员国或者根据WHA51.2号决议将自1999年5月17日开始失去表决权的会员国（如果届时这些会员国的欠交会费程度仍达到可援引《组织法》第七条规定），委员会不需要采取行动。

14. 委员会不妨根据WHA51.2号决议中规定的原则起草一份涉及几内亚、阿拉伯利比亚民众国和也门的决议，供第五十二届世界卫生大会审议。

15. 委员会不妨审议拉脱维亚和利比里亚提出的关于重新安排的建议以及尼加拉瓜关于勾销欠费的要求，并就此向卫生大会提出意见。

附件1

图1.
4月底征收会费的百分比
1990年至1999年

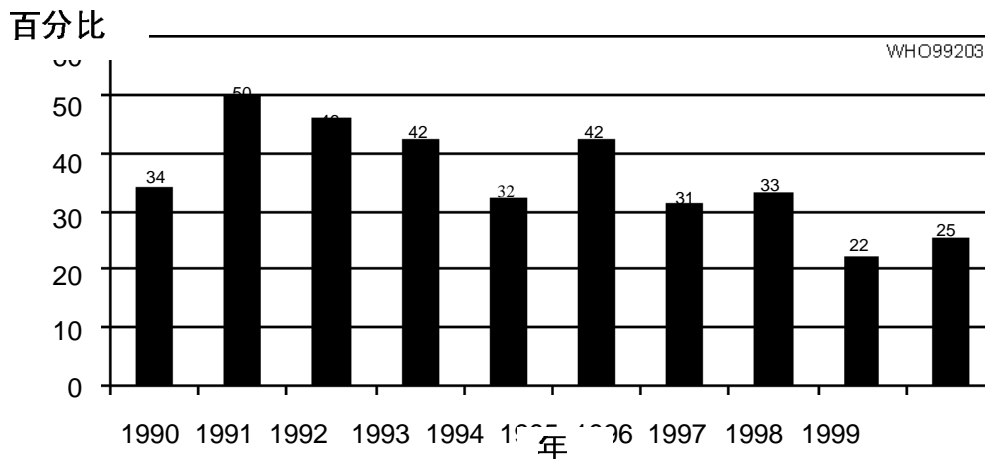


图2.
以前各年4月底的正常预算欠费额
1990年至1999年

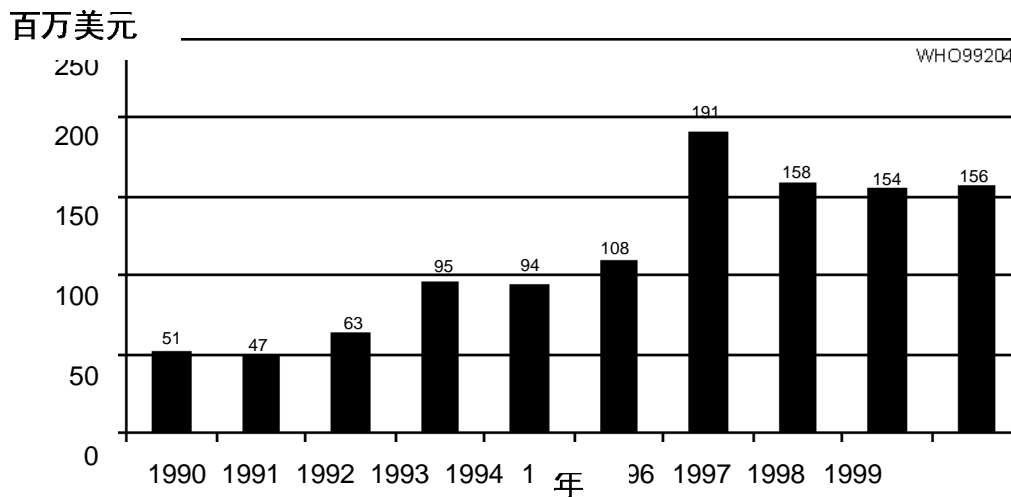


图3.
4月底受制于《组织法》第七条规定的会员国在以往几年中的欠费额
1994年至1999年

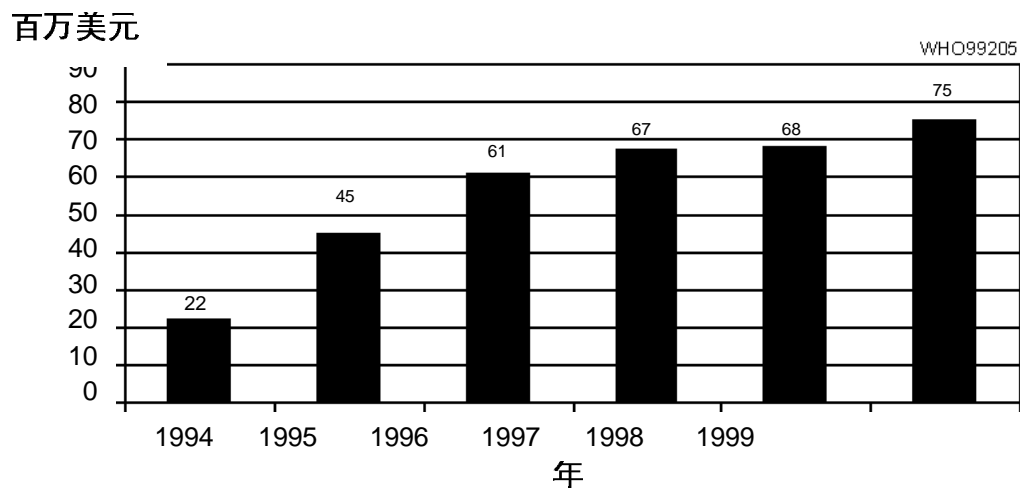
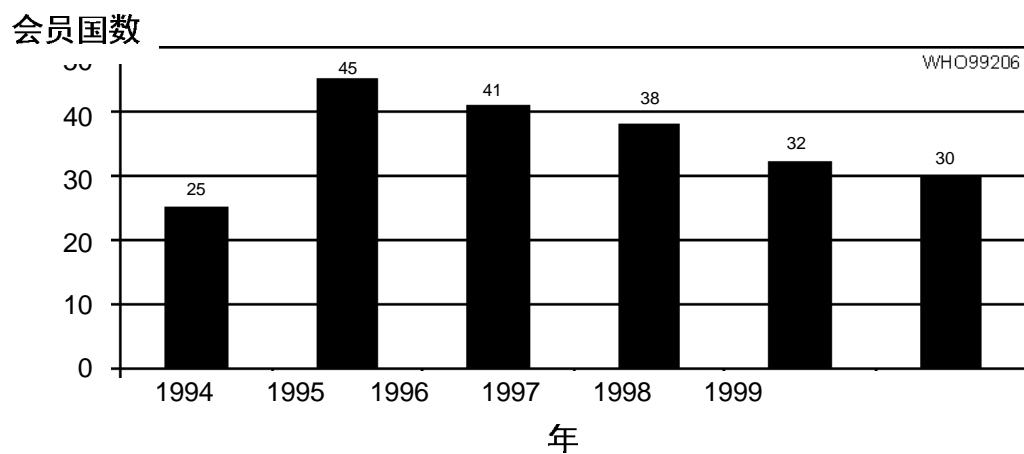


图4.
4月底受制于《组织法》第七条规定的会员国数
1994年至1999年



WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION



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 (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\$)			1998 (US\$)
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	61,265	29,820						11,445	11,445	PAPOUASIE-NOUVELLE-GUINEE	
PARAGUAY	15	15								PARAGUAY	
PERU	497,907	303,443						194,464	194,464	PEROU	
PHILIPPINES	65,020	12,840						52,180	52,180	PHILIPPINES	
PUERTO RICO	123,920	160						41,355	123,760	PORTO RICO	
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	2,794,999	2,930		544,979	616,050	616,050	616,050	340,070	2,792,069	REPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA	
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	32,359,920	4,446,603						10,333,567	27,913,317	FEDERATION DE RUSSIE	
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	41,810	21,065						20,745	20,745	SAINTE-VINCENT-ET-GRENADINES	
SAUDI ARABIA	61,659	61,659								ARABIE SAOUDITE	
SENEGAL	38,632	980						37,652	37,652	SENEGAL	
SIERRA LEONE	41,340	160						41,180	41,180	SIERRA LEONE	
SLOVENIA	434,600	424,535						10,065	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	41,860	370,723	SOMALIE	
SURINAME	41,860	650						41,210	41,210	SURINAME	
SWAZILAND	5,062	330						4,732	4,732	SWAZILAND	
TAJIKISTAN	756,901	810						83,710	756,091	TADJIKISTAN	
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REP OF MACEDONIA	11,634	650						10,984	10,984	EX-REP. YOUGOSLAVE DE MACEDOINE	
TOGO	47,593	46,685						2,908	2,908	TOGO	
TOKELAU	69,440	160						41,410	69,280	TOKELAU	
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	102,746	102,746								TRINITE-ET-TOBAGO	
TURKEY	298,735	298,735						27,870	27,870	TURQUIE	
TURKMENISTAN	1,117,320	1,300	20,110	220,160	246,420	246,420	128,670	125,570	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	4,478,650	32,955,810	UKRAINE	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	39,764,539							35,700,349	35,700,349	ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE	
URUGUAY	152,202	7,640						144,562	144,562	URUGUAY	
VANUATU	40,980	160						40,820	40,820	VANUATU	
VENEZUELA	1,740,338	28,120						1,339,400	1,712,218	VENEZUELA	
YEMEN	93,192	1,630						36,860	91,562	YEMEN	
YUGOSLAVIA	5,311,102	5,360	2,424,410	478,022	574,980	574,980	417,395	418,560	5,305,742	YOUGOSLAVIE	
Total A	178,602,634	22,382,212	5,748,820	8,929,251	13,975,970	14,729,795	9,282,839	25,113,497	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	25,113,497	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
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10	1 725 536	Chad	8	285 400	Kazakhstan	ET	4 532 129	Ecuador	AM	245 510
Kyrgyzstan	11	1 165 750	Latvia	6	2 148 600	Kyrgyzstan	ET	1 165 750	Antigua and Barbuda	AM	298 254
Turkmenistan	12	1 116 020	Ukraine	6	35 112 766	Latvia	ET	2 148 600	Dominican Republic	AM	770 438
Dominican Republic	13	770 438	Yemen	6	91 562	Republic of Moldova	ET	2 792 069	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EU	255 450
Tajikistan	14	756 091	Yugoslavia	6	5 305 742	Tajikistan	ET	756 091	Tajikistan	EU	756 091
Comoros	15	449 293	Armenia	6	2 400 200	Turkmenistan	ET	1 116 020	Turkmenistan	EU	1 116 020
Somalia	16	370 723	Azerbaijan	5	4 093 850	Ukraine	ET	35 112 766	Kyrgyzstan	EU	1 165 750
Liberia	17	356 682	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	255 450	Yugoslavia	ET	5 305 742	Latvia	EU	2 148 600
Equatorial Guinea	18	344 396	Djibouti	5	175 492	Afghanistan	LDC	205 500	Armenia	EU	2 400 200
Antigua and Barbuda	19	298 254	Ecuador	5	245 510	Central African Republic	LDC	181 716	Republic of Moldova	EU	2 792 069
Chad	20	285 400	Georgia	5	4 248 810	Chad	LDC	285 400	Azerbaijan	EU	4 093 850
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21	255 450	Kazakhstan	5	4 532 129	Comoros	LDC	449 293	Georgia	EU	4 248 810
Ecuador	22	245 510	Kyrgyzstan	5	1 165 750	Djibouti	LDC	175 492	Kazakhstan	EU	4 532 129
Guinea-Bissau	23	234 929	Republic of Moldova	5	2 792 069	Equatorial Guinea	LDC	344 396	Yugoslavia	EU	5 305 742
Afghanistan	24	205 500	Tajikistan	5	756 091	Gambia	LDC	152 365	Ukraine	EU	35 112 766
Niger	25	201 253	Turkmenistan	5	1 116 020	Guinea	LDC	123 726	Yemen	EM	91 562
Central African Republic	26	181 716	Central African Republic	4	181 716	Guinea-Bissau	LDC	234 929	Djibouti	EM	175 492
Djibouti	27	175 492	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	4	1 725 536	Liberia	LDC	356 682	Afghanistan	EM	205 500
Gambia	28	152 365	Afghanistan	3	205 500	Niger	LDC	201 253	Somalia	EM	370 723
Guinea	29	123 726	Gambia	3	152 365	Somalia	LDC	370 723	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	EM	1 725 536
Yemen	30	91 562	Guinea	1	123 726	Yemen	LDC	91 562	Iraq	EM	4 980 077
Total		75 120 329	Total		75 120 329	Total	30	75 120 329	Total	30	75 120 329
Summary of analysis			Country classification	No.	Amount	WHO region	No.	Amount			
			DC-Developing country	5	8 019 815	AF-Africa	9	2 329 760			
			ET-Economy in transition	12	63 927 477	AM-The Americas	3	1 314 202			
			LDC-Least developed country	13	3 173 037	EU-Europe	12	63 927 477			
			Total	30	75 120 329	EM-Eastern Mediterranean	6	7 548 890			
			Total	30	75 120 329	Total	30	75 120 329			

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
1211 Geneva 27
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.

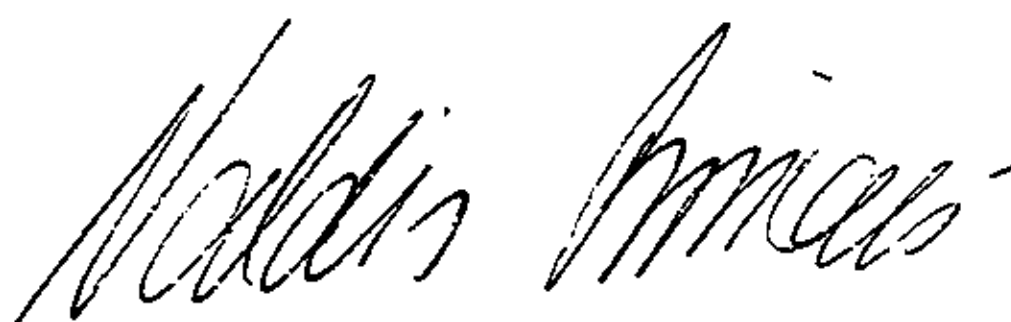
The proposed plan is as follows :

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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