

Second report of Committee B

(Draft)

Committee B held its second and third meetings on 21 May 2015 under the chairmanship of Mr Michael Malabag (Papua New Guinea) and Dr Raymond Busuttil (Malta).

It was decided to recommend to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached 5 resolutions relating to the following agenda items:

21. Financial matters

21.1 Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

One resolution

21.2 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

One resolution

21.4 Scale of assessments for 2016–2017

One resolution

22. Audit and oversight matters

22.1 Report of the External Auditor

One resolution

22.3 Appointment of the External Auditor

One resolution

Agenda item 21.1

Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014

The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014;¹

Having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,²

ACCEPTS the Director-General's financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2014.

¹ Documents A68/38 and A68/INF./1.

² Document A68/57.

Agenda item 21.2

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 Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the reports on status of collection of assessed contributions, including Members in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution, and special arrangements for settlement of arrears;¹

Noting that, at the time of opening of the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, the voting rights of Central African Republic, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Somalia and Ukraine were suspended, such suspension to continue until the arrears of the Members concerned have been reduced, at the present or future Health Assemblies, to a level below the amount that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution;

Noting that Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Guinea, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Timor-Leste and Yemen were in arrears at the time of the opening of the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly to such an extent that it was necessary for the Health Assembly to consider, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, whether the voting privileges of those countries should be suspended – for Kyrgyzstan at the opening of the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, and for the remaining 6 Member States at the opening of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly,

DECIDES:

- (1) that in accordance with the statement of principles set out in resolution WHA41.7 if, by the time of the opening of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Guinea, Haiti, Timor-Leste and Yemen 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 as from the said opening; and in accordance with resolution WHA61.8 if, by the time of the opening of the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, Kyrgyzstan, is still in arrears in the payment of its assessment, its voting privileges shall be suspended automatically;
- (2) that any suspension that takes effect as set out in paragraph (1) above shall continue at the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies, until the arrears of Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Guinea, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Timor-Leste and Yemen 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.

¹ Documents A68/39 and A68/58.

Agenda item 21.4

Scale of assessments for 2016–2017

The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report on the scale of assessments for 2016–2017,¹

ADOPTS the scale of assessments of Members and Associate Members for the biennium 2016–2017 as set out below.

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2016–2017 %
Afghanistan	0.0050
Albania	0.0100
Algeria	0.1370
Andorra	0.0080
Angola	0.0100
Antigua and Barbuda	0.0020
Argentina	0.4320
Armenia	0.0070
Australia	2.0741
Austria	0.7981
Azerbaijan	0.0400
Bahamas	0.0170
Bahrain	0.0390
Bangladesh	0.0100
Barbados	0.0080
Belarus	0.0560
Belgium	0.9981
Belize	0.0010
Benin	0.0030
Bhutan	0.0010
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.0090
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0170
Botswana	0.0170
Brazil	2.9342
Brunei Darussalam	0.0260
Bulgaria	0.0470
Burkina Faso	0.0030

¹ Document A68/40.

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2016–2017 %
Burundi	0.0010
Cabo Verde	0.0010
Cambodia	0.0040
Cameroon	0.0120
Canada	2.9842
Central African Republic	0.0010
Chad	0.0020
Chile	0.3340
China	5.1484
Colombia	0.2590
Comoros	0.0010
Congo	0.0050
Cook Islands	0.0010
Costa Rica	0.0380
Côte d'Ivoire	0.0110
Croatia	0.1260
Cuba	0.0690
Cyprus	0.0470
Czech Republic	0.3860
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.0060
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0030
Denmark	0.6750
Djibouti	0.0010
Dominica	0.0010
Dominican Republic	0.0450
Ecuador	0.0440
Egypt	0.1340
El Salvador	0.0160
Equatorial Guinea	0.0100
Eritrea	0.0010
Estonia	0.0400
Ethiopia	0.0100
Fiji	0.0030
Finland	0.5190
France	5.5935
Gabon	0.0200
Gambia	0.0010
Georgia	0.0070
Germany	7.1416

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2016–2017 %
Ghana	0.0140
Greece	0.6380
Grenada	0.0010
Guatemala	0.0270
Guinea	0.0010
Guinea-Bissau	0.0010
Guyana	0.0010
Haiti	0.0030
Honduras	0.0080
Hungary	0.2660
Iceland	0.0270
India	0.6660
Indonesia	0.3460
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.3560
Iraq	0.0680
Ireland	0.4180
Israel	0.3960
Italy	4.4483
Jamaica	0.0110
Japan	10.8338
Jordan	0.0220
Kazakhstan	0.1210
Kenya	0.0130
Kiribati	0.0010
Kuwait	0.2730
Kyrgyzstan	0.0020
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.0020
Latvia	0.0470
Lebanon	0.0420
Lesotho	0.0010
Liberia	0.0010
Libya	0.1420
Lithuania	0.0730
Luxembourg	0.0810
Madagascar	0.0030
Malawi	0.0020
Malaysia	0.2810
Maldives	0.0010

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2016–2017
	%
Mali	0.0040
Malta	0.0160
Marshall Islands	0.0010
Mauritania	0.0020
Mauritius	0.0130
Mexico	1.8421
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0010
Monaco	0.0120
Mongolia	0.0030
Montenegro	0.0050
Morocco	0.0620
Mozambique	0.0030
Myanmar	0.0100
Namibia	0.0100
Nauru	0.0010
Nepal	0.0060
Netherlands	1.6541
New Zealand	0.2530
Nicaragua	0.0030
Niger	0.0020
Nigeria	0.0900
Niue	0.0010
Norway	0.8511
Oman	0.1020
Pakistan	0.0850
Palau	0.0010
Panama	0.0260
Papua New Guinea	0.0040
Paraguay	0.0100
Peru	0.1170
Philippines	0.1540
Poland	0.9211
Portugal	0.4740
Puerto Rico	0.0010
Qatar	0.2090
Republic of Korea	1.9941
Republic of Moldova	0.0030
Romania	0.2260
Russian Federation	2.4382

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2016–2017
	%
Rwanda	0.0020
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.0010
Saint Lucia	0.0010
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0010
Samoa	0.0010
San Marino	0.0030
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0010
Saudi Arabia	0.8641
Senegal	0.0060
Serbia	0.0400
Seychelles	0.0010
Sierra Leone	0.0010
Singapore	0.3840
Slovakia	0.1710
Slovenia	0.1000
Solomon Islands	0.0010
Somalia	0.0010
South Africa	0.3720
South Sudan	0.0040
Spain	2.9732
Sri Lanka	0.0250
Sudan	0.0100
Suriname	0.0040
Swaziland	0.0030
Sweden	0.9601
Switzerland	1.0471
Syrian Arab Republic	0.0360
Tajikistan	0.0030
Thailand	0.2390
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.0080
Timor-Leste	0.0020
Togo	0.0010
Tokelau	0.0010
Tonga	0.0010
Trinidad and Tobago	0.0440
Tunisia	0.0360
Turkey	1.3281
Turkmenistan	0.0190
Tuvalu	0.0010

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2016–2017
	%
Uganda	0.0060
Ukraine	0.0990
United Arab Emirates	0.5950
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.1794
United Republic of Tanzania	0.0090
United States of America	22.0000
Uruguay	0.0520
Uzbekistan	0.0150
Vanuatu	0.0010
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.6270
Viet Nam	0.0420
Yemen	0.0100
Zambia	0.0060
Zimbabwe	0.0020
Total	100.0000

Agenda item 22.1

Report of the External Auditor

The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly;¹

Having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly,²

ACCEPTS the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly.

¹ Document A68/41.

² Document A68/59.

Agenda item 22.3

Appointment of the External Auditor

The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly

RESOLVES that the Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Republic of the Philippines be appointed External Auditor of the accounts of the World Health Organization for a four-year period from 2016 to 2019 and that he audits in accordance with the principles incorporated in Regulation XIV of the Financial Regulations and the Appendix to the Financial Regulations, provided that, should the necessity arise, he may designate a representative to act in his absence.

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