

Second report of Committee B

(Draft)

Committee B held its second and third meetings on 23 May 2019 under the chairmanship of Mr Herbert Barnard (Netherlands).

It was decided to recommend to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached four resolutions and two decisions relating to the following agenda items:

16. Audit and oversight matters

16.1 Report of the External Auditor

One decision

15. Financial matters

15.2 WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2018–2019, including audited financial statements for 2018

One decision

15.3 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

15.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears

One resolution entitled:

– Special arrangements for settlement of arrears: Central African Republic

16. Audit and oversight matters

16.4 Appointment of the External Auditor

One resolution

15. Financial matters (continued)

15.5 Scale of assessments

One resolution entitled:

- Scale of assessments for 2020–2021

Agenda item 16.1

Report of the External Auditor

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly, having considered the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly;¹ and having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly,² decided to accept the report of the External Auditor to the Health Assembly.

¹ Document A72/39.

² Document A72/67.

Agenda item 15.2

WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2018–2019, including audited financial statements for 2018

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly, having considered the WHO Results Report for the Programme budget 2018–2019 and the audited financial statements for 2018;¹ and having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly,² decided to accept the WHO Results Report for the Programme budget 2018–2019 and the audited financial statements for 2018.

¹ Documents A72/35, A72/36 and A72/INF./5.

² Document A72/62.

Agenda item 15.3

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 Seventy-second World Health Assembly,

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, and special arrangements for settlement of arrears;¹

Having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly;²

Noting that, at the time of opening of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly, the voting rights of the Central African Republic,³ Comoros, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, South Sudan, Ukraine, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)⁴ were suspended, such suspension shall continue until the arrears of the Member States 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 Congo and Senegal were in arrears at the time of the opening of the Seventy-second 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 at the opening of the Seventy-third World Health Assembly in 2020,

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-third World Health Assembly, Congo and Senegal 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;
- (2) that any suspension that takes effect as set out in paragraph (1) above shall continue at the Seventy-third World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies, until the arrears of Congo and Senegal 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 Document A72/37.

² Document A72/66.

³ See document A72/61.

⁴ See document A72/60

Agenda item 15.4

Special arrangements for settlement of arrears Central African Republic

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the request of the Central African Republic in respect of its outstanding contributions up to and including 2018 of US\$ 134 646; considering also the request of the Central African Republic to reschedule payment of this balance over the period 2019–2028;

Noting that this request did not comply fully with the requirements of resolution WHA54.6 as to timing and procedure,

1. DECIDES to restore the Central African Republic's voting privileges at the Seventy-second World Health Assembly on the following conditions:

The Central African Republic shall pay its outstanding arrears of assessed contributions, totalling US\$ 134 646 over 10 years from 2019 to 2028, as set out below, in addition to payment of its annual assessment for the current year;

Year	US\$
2019	13 465
2020	13 465
2021	13 465
2022	13 465
2023	13 465
2024	13 465
2025	13 465
2026	13 465
2027	13 465
2028	13 461
Total	134 646

2. FURTHER DECIDES that, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, voting privileges shall be automatically suspended if the Central African Republic does not meet the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 above;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to future Health Assemblies as appropriate on the prevailing situation;
4. FURTHER REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Government of the Central African Republic.

Agenda item 16.4

Appointment of the External Auditor

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly,

1. RESOLVES that the Comptroller and Auditor General of India be appointed External Auditor of the accounts of the World Health Organization for the four-year period from 2020 to 2023 and that he/she 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/she may designate a representative to act in his/her absence;
2. EXPRESSES its thanks to the Commission on Audit of the Republic of the Philippines for the work it has performed for the Organization in auditing the accounts for the eight-year period from 2012 to 2019.

Agenda item 15.5

Scale of assessments for 2020–2021

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the scale of assessments for 2020–2021,¹

ADOPTS the scale of assessments of Members and Associate Members for the biennium 2020–2021 as set out below.

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2020–2021 %
Afghanistan	0.0070
Albania	0.0080
Algeria	0.1380
Andorra	0.0050
Angola	0.0100
Antigua and Barbuda	0.0020
Argentina	0.9151
Armenia	0.0070
Australia	2.2101
Austria	0.6770
Azerbaijan	0.0490
Bahamas	0.0180
Bahrain	0.0500
Bangladesh	0.0100
Barbados	0.0070
Belarus	0.0490
Belgium	0.8211
Belize	0.0010
Benin	0.0030
Bhutan	0.0010
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.0160
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.0120
Botswana	0.0140
Brazil	2.9482
Brunei Darussalam	0.0250
Bulgaria	0.0460
Burkina Faso	0.0030
Burundi	0.0010
Cabo Verde	0.0010

¹ Document A72/38.

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2020–2021 %
Cambodia	0.0060
Cameroon	0.0130
Canada	2.7342
Central African Republic	0.0010
Chad	0.0040
Chile	0.4070
China	12.0058
Colombia	0.2880
Comoros	0.0010
Congo	0.0060
Cook Islands (not a member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Costa Rica	0.0620
Côte d’Ivoire	0.0130
Croatia	0.0770
Cuba	0.0800
Cyprus	0.0360
Czechia	0.3110
Democratic People’s Republic of Korea	0.0060
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0100
Denmark	0.5540
Djibouti	0.0010
Dominica	0.0010
Dominican Republic	0.0530
Ecuador	0.0800
Egypt	0.1860
El Salvador	0.0120
Equatorial Guinea	0.0160
Eritrea	0.0010
Estonia	0.0390
Eswatini	0.0020
Ethiopia	0.0100
Fiji	0.0030
Finland	0.4210
France	4.4273
Gabon	0.0150
Gambia	0.0010
Georgia	0.0080
Germany	6.0904
Ghana	0.0150
Greece	0.3660
Grenada	0.0010
Guatemala	0.0360
Guinea	0.0030

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2020–2021 %
Guinea-Bissau	0.0010
Guyana	0.0020
Haiti	0.0030
Honduras	0.0090
Hungary	0.2060
Iceland	0.0280
India	0.8341
Indonesia	0.5430
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.3980
Iraq	0.1290
Ireland	0.3710
Israel	0.4900
Italy	3.3072
Jamaica	0.0080
Japan	8.5645
Jordan	0.0210
Kazakhstan	0.1780
Kenya	0.0240
Kiribati	0.0010
Kuwait	0.2520
Kyrgyzstan	0.0020
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.0050
Latvia	0.0470
Lebanon	0.0470
Lesotho	0.0010
Liberia	0.0010
Libya	0.0300
Lithuania	0.0710
Luxembourg	0.0670
Madagascar	0.0040
Malawi	0.0020
Malaysia	0.3410
Maldives	0.0040
Mali	0.0040
Malta	0.0170
Marshall Islands	0.0010
Mauritania	0.0020
Mauritius	0.0110
Mexico	1.2921
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0010
Monaco	0.0110
Mongolia	0.0050
Montenegro	0.0040
Morocco	0.0550
Mozambique	0.0040

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2020–2021 %
Myanmar	0.0100
Namibia	0.0090
Nauru	0.0010
Nepal	0.0070
Netherlands	1.3561
New Zealand	0.2910
Nicaragua	0.0050
Niger	0.0020
Nigeria	0.2500
Niue (not a member of the United Nations)	0.0010
North Macedonia	0.0070
Norway	0.7540
Oman	0.1150
Pakistan	0.1150
Palau	0.0010
Panama	0.0450
Papua New Guinea	0.0100
Paraguay	0.0160
Peru	0.1520
Philippines	0.2050
Poland	0.8021
Portugal	0.3500
Puerto Rico (not a member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Qatar	0.2820
Republic of Korea	2.2671
Republic of Moldova	0.0030
Romania	0.1980
Russian Federation	2.4052
Rwanda	0.0030
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.0010
Saint Lucia	0.0010
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0010
Samoa	0.0010
San Marino	0.0020
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0010
Saudi Arabia	1.1721
Senegal	0.0070
Serbia	0.0280
Seychelles	0.0020
Sierra Leone	0.0010
Singapore	0.4850
Slovakia	0.1530
Slovenia	0.0760

Members and Associate Members	WHO scale for 2020–2021 %
Solomon Islands	0.0010
Somalia	0.0010
South Africa	0.2720
South Sudan	0.0060
Spain	2.1461
Sri Lanka	0.0440
Sudan	0.0100
Suriname	0.0050
Sweden	0.9061
Switzerland	1.1511
Syrian Arab Republic	0.0110
Tajikistan	0.0040
Thailand	0.3070
Timor-Leste	0.0020
Togo	0.0020
Tokelau (not a member of the United Nations)	0.0010
Tonga	0.0010
Trinidad and Tobago	0.0400
Tunisia	0.0250
Turkey	1.3711
Turkmenistan	0.0330
Tuvalu	0.0010
Uganda	0.0080
Ukraine	0.0570
United Arab Emirates	0.6160
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4.5673
United Republic of Tanzania	0.0100
United States of America	22.0000
Uruguay	0.0870
Uzbekistan	0.0320
Vanuatu	0.0010
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.7280
Viet Nam	0.0770
Yemen	0.0100
Zambia	0.0090
Zimbabwe	0.0050
Total	100.0000

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