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1. The Secretariat introduced the documents 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, in respect of the years 2019 and 2020, respectively.¹

2. The Committee recognized the profound economic impact on many countries of the pandemic of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Nevertheless, Member States in arrears should settle their dues without delay.

3. The Secretariat noted that Member States in arrears that pay sufficient contributions as defined by resolution WHA41.7 (1988) prior to the opening of the respective Health Assembly have their names removed from the corresponding resolution at the time that the Health Assembly considers that resolution.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

4. The Committee, on behalf of the Executive Board, recommended that the Health Assembly should adopt the draft resolutions contained in documents A74/30 and A74/31.

¹ Documents A74/30 and A74/31.