



# **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

**PROGRAMME, BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Fourth meeting**

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## **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**

### **Report by the Secretariat**

#### **STATUS OF COLLECTION**

1. In order that WHO may deliver the approved programme budget in full, contributions from Member States must be received in full and on time. All Member States are required under Financial Regulation 6.4 to pay their contribution as of 1 January of the year in which it is due.
2. As reported to the 117th Executive Board in January 2006, the rate of collection for 2005 was 90%, being the same as that for 2004; contributions were received in full from 128 of the 194 Members and Associate Members.<sup>1</sup>
3. Unpaid contributions as at 31 December 2005 amounted to US\$ 82 million, with a further US\$ 58 million due under special arrangements authorized by the Health Assembly, payable in the future, under instalment schemes. Details of payments made to date are shown at Annex 1.

#### **MEMBERS IN ARREARS AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

4. Article 7 of the Constitution states that "If a Member fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization ... the Health Assembly may ... suspend the voting privileges ... to which a Member is entitled." If at the time of the opening of the Health Assembly, a Member is in arrears in an amount that equals or exceeds the amount of contributions due from it for the preceding two full years, the Health Assembly takes a decision on suspension of the Member's voting privileges in accordance with resolution WHA41.7.
5. In accordance with previous Health Assembly resolutions, the voting privileges of the 15 Member States as listed in Annex 2, have been suspended (Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Central African Republic, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Guinea-Bissau,

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<sup>1</sup> See document EB117/19.

Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nauru, Niger, Somalia, Suriname and Turkmenistan). The suspension is to continue at the Fifty-ninth and subsequent Health Assemblies until the arrears have been reduced to a level below the amount which would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution.

6. In accordance with resolution WHA58.7, Uruguay's voting privileges will be suspended at the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly until the arrears have been reduced to a level below the amount that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution.

7. Seven other Members (Belarus, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Gambia, Papua New Guinea and Peru), are in arrears in the payment of their contributions in amounts which equal or exceed the amounts due from them for the preceding two full years, as listed in Annex 2.

8. Pursuant to resolution WHA41.7, unless there are exceptional circumstances justifying a different measure, the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly may wish to adopt a resolution deciding that the voting privileges of these Members will be suspended as from the opening day of the Sixtieth World Health Assembly in May 2007, if at that time the Members concerned are still in arrears to the extent referred to in paragraph 7 above.

9. Member States in arrears of payment to an extent that they are concerned by Article 7 of the Constitution are encouraged to submit proposals to the Health Assembly to repay such arrears over an extended period. Such proposals for special arrangements are considered by the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board, which subsequently makes its recommendations to the Health Assembly. Five proposals for special arrangements have been received for consideration by this Committee.

10. In considering these proposals the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee may wish to refer to the provisions of resolution WHA54.6 in respect of requests for special arrangements for the settlement of arrears of assessed contributions, in particular the requirement that these requests should include the total amount due, the period over which payment is proposed, and a minimum amount to be paid each year. In all five cases, the proposals that have been received address all these requirements. The Committee may also wish to recall the conclusion reached in recent meetings in respect of similar proposals from other Member States that commitments should be made by the requesting Member, outlining the number of years over which full payment would be made. Such commitments have been made by five Member States, as outlined in paragraphs 11 to 15 below.

11. **Afghanistan** has made a proposal in respect of the arrears owed for assessed contributions, which total US\$ 306 665.<sup>1</sup> Afghanistan has made a commitment to repay its arrears in full over a 14-year period in accordance with the schedule outlined at Annex 3; this proposal includes payment of a first instalment of US\$ 83 095 by the end of April 2006. In exchange for this commitment, Afghanistan asks the Health Assembly to consider restoring its voting privileges, which are currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

12. **Armenia** has requested that its outstanding arrears, which total US\$ 2 446 150, should be repaid in instalments over a period of 18 years.<sup>2</sup> Payments will be made as indicated in the progressive

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<sup>1</sup> See Annex 3.

<sup>2</sup> See Annex 4.

payment plan submitted by Armenia in its letter to the Director-General. In addition to these amounts, Armenia will pay its annual contribution, currently US\$ 8930. In return for this commitment, Armenia requests that its voting privileges, currently suspended under Article 7 of the Constitution, should be restored.

13. A proposal has also been received from the **Central African Republic** in respect of its arrears for assessed contributions, which total US\$ 164 841.<sup>1</sup> The Central African Republic has made a commitment to repay its arrears in full over a five-year period in equal instalments as indicated in the schedule attached at Annex 5. In return for this commitment, the Central African Republic requests the Health Assembly to restore its voting privileges, currently suspended in accordance with the provision of Article 7 of the Constitution.

14. A proposal was received from the **Dominican Republic** in May 2005, under which it proposed to repay in full outstanding assessed contributions, which totalled US\$ 1 288 322, over a period of 15 years.<sup>2</sup> Since then the Dominican Republic has made a payment of US\$ 268 750, thereby reducing the arrears outstanding to US\$ 1 019 572. The Dominican Republic asks the Health Assembly to consider restoring its voting privileges, which are currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

15. A proposal has been received from **Turkmenistan**, in respect of its arrears for assessed contributions, which total US\$ 1 259 014.<sup>3</sup> Turkmenistan has committed to repay its arrears in full over a 10-year period in equal instalments as outlined in the schedule in Annex 7. In return for this commitment, Turkmenistan asks that the Health Assembly consider restoring its voting privileges, which are currently suspended in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution.

## **ACTION BY THE PROGRAMME, BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

16. No action is required by the Committee in respect of those Members whose voting privileges have already been suspended under previous Health Assembly resolutions, or of those Members which may lose their voting privileges as from 19 May 2006 under resolution WHA58.7 (if by that time these Members are still in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent which justifies invoking Article 7 of the Constitution).

17. The Committee may wish to draft a resolution in accordance with the principles stated in resolution WHA41.7, for consideration by the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly in respect of Belarus, Bolivia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Gambia, Papua New Guinea and Peru.

18. The Committee may wish to make recommendations to the Health Assembly in respect of the proposals received from Afghanistan, Armenia, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic and Turkmenistan.

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<sup>1</sup> See Annex 5.

<sup>2</sup> See Annex 6.

<sup>3</sup> See Annex 7.

3. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS RELATING TO THE REGULAR BUDGETS OF YEARS PRIOR TO 2005 FOR WHICH THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZED SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS
3. CONTRIBUTIONS DUES AU TITRE DU BUDGET REGULIER D'EXERCICES ANTERIEURS A 2005 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 1.1.2005  Acomptes restant à verser au titre des contributions arriérées consolidées au 1.1.2005 (US\$)	Payments received in 2005  Versements reçus en 2005  (US\$)	Balance of instalments payable  Solde des acomptes à verser  (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA55.5	2006 2007/2011	100,000 3,694,273	- -	100,000 3,694,273	<b>AZERBAIDJAN</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA55.5
<b>Total</b>		3,794,273	-	3,794,273	<b>Total</b>
<b>BELARUS</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA45.23	2003 2004 2005 2006	90,836 90,836 90,836 90,836	- - - -	90,836 90,836 90,836 90,836	<b>BELARUS</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA45.23
<b>Total</b>		363,344	-	363,344	<b>Total</b>
<b>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA55.6	2003 2004 2005 2006 2007/2011	57,579 95,800 95,800 95,800 479,000	- - - - -	57,579 95,800 95,800 95,800 479,000	<b>REPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA55.6
<b>Total</b>		823,979	-	823,979	<b>Total</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA58.8	2006 2007/2020	88,785 4,350,378	88,381 -	404 4,350,378	<b>GEORGIE</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA58.8
<b>Total</b>		4,439,163	88,381	4,350,782	<b>Total</b>
<b>IRAQ</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA58.9	2006 2007/2020	426,579 5,972,222	- -	426,579 5,972,222	<b>IRAQ</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA58.9
<b>Total</b>		6,398,801	-	6,398,801	<b>Total</b>
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA56.11	2006 2007/2012	75,235 3,815,253	75,235 115,590	- 3,699,663	<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA56.11
<b>Total</b>		3,890,488	190,825	3,699,663	<b>Total</b>
<b>LIBERIA</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA52.3	2000 2001 2002 2003	71,336 71,336 71,336 71,338	- - - -	71,336 71,336 71,336 71,338	<b>LIBERIA</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA52.3
<b>Total</b>		285,346	-	285,346	<b>Total</b>
<b>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA58.10	2006 2007/2020	245,000 2,705,023	119,820 -	125,180 2,705,023	<b>REPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA58.10
<b>Total</b>		2,950,023	119,820	2,830,203	<b>Total</b>
<b>TAJIKISTAN</b> arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA58.11	2007/2015	463,144	8,762	454,382	<b>TADJIKISTAN</b> arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA58.11



3. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS RELATING TO THE REGULAR BUDGETS OF YEARS PRIOR TO 2005 FOR WHICH THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZED SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3. CONTRIBUTIONS DUES AU TITRE DU BUDGET REGULIER D'EXERCICES ANTERIEURS A 2005 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 1.1.2005  Acomptes restant à verser au titre des contributions arriérées consolidées au 1.1.2005 (US\$)	Payments received in 2005  Versements reçus en 2005  (US\$)	Balance of instalments payable  Solde des acomptes à verser  (US\$)	Membres et Membres associés
UKRAINE arrangements in accordance with resolution WHA45.23	2006 2007/2018	1,300,000 33,283,118	- -	1,300,000 33,283,118	UKRAINE arrangements conformément à la résolution WHA45.23
Total		34,583,118	-	34,583,118	Total
Grand total		57,997,609	419,648	57,577,961	Total général

## ANNEX 2

**MEMBERS IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN EXTENT  
WHICH WOULD JUSTIFY INVOKING ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
Status as at 31 MARCH 2006**

Members	Amounts payable (in US dollars) during									
	1987 - 1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total
<b>Members that have lost their voting privileges as from previous Health Assemblies</b>										
Afghanistan	205 230	12 560	12 620	12 620	12 632	4 213	38 200	8 590	8 930	315 595
Antigua and Barbuda	110 560	8 370	8 410	8 410	8 422	8 422	8 590	12 880	13 400	187 464
Argentina		4 213 130	4 562 180	4 562 180	4 597 512	4 026 622	4 735 350	4 103 510	4 269 090	35 069 574
Armenia	2 315 626	46 040	25 230	25 230	8 422	8 422	8 590	8 590	8 930	2 455 080
Central African Republic	135 250	4 190	4 200	4 200	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	169 311
Comoros	414 836	4 190	4 200	4 200	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	448 897
Dominican Republic (resolution WHA55.6)										
current year							77 430	118 163	120 575	316 168
rescheduled arrears						57 579	95 800	95 800	95 800	344 979
Guinea-Bissau	192 999	4 190	4 200	4 200	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	227 060
Kyrgyzstan	1 128 004	33 480	25 230	25 230	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	1 233 415
Liberia (resolution WHA52.3)										
current year			7 926	8 410	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	37 807
rescheduled arrears			71 336	71 336	71 336	71 338				285 346
Nauru	69 945	4 185	4 200	4 200	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	104 001
Niger	95 621	8 370	8 410	8 410	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	142 282
Somalia	370 633	4 190	4 200	4 200	4 211	4 210	4 290	4 290	4 470	404 694
Suriname	32 428	16 740	16 700	16 700	8 422	8 422	8 590	4 290	4 470	116 762
Turkmenistan	1 115 470	33 480	25 230	25 230	12 632	12 632	12 880	21 460	22 330	1 281 344
<b>Member that may lose its voting privileges as from the Fifty-ninth World Health Assembly (resolution WHA58.7)</b>										
Uruguay					180 320	214 960	337 810	204 429	214 350	1 151 869
<b>Other Members concerned (resolution WHA41.7)</b>										
Belarus										
current year						80,000	80,270	77,260	80,380	317 910
rescheduled arrears						90,836	90,836	90,836	90,836	363 344
Bolivia						28 498	33 910	38 630	40 190	141 228
Democratic Republic of the Congo						215	16 740	12 880	13 400	43 235
Dominica						3 680	4 290	4 290	4 470	16 730
Gambia						2 083	4 290	4 290	4 470	15 133
Papua New Guinea						22 169	25 330	12 880	13 400	73 779
Peru						415 145	449 150	394 900	410 840	1 670 035

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**Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
Ministry of Public Health  
D. G. Policy and Planning  
International Relations Department**



March 30, 2006

Director General  
World Health Organization  
Geneva

Your Excellency Dr. Jong Wook Lee,

Further to MOPH agreement with WHO Afghanistan to transfer the amount of 315595USD which is calculated as follow:

- 306665\$ Afghanistan Contribution up to 2005.
- 8930\$ Afghanistan Contribution for 2006.

Please be advised that the amount of 83095 USD will be paid by end of April, 2006 as first installment, and the difference of 232500\$ will be paid on 14 years installments starting from 2007 up to 2020, @ 16607.14USD per installment in addition of each year contribution.

The Ministry of Public Health avails itself of this opportunity to renew to WHO the assurances of its highest consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Sayed Mohammad Amin Fatimie  
Minister of Public Health, Afghanistan



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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

*Geneva, 22 March 2006*

Ref. No. 312/ 076 / 06

Dear Director General,

Armenia has been continuously committed to bringing its active participation and contribution to the effective functioning of the World Health Organisation. We have also been benefiting greatly from the multiple activities and co-operation within the organisation. However, our full engagement in the WHO has been constrained by the suspension of Armenia's voting rights as a result of arrears accumulated to the WHO budget in the past. I have addressed this issue in my previous communications, in which I specifically drew attention to the history and structure of Armenia's arrears and considerable discrepancies between its actual capabilities to meet its obligations and assessments of expected contributions in the 1990s.

Over the past three years Armenia has been engaged in continued consultations with the members of the Organisation and the Secretariat about the possible, mutually acceptable and realistic solutions to address the problem. Indeed, I am most grateful to all those engaged in such consultations for their commitment to resolve this issue in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Director General,

As in previous years, I wish to reiterate Armenia's full commitment to duly contributing to the budget of the Organisation within the presently applied scale of assessments. It is noteworthy that Armenia has demonstrated seriousness of purpose and willingness to meet its financial obligations to the WHO by having duly carried out payments of USD8,422 in 2002 and 2003, and USD8,590 in 2004 and 2005 respectively. These payments have been applied towards the overall contributions from Armenia due to the Organisation.

Armenia is once again willing to invite the Organisation to carefully review the problem related to the accumulated arrears over the past years and to restore Armenia's scope of participation in the work of the Organisation, including its voting rights at the 59th World Health Assembly.

H.E. Mr. LEE JONG-WOOK  
 DIRECTOR GENERAL  
 WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION  
 Geneva

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In this respect, having carefully reassessed our previous proposals, the Government of Armenia undertakes to pay the total outstanding assessed contributions, which at present amount to USD 2,446,150, in instalments over a period of eighteen years in accordance with a progressive payment plan enclosed to this letter. Such payments will be carried out in addition to its assessed contributions to the budget of the Organisation at respective scales for the present and future years. The Government of Armenia also commits itself to review by 2011 the present payment plan towards its shortening, subject to Armenia's economic performance and budgetary capacities.

Mr. Director General,

I would be most grateful for your assistance in bringing this matter to the attention of the members of the WHO and facilitating a positive solution for this matter. While extending to you renewed assurances of my highest consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Z. Mnatsakian', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zohrab MNATSAKIAN

THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

PAYMENT PLAN OF THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
(United States dollars)

**Outstanding contributions:**

1992	US\$	92,036
1993		513,710
1994		533,910
1995		533,910
1996		216,390
1997		216,390
1998		209,280
1999		46,040
2000		25,230
2001		25,230
2002		8,422
2003		8,422
2004		8,590
2005		8,590

**Total arrears**

**US\$ 2,446,150**

**Scheduled payments of the arrears\***

2006	US\$	45,300	*
2007	US\$	45,300	*
2008	US\$	67,950	*
2009	US\$	67,950	*
2010	US\$	90,600	*
2011	US\$	90,600	*
2012	US\$	113,250	*
2013	US\$	113,250	*
2014	US\$	135,900	*
2015	US\$	135,900	*
2016	US\$	158,550	*
2017	US\$	158,550	*
2018	US\$	181,200	*
2019	US\$	181,200	*
2020	US\$	203,850	*
2021	US\$	203,850	*
2022	US\$	226,500	*
2023	US\$	226,450	*

**Total payments of the arrears**

**US\$ 2,446,150**

\* The yearly payment would comprise of the shown amount plus the contribution for the current year.

**MINISTERE DE LA SANTE PUBLIQUE  
ET DE LA POPULATION**

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DIRECTION DE CABINET

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**REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE****Unité – Dignité – Travail**

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N° 152/MSPP/DIR CAB.06-Bangui, le **30 MARS 2006**Le Ministre de la Santé Publique et de la  
Population**Bangui** (Rép. Centrafricaine)

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Monsieur le Directeur Général de  
l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé  
20 avenue Appia  
**1211 Genève -27** (Suisse)Attention : Monsieur **M. A. KATAR**,  
Chef Trésorerie par Intérim  
OMS/GENEVE  
Fax : 00 41 22 791 22 35**Objet :** Arriérés de contribution.**Réf.** V/L du 28 février 2006.

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

Par la présente, le Gouvernement de la République Centrafricaine accuse réception de votre lettre citée en référence par laquelle l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé informe de l'état des arriérés dus par notre pays au titre de sa contribution au budget ordinaire de l'Organisation.

Mon pays est conscient de l'urgence qui s'impose à lui de s'acquitter de cette contribution spécifiée par l'article 7 de la Constitution de l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé afin que les privilèges attachés à son droit de vote soient rétablis au plus tôt.

Je voudrais cependant, porter à votre connaissance que pendant les deux dernières décennies, la République Centrafricaine a connu de nombreuses crises socio-politiques qui ont eu des répercussions désastreuses sur son économie. Depuis 2003, le pays fait des efforts pour restaurer la sécurité publique, la paix sociale et faire repartir l'ensemble des secteurs de production. Mais même si les indicateurs actuels sont en amélioration et nous permettent d'espérer une reprise à terme, l'économie du pays reste encore fragile, ce qui réduit la capacité de financement de l'Etat.

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C'est pourquoi, au nom du Gouvernement, je demande à la Direction Générale de l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé de traiter le dossier des arriérés de contribution de la République Centrafricaine comme un cas d'espèce en lui accordant la possibilité de se libérer de ces arriérés, par traites annuelles étalées sur 5 ans.

Au cas où cette faveur serait accordée à notre pays, les paiements s'effectueraient selon le schéma suivant :

Années	Montant des paiements
2006	32,9682 \$ au titre des arriérés 1995-2005 + contribution de l'année en cours
2007	32,9682 \$ au titre des arriérés 1995-2005 + contribution de l'année en cours
2008	32,9682 \$ au titre des arriérés 1995-2005 + contribution de l'année en cours
2009	32,9682 \$ au titre des arriérés 1995-2005 + contribution de l'année en cours
2010	32,9682 \$ au titre des arriérés 1995-2005 + contribution de l'année en cours

D'ores et déjà, la République Centrafricaine est disposée à effectuer le premier versement qui s'élève à 37,4382 \$ [32,9682 \$ (arriérés) + 4,470 \$ (contribution de l'année 2006)].

Comptant sur votre compréhension, je vous prie d'agréer Monsieur le Directeur Général, les assurances de ma considération distinguée.

  
**Dr. Bernard LALA**

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Translated from Spanish

**Dominican Republic  
Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare**

Through: Dr Socorro Gross, PWR-DOR

23 May 2005

Dear Dr LEE,

As I agreed with Mr Nicholas Jeffrey when I was in Geneva, I have the pleasure to write to you to propose payment of our overdue contributions to WHO and to reiterate the firm political determination of our Government, which took office on 16 August 2004, to meet its pending financial obligations.

In confirmation of our intention, we are making an advance payment of US\$ 50 000.00. This payment is a preliminary measure as part of a proposed gradual payment plan, which our department will include in its budget and implement as agreed.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

Dr Sabino Baez  
Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare

Dr LEE Jong-wook  
Director-General  
WHO  
Geneva  
Switzerland



## Secretaría de Estado de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social

23 de mayo de 2005

Señor  
Dr. Lee Jong Wook  
Director General  
OMS,  
Ginebra, Suiza

Vía: Dra. Socorro Gross, PWR-DOR.

Distinguido Dr. Jong Wook:

De acuerdo a lo discutido durante mi estadía en Ginebra, con el Sr. Nicholas Jeffrey, pláceme dirigirme a usted, para presentarle nuestra propuesta de pago a las cuotas atrasadas de la OMS, así como aprovechar la oportunidad para manifestarle, la firme voluntad política de nuestro Gobierno que asumió el pasado 16 de agosto/2004, de cumplir con esos compromisos financieros pendientes.

Como muestra de nuestro interés estamos adelantando un pago equivalente a US\$50,000.00. Esta partida forma parte de un plan de pago prorrateado que estamos proponiendo y que nuestra gestión de Salud Pública procederá a poner en presupuesto como primera medida y ha ejecutar según lo acordado.

Con sentimientos de alta y distinguida consideración, le saluda.

Atentamente,

Dr. Sabino Báez  
Secretario de Estado de Salud Pública y  
Asistencia Social

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**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
**PLAN DE PAGOS DIFERIDOS - PROPUESTO**  
**PARA LA ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DE LA SALUD**  
(en dólares de los Estados Unidos)

	2005	2006*	2007*	2008*	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*	2020*
Cuotas anuales:	118,163	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230	150,230
al saldo de la deuda:	0	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(80,000)	(68,322)
<b>totales estimados:</b>	<b>(100,000)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(230,230)</b>	<b>(218,552)</b>
<b>al 31 de diciembre:</b>	<b>1,188,322</b>	<b>1,108,322</b>	<b>1,028,322</b>	<b>948,322</b>	<b>868,322</b>	<b>788,322</b>	<b>708,322</b>	<b>628,322</b>	<b>548,322</b>	<b>468,322</b>	<b>388,322</b>	<b>308,322</b>	<b>228,322</b>	<b>148,322</b>	<b>68,322</b>	<b>0</b>
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	2005	2006*	2007*	2008*	2009*	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*	2016*	2017*	2018*	2019*	2020*
deuda	1,188,322	1,188,322	1,108,322	1,028,322	948,322	868,322	788,322	708,322	628,322	548,322	468,322	388,322	308,322	228,322	148,322	68,322
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Saldo al 31 de cada año	1,188,322	1,108,322	1,028,322	948,322	868,322	788,322	708,322	628,322	548,322	468,322	388,322	308,322	228,322	148,322	68,322	0

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Ministry  
of Health and  
Medical Industry of  
Turkmenistan

**Re: regularization of Turkmenistan's arrears in payment of its assessed contributions as a member State of WHO and restoration of its voting rights.**

Dear Dr LEE,

I should like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry of Turkmenistan, our deep gratitude to the World Health Organization for the comprehensive assistance with which it has provided our country.

As you are aware, Turkmenistan has been a member of the World Health organization since 1992. During this period, we have engaged in close and fruitful cooperation, which is still successfully under way at present. WHO is involved in all spheres of Turkmenistan's health system. The Organization is active in areas such as health-system reform, information systems, reproductive health, communicable and noncommunicable diseases and a healthy lifestyle and environment. Thanks to your support, our specialists have been able to participate in international meetings and conferences, to improve their skills and exchange experience with colleagues from other countries. Turkmenistan highly values its cooperation with WHO and looks forward to continuing fruitful cooperation. However, on account of its arrears, Turkmenistan has lost its voting rights in the World Health Assembly, a situation which deprives it of the possibility actively to take part in the adoption of important decisions.

**Dear Dr LEE,**

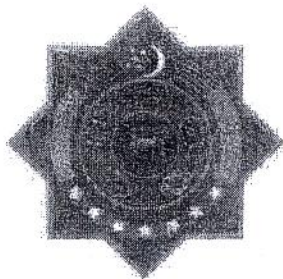
In the hope of your understanding, we request your good offices in considering the arrears that have accumulated over payment of contributions for the period 1993-1998. In this connection, I have the honour to submit for consideration a payment plan for Turkmenistan's arrears in contributions. The plan provides for the payment of unpaid contributions for the period 1992-2005, amounting to a total of US\$ 1 259 014, over a ten-year period, i.e. in equal annual amounts, in addition to Turkmenistan's annual contribution of US\$ 22 300.

Dr LEE Jong-wook  
Director-General  
World Health Organization

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**Д-ру Ли Чон-вук  
Генеральному директору  
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**Касательно: урегулирование задолженности Туркменистана по выплате  
обязательных взносов стран-членов ВОЗ и по восстановлению своего права  
голоса**

**Уважаемый г-н Ли,**

Я хотел бы воспользоваться настоящей возможностью, чтобы выразить от имени Министерства Здравоохранения и Медицинской Промышленности Туркменистана глубокую благодарность Всемирной Организации Здравоохранения за всестороннюю поддержку, которую она оказывает нашей стране.

Как Вам известно, Туркменистан является членом Всемирной Организации Здравоохранения с 1992 года. В течение этого времени мы тесно и плодотворно сотрудничали, успешно развивается это сотрудничество и сегодня. ВОЗ вовлечена во все сферы системы здравоохранения Туркменистана, деятельность организации охватывает такие области деятельности, как реформирование системы здравоохранения, информационные системы, репродуктивное здоровье, инфекционные и неинфекционные заболевания, здоровый образ жизни и окружающая среда. Благодаря Вашей поддержке наши специалисты имели возможность участвовать в международных встречах и конференциях, повышать квалификацию и обмениваться опытом с коллегами из других стран. Туркменистан высоко ценит сотрудничество с ВОЗ и возлагает надежды на дальнейшее плодотворное сотрудничество. Однако, в связи с имеющейся задолженностью, Туркменистан потерял право голоса на Всемирной ассамблее здравоохранения, что лишает нас возможности принимать активное участие в принятии важных решений.



Уважаемый г-н Ли,

Мы с надеждой на понимание, просим Вашего содействия в рассмотрении задолженности, сложившейся по уплате взносов за период 1993 -1998 года. При этом я имею честь представить на рассмотрение план погашения задолженности Туркменистана по взносам. В плане предусматривается погашение неуплаченных взносов за период 1992-2005 г.г. составляющих в общей сложности 1,259,014 долларов США, в течение периода 10 лет, то есть ежегодными равными частями, помимо ежегодного взноса Туркменистана в размере 22,300 долларов США.

Выражаем надежду, что данное предложение будет приемлемо. Мы были бы весьма признательны Вам за содействие в рассмотрении возможности восстановления права голоса Туркменистана, начиная с 59-ой Всемирной Ассамблеи Здравоохранения.

Искренне рассчитываю на дальнейшее сотрудничество между нашим Министерством и Всемирной Организацией Здравоохранения во всех гуманитарных и медицинских вопросах.

Примите уверения в моём искреннем уважении к Вам.

С уважением,

Г.Бердымухаммедов,

Министр Здравоохранения

и Медицинской Промышленности

Туркменистана