

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT: REVIEW OF METHOD OF ESTABLISHMENT
(Draft resolution proposed by the Rapporteurs)



The Executive Board,

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the method of establishment of the scale of assessment of the World Health Organization;

Recalling resolution WHA8.5 of the Eighth World Health Assembly; and

Noting resolution 1137 (XII) of the United Nations General Assembly,

1. CONSIDERS that the method of establishment of the scale of assessment in WHO should, in addition to the principles established in resolution WHA8.5, incorporate the new principles established in resolution 1137 (XII) of the United Nations General Assembly;

2. RECOMMENDS to the Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

"The Twenty-fourth World Health Assembly,

Having noted a report by the Executive Board on the method of establishment of the scale of assessment of the World Health Organization; and

Considering that the World Health Assembly in its resolution WHA8.5 had expressed the opinion that the latest available United Nations scale should be used as a basis of determining the scale of assessment to be used by WHO, taking account of (a) the difference in membership; and (b) the establishment of minima and maxima, including the provision that no country shall be required to pay more per capita than the per capita contribution of the highest contributor

DECIDES:

1. that the latest available United Nations scale of assessment shall be used as a basis of determining the WHO scale of assessment, taking account of:
 - a) the difference in membership; and
 - b) the establishment of minima and maxima, including the provision that no country shall be required to pay more per capita than the per capita contribution of the highest contributor;

2. that, in principle, the maximum contribution of any one Member State in the WHO scale of assessment shall not exceed 30 per cent. of the total and that this principle shall be implemented gradually, as and when the assessment of the largest contributor is reduced in the United Nations scale; in addition, as States which are not Members of the United Nations are admitted to membership of WHO, the maximum assessment percentage in the WHO scale shall be reduced by its proportionate share of such new Members' assessment percentages; the implementation of the principle contained in this paragraph shall not in any case increase the assessment percentage of Members;
3. that the maximum assessment shall be calculated as a percentage of the total assessments of the Members actively participating in the work of the Organization."