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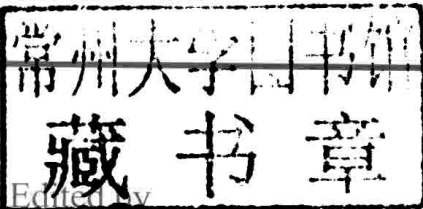
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CHAPTER 1

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General Assembly  
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#### 4. Resolutions Adopted by the General Assembly at Its Sixty-seventh Session (*Continued*)

##### Resolution 67/238

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/502/Add.1)]

##### 67/238. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its previous resolutions and decisions on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations, including its resolutions 55/5 B and C of 23 December 2000, 57/4 B of 20 December 2002, 58/1 B of 23 December 2003, 61/237 of 22 December 2006 and 64/248 of 24 December 2009,

*Reaffirming* Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 160 of its rules of procedure,

*Recalling* paragraphs 5 and 6 of its resolution 58/1 B,

*Having considered* the reports of the Committee on Contributions on its seventy-first<sup>1</sup> and seventy-second<sup>2</sup> sessions and the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans,<sup>3</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* that the determination of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations shall remain the prerogative of the General Assembly;
2. *Also reaffirms* the fundamental principle that the expenses of the Organization shall be apportioned broadly according to capacity to pay;
3. *Further reaffirms* the obligation of all Member States to bear the expenses of the United Nations, as apportioned by the General Assembly, in conformity with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations;
4. *Reaffirms* that the Committee on Contributions as a technical body is required to prepare the scale of assessments strictly on the basis of reliable, verifiable and comparable data;
5. *Decides* that the scale of assessments for the period from 2013 to 2015 shall be based on the following elements and criteria:
  - (a) Estimates of gross national income;
  - (b) Average statistical base periods of three and six years;
  - (c) Conversion rates based on market exchange rates, except where that would cause excessive fluctuations and distortions in the income of some Member States, when price-adjusted rates of exchange or other appropriate conversion rates should be employed, taking due account of its resolution 46/221 B of 20 December 1991;
  - (d) The debt-burden approach employed in the scale of assessments for the period from 2010 to 2012;

- (e) A low per capita income adjustment of 80 per cent, with a threshold per capita income limit of the average per capita gross national income of all Member States for the statistical base periods;
  - (f) A minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent;
  - (g) A maximum assessment rate for the least developed countries of 0.01 per cent;
  - (h) A maximum assessment rate of 22 per cent;
6. *Notes* that the application of the current methodology, as set out above, reflects changes in the relative economic situations of the States Members of the United Nations;
7. *Also notes* that changes in Member States' shares in world gross national income result in changes in relative capacity to pay, which should be more accurately reflected in the scale of assessments;
8. *Recognizes* that the current methodology can be enhanced, bearing in mind the principle of capacity to pay;
9. *Also recognizes* the need to study the methodology in depth and in an effective and expeditious manner, taking into account the views expressed by Member States;
10. *Requests* the Committee on Contributions, in accordance with its mandate and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to review and make recommendations on the elements of the methodology of the scale of assessments in order to reflect the capacity of Member States to pay, and to report thereon to the Assembly by the main part of its seventieth session;
11. *Resolves* that the scale of assessments for the contributions of Member States to the regular budget of the United Nations for 2013, 2014 and 2015 shall be as follows:

Member State	Percentage
Afghanistan	0.005
Albania	0.010
Algeria	0.137
Andorra	0.008
Angola	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002
Argentina	0.432
Armenia	0.007
Australia	2.074
Austria	0.798
Azerbaijan	0.040
Bahamas	0.017
Bahrain	0.039
Bangladesh	0.010
Barbados	0.008

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Belarus	0.056
Belgium	0.998
Belize	0.001
Benin	0.003
Bhutan	0.001
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.009
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.017
Botswana	0.017
Brazil	2.934
Brunei Darussalam	0.026
Bulgaria	0.047
Burkina Faso	0.003
Burundi	0.001
Cambodia	0.004
Cameroon	0.012
Canada	2.984
Cape Verde	0.001
Central African Republic	0.001
Chad	0.002
Chile	0.334
China	5.148
Colombia	0.259
Comoros	0.001
Congo	0.005
Costa Rica	0.038
Côte d'Ivoire	0.011
Croatia	0.126
Cuba	0.069
Cyprus	0.047
Czech Republic	0.386
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003
Denmark	0.675
Djibouti	0.001
Dominica	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.045

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Ecuador	0.044
Egypt	0.134
El Salvador	0.016
Equatorial Guinea	0.010
Eritrea	0.001
Estonia	0.040
Ethiopia	0.010
Fiji	0.003
Finland	0.519
France	5.593
Gabon	0.020
Gambia	0.001
Georgia	0.007
Germany	7.141
Ghana	0.014
Greece	0.638
Grenada	0.001
Guatemala	0.027
Guinea	0.001
Guinea-Bissau	0.001
Guyana	0.001
Haiti	0.003
Honduras	0.008
Hungary	0.266
Iceland	0.027
India	0.666
Indonesia	0.346
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.356
Iraq	0.068
Ireland	0.418
Israel	0.396
Italy	4.448
Jamaica	0.011
Japan	10.833
Jordan	0.022
Kazakhstan	0.121

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Kenya	0.013
Kiribati	0.001
Kuwait	0.273
Kyrgyzstan	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.002
Latvia	0.047
Lebanon	0.042
Lesotho	0.001
Liberia	0.001
Libya	0.142
Liechtenstein	0.009
Lithuania	0.073
Luxembourg	0.081
Madagascar	0.003
Malawi	0.002
Malaysia	0.281
Maldives	0.001
Mali	0.004
Malta	0.016
Marshall Islands	0.001
Mauritania	0.002
Mauritius	0.013
Mexico	1.842
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001
Monaco	0.012
Mongolia	0.003
Montenegro	0.005
Morocco	0.062
Mozambique	0.003
Myanmar	0.010
Namibia	0.010
Nauru	0.001
Nepal	0.006
Netherlands	1.654
New Zealand	0.253
Nicaragua	0.003

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Niger	0.002
Nigeria	0.090
Norway	0.851
Oman	0.102
Pakistan	0.085
Palau	0.001
Panama	0.026
Papua New Guinea	0.004
Paraguay	0.010
Peru	0.117
Philippines	0.154
Poland	0.921
Portugal	0.474
Qatar	0.209
Republic of Korea	1.994
Republic of Moldova	0.003
Romania	0.226
Russian Federation	2.438
Rwanda	0.002
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001
Samoa	0.001
San Marino	0.003
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.864
Senegal	0.006
Serbia	0.040
Seychelles	0.001
Sierra Leone	0.001
Singapore	0.384
Slovakia	0.171
Slovenia	0.100
Solomon Islands	0.001
Somalia	0.001
South Africa	0.372



<i>Member State</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
South Sudan	0.004
Spain	2.973
Sri Lanka	0.025
Sudan	0.010
Suriname	0.004
Swaziland	0.003
Sweden	0.960
Switzerland	1.047
Syrian Arab Republic	0.036
Tajikistan	0.003
Thailand	0.239
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.008
Timor-Leste	0.002
Togo	0.001
Tonga	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.044
Tunisia	0.036
Turkey	1.328
Turkmenistan	0.019
Tuvalu	0.001
Uganda	0.006
Ukraine	0.099
United Arab Emirates	0.595
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.179
United Republic of Tanzania	0.009
United States of America	22.000
Uruguay	0.052
Uzbekistan	0.015
Vanuatu	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.627
Viet Nam	0.042
Yemen	0.010
Zambia	0.006
Zimbabwe	0.002
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.000</b>