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### FIFTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

## Other financial questions

## Report of the Government members of the Governing Body for allocation of expenses

### Purpose of the document

This paper transmits the report of the Government members of the Governing Body for allocation of expenses for decision (see draft decision in paragraph 6).

**Relevant strategic objective:** Not applicable.

**Main relevant outcome/cross-cutting policy driver:** None.

**Policy implications:** None.

**Legal implications:** None.

**Financial implications:** Sets the scale of assessment of contributions for member States for 2018.

**Follow-up action required:** None.

**Author unit:** Office of the Treasurer and Financial Comptroller (TR/CF).

**Related documents:** GB.329/PFA/GMA/1.



1. The Government members of the Governing Body met on 17 March 2017. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Mr Jorge Lomónaco (Mexico), Chairperson of the Government group of the Governing Body, who also acted as Reporter.

## **Scale of assessments of contributions to the budget for 2018**

2. The Government members considered a paper <sup>1</sup> proposing a scale of assessments for ILO member States for 2018 (see appendix).
3. In response to questions received, a representative of the Director-General (Treasurer and Financial Comptroller), explained that the fundamental principle guiding the establishment of the United Nations (UN) scale of assessments was that expenses be apportioned broadly according to the capacity to pay. Criteria applied by the UN Committee on Contributions included estimates of gross national income, statistical base periods of three and six years, a low per capita income adjustment, a minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent and a maximum rate of 22 per cent.
4. In response to a further question, the representative of the Director-General explained that credits earned from the Incentive Scheme and from the net premium, were offset against eligible member States' assessments in the next financial period. The Incentive Scheme however only applied to those member States who had paid their assessments in full during the respective calendar year.
5. The Government members took note of the Office's explanations and decided to recommend to the Governing Body the following draft decision.

## **Draft decision**

6. *The Governing Body decides, in accordance with the established practice of harmonizing the rates of assessment of ILO member States with their rates of assessment in the United Nations, to base the ILO scale of assessment for 2018 on the UN scale for 2016–18, and accordingly proposes to the Conference the adoption of the draft scale of assessment for 2018 as set out in the appendix to GB.329/PFA/5, subject to such adjustments as might be necessary following any further change in the membership of the Organization before the Conference is called upon to adopt the recommended scale.*

<sup>1</sup> GB.329/PFA/GMA/1.



## Appendix

### Scale of assessments

State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2018 (%)
1 Afghanistan	0.006
2 Albania	0.008
3 Algeria	0.161
4 Angola	0.010
5 Antigua and Barbuda	0.002
6 Argentina	0.893
7 Armenia	0.006
8 Australia	2.338
9 Austria	0.720
10 Azerbaijan	0.060
11 Bahamas	0.014
12 Bahrain	0.044
13 Bangladesh	0.010
14 Barbados	0.007
15 Belarus	0.056
16 Belgium	0.885
17 Belize	0.001
18 Benin	0.003
19 Bolivia, Plurinational State of	0.012
20 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013
21 Botswana	0.014
22 Brazil	3.825
23 Brunei Darussalam	0.029
24 Bulgaria	0.045
25 Burkina Faso	0.004
26 Burundi	0.001
27 Cabo Verde	0.001
28 Cambodia	0.004
29 Cameroon	0.010
30 Canada	2.922
31 Central African Republic	0.001
32 Chad	0.005
33 Chile	0.399
34 China	7.924
35 Colombia	0.322
36 Comoros	0.001
37 Congo	0.006
38 Cook Islands	0.001

State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2018 (%)
39 Costa Rica	0.047
40 Côte d'Ivoire	0.009
41 Croatia	0.099
42 Cuba	0.065
43 Cyprus	0.043
44 Czech Republic	0.344
45 Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008
46 Denmark	0.584
47 Djibouti	0.001
48 Dominica	0.001
49 Dominican Republic	0.046
50 Ecuador	0.067
51 Egypt	0.152
52 El Salvador	0.014
53 Equatorial Guinea	0.010
54 Eritrea	0.001
55 Estonia	0.038
56 Ethiopia	0.010
57 Fiji	0.003
58 Finland	0.456
59 France	4.861
60 Gabon	0.017
61 Gambia	0.001
62 Georgia	0.008
63 Germany	6.392
64 Ghana	0.016
65 Greece	0.471
66 Grenada	0.001
67 Guatemala	0.028
68 Guinea	0.002
69 Guinea-Bissau	0.001
70 Guyana	0.002
71 Haiti	0.003
72 Honduras	0.008
73 Hungary	0.161
74 Iceland	0.023
75 India	0.737
76 Indonesia	0.504
77 Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.471
78 Iraq	0.129
79 Ireland	0.335
80 Israel	0.430

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State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2018 (%)
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81 Italy	3.750
82 Jamaica	0.009
83 Japan	9.684
84 Jordan	0.020
85 Kazakhstan	0.191
86 Kenya	0.018
87 Kiribati	0.001
88 Korea, Republic of	2.040
89 Kuwait	0.285
90 Kyrgyzstan	0.002
91 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.003
92 Latvia	0.050
93 Lebanon	0.046
94 Lesotho	0.001
95 Liberia	0.001
96 Libya	0.125
97 Lithuania	0.072
98 Luxembourg	0.064
99 Madagascar	0.003
100 Malawi	0.002
101 Malaysia	0.322
102 Maldives, Republic of	0.002
103 Mali	0.003
104 Malta	0.016
105 Marshall Islands	0.001
106 Mauritania	0.002
107 Mauritius	0.012
108 Mexico	1.436
109 Moldova, Republic of	0.004
110 Mongolia	0.005
111 Montenegro	0.004
112 Morocco	0.054
113 Mozambique	0.004
114 Myanmar	0.010
115 Namibia	0.010
116 Nepal	0.006
117 Netherlands	1.483
118 New Zealand	0.268
119 Nicaragua	0.004
120 Niger	0.002
121 Nigeria	0.209

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State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2018 (%)
122 Norway	0.849
123 Oman	0.113
124 Pakistan	0.093
125 Palau	0.001
126 Panama	0.034
127 Papua New Guinea	0.004
128 Paraguay	0.014
129 Peru	0.136
130 Philippines	0.165
131 Poland	0.841
132 Portugal	0.392
133 Qatar	0.269
134 Romania	0.184
135 Russian Federation	3.089
136 Rwanda	0.002
137 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001
138 Saint Lucia	0.001
139 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001
140 Samoa	0.001
141 San Marino	0.003
142 Sao Tome and Principe	0.001
143 Saudi Arabia	1.147
144 Senegal	0.005
145 Serbia	0.032
146 Seychelles	0.001
147 Sierra Leone	0.001
148 Singapore	0.447
149 Slovakia	0.160
150 Slovenia	0.084
151 Solomon Islands	0.001
152 Somalia	0.001
153 South Africa	0.364
154 South Sudan	0.003
155 Spain	2.444
156 Sri Lanka	0.031
157 Sudan	0.010
158 Suriname	0.006
159 Swaziland	0.002
160 Sweden	0.957
161 Switzerland	1.141
162 Syrian Arab Republic	0.024



State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2018 (%)
163 Tajikistan	0.004
164 Tanzania, United Republic of	0.010
165 Thailand	0.291
166 The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007
167 Timor-Leste	0.003
168 Togo	0.001
169 Tonga	0.001
170 Trinidad and Tobago	0.034
171 Tunisia	0.028
172 Turkey	1.019
173 Turkmenistan	0.026
174 Tuvalu	0.001
175 Uganda	0.009
176 Ukraine	0.103
177 United Arab Emirates	0.604
178 United Kingdom	4.465
179 United States	22.000
180 Uruguay	0.079
181 Uzbekistan	0.023
182 Vanuatu	0.001
183 Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	0.571
184 Viet Nam	0.058
185 Yemen	0.010
186 Zambia	0.007
187 Zimbabwe	0.004
TOTAL	100.000