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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 the 2020–21 financial period.

Follow-up action required: None.

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

Related documents: GB.335/PFA/GMA/1.

1. The Government members of the Governing Body met on 19 March 2019. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Ambassador Vaqif Sadiqov (Azerbaijan), Chairperson of the Government group of the Governing Body, who also acted as Reporter.

Scale of assessments of contributions to the budget for the 2020–21 financial period

2. The Government members considered a paper ¹ proposing a scale of assessments for ILO member States for the 2020–21 financial period (see appendix).
3. *A representative of the Government of China* noted the established practice of harmonizing the ILO's scale of assessments with that of the United Nations, but inquired whether the United Nations scale was legally binding or could be used as guidance when determining the scale applicable to ILO member States.
4. In responding to the above questions, *a representative of the Director-General* (Treasurer and Financial Comptroller), said that the ILO Financial Regulations required that a scale of assessments be approved by the International Labour Conference. The principle of harmonizing the ILO scale with that of the United Nations had been established by the Governing Body in 1948, with full harmonization having been achieved in 1977, subject to adjustments made for differences in membership between the two organizations. Since that date, the ILO scale has followed that principle.
5. The Government members decided to recommend to the Governing Body the following draft decision.

Draft decision

6. *The Governing Body decided, 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 propose to the International Labour Conference the adoption of the draft scale of assessments for the years 2020–21 as set out in column 3 of the appendix to GB.335/PFA/4, 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.*

¹ GB.335/PFA/GMA/1.

Appendix

Scale of assessments

State	ILO assessments 2019 Col.1 %	UN assessments 2019-21 Col.2 %	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2020-21 Col.3 %	Increase (Decrease) (Diff. between cols 3 and 1) Col.4 %
1 Afghanistan	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.001
2 Albania	0.008	0.008	0.008	-
3 Algeria	0.161	0.138	0.138	(0.023)
4 Angola	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
5 Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
6 Argentina	0.893	0.915	0.916	0.023
7 Armenia	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.001
8 Australia	2.338	2.210	2.211	(0.127)
9 Austria	0.720	0.677	0.677	(0.043)
10 Azerbaijan	0.060	0.049	0.049	(0.011)
11 Bahamas	0.014	0.018	0.018	0.004
12 Bahrain	0.044	0.050	0.050	0.006
13 Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
14 Barbados	0.007	0.007	0.007	-
15 Belarus	0.056	0.049	0.049	(0.007)
16 Belgium	0.885	0.821	0.822	(0.063)
17 Belize	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
18 Benin	0.003	0.003	0.003	-
19 Bolivia, Plurinational State of	0.012	0.016	0.016	0.004
20 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013	0.012	0.012	(0.001)
21 Botswana	0.014	0.014	0.014	-
22 Brazil	3.825	2.948	2.949	(0.876)
23 Brunei Darussalam	0.029	0.025	0.025	(0.004)
24 Bulgaria	0.045	0.046	0.046	0.001
25 Burkina Faso	0.004	0.003	0.003	(0.001)
26 Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
27 Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
28 Cambodia	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.002
29 Cameroon	0.010	0.013	0.013	0.003
30 Canada	2.922	2.734	2.735	(0.187)
31 Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
32 Chad	0.005	0.004	0.004	(0.001)
33 Chile	0.399	0.407	0.407	0.008
34 China	7.924	12.005	12.010	4.086
35 Colombia	0.322	0.288	0.288	(0.034)
36 Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
37 Congo	0.006	0.006	0.006	-
38 Cook Islands ⁽¹⁾	0.001		0.001	-
39 Costa Rica	0.047	0.062	0.062	0.015
40 Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.013	0.013	0.004
41 Croatia	0.099	0.077	0.077	(0.022)
42 Cuba	0.065	0.080	0.080	0.015
43 Cyprus	0.043	0.036	0.036	(0.007)
44 Czech Republic	0.344	0.311	0.311	(0.033)
45 Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.002
46 Denmark	0.584	0.554	0.554	(0.030)
47 Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
48 Dominica	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
49 Dominican Republic	0.046	0.053	0.053	0.007
50 Ecuador	0.067	0.080	0.080	0.013
51 Egypt	0.152	0.186	0.186	0.034
52 El Salvador	0.014	0.012	0.012	(0.002)
53 Equatorial Guinea	0.010	0.016	0.016	0.006
54 Eritrea	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
55 Estonia	0.038	0.039	0.039	0.001
56 Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland)	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
57 Ethiopia	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
58 Fiji	0.003	0.003	0.003	-

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59 Finland	0.456	0.421	0.421	(0.035)
60 France	4.861	4.427	4.429	(0.432)
61 Gabon	0.017	0.015	0.015	(0.002)
62 Gambia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
63 Georgia	0.008	0.008	0.008	-
64 Germany	6.392	6.090	6.093	(0.299)
65 Ghana	0.016	0.015	0.015	(0.001)
66 Greece	0.471	0.366	0.366	(0.105)
67 Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
68 Guatemala	0.028	0.036	0.036	0.008
69 Guinea	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.001
70 Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
71 Guyana	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
72 Haiti	0.003	0.003	0.003	-
73 Honduras	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.001
74 Hungary	0.161	0.206	0.206	0.045
75 Iceland	0.023	0.028	0.028	0.005
76 India	0.737	0.834	0.835	0.098
77 Indonesia	0.504	0.543	0.543	0.039
78 Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.471	0.398	0.398	(0.073)
79 Iraq	0.129	0.129	0.129	-
80 Ireland	0.335	0.371	0.371	0.036
81 Israel	0.430	0.490	0.490	0.060
82 Italy	3.750	3.307	3.309	(0.441)
83 Jamaica	0.009	0.008	0.008	(0.001)
84 Japan	9.684	8.564	8.568	(1.116)
85 Jordan	0.020	0.021	0.021	0.001
86 Kazakhstan	0.191	0.178	0.178	(0.013)
87 Kenya	0.018	0.024	0.024	0.006
88 Kiribati	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
89 Korea, Republic of	2.040	2.267	2.268	0.228
90 Kuwait	0.285	0.252	0.252	(0.033)
91 Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
92 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.003	0.005	0.005	0.002
93 Latvia	0.050	0.047	0.047	(0.003)
94 Lebanon	0.046	0.047	0.047	0.001
95 Lesotho	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
96 Liberia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
97 Libya	0.125	0.030	0.030	(0.095)
98 Lithuania	0.072	0.071	0.071	(0.001)
99 Luxembourg	0.064	0.067	0.067	0.003
100 Madagascar	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.001
101 Malawi	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
102 Malaysia	0.322	0.341	0.341	0.019
103 Maldives, Republic of	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.002
104 Mali	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.001
105 Malta	0.016	0.017	0.017	0.001
106 Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
107 Mauritania	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
108 Mauritius	0.012	0.011	0.011	(0.001)
109 Mexico	1.436	1.292	1.293	(0.143)
110 Moldova, Republic of	0.004	0.003	0.003	(0.001)
111 Mongolia	0.005	0.005	0.005	-
112 Montenegro	0.004	0.004	0.004	-
113 Morocco	0.054	0.055	0.055	0.001
114 Mozambique	0.004	0.004	0.004	-
115 Myanmar	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
116 Namibia	0.010	0.009	0.009	(0.001)
117 Nepal	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.001

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118 Netherlands	1.483	1.356	1.357	(0.126)
119 New Zealand	0.268	0.291	0.291	0.023
120 Nicaragua	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.001
121 Niger	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
122 Nigeria	0.209	0.250	0.250	0.041
123 North Macedonia	0.007	0.007	0.007	-
124 Norway	0.849	0.754	0.754	(0.095)
125 Oman	0.113	0.115	0.115	0.002
126 Pakistan	0.093	0.115	0.115	0.022
127 Palau	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
128 Panama	0.034	0.045	0.045	0.011
129 Papua New Guinea	0.004	0.010	0.010	0.006
130 Paraguay	0.014	0.016	0.016	0.002
131 Peru	0.136	0.152	0.152	0.016
132 Philippines	0.165	0.205	0.205	0.040
133 Poland	0.841	0.802	0.802	(0.039)
134 Portugal	0.392	0.350	0.350	(0.042)
135 Qatar	0.269	0.282	0.282	0.013
136 Romania	0.184	0.198	0.198	0.014
137 Russian Federation	3.089	2.405	2.406	(0.683)
138 Rwanda	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.001
139 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
140 Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
141 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
142 Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
143 San Marino	0.003	0.002	0.002	(0.001)
144 Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
145 Saudi Arabia	1.147	1.172	1.173	0.026
146 Senegal	0.005	0.007	0.007	0.002
147 Serbia	0.032	0.028	0.028	(0.004)
148 Seychelles	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001
149 Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
150 Singapore	0.447	0.485	0.485	0.038
151 Slovakia	0.160	0.153	0.153	(0.007)
152 Slovenia	0.084	0.076	0.076	(0.008)
153 Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
154 Somalia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
155 South Africa	0.364	0.272	0.272	(0.092)
156 South Sudan	0.003	0.006	0.006	0.003
157 Spain	2.444	2.146	2.147	(0.297)
158 Sri Lanka	0.031	0.044	0.044	0.013
159 Sudan	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
160 Suriname	0.006	0.005	0.005	(0.001)
161 Sweden	0.957	0.906	0.907	(0.050)
162 Switzerland	1.141	1.151	1.152	0.011
163 Syrian Arab Republic	0.024	0.011	0.011	(0.013)
164 Tajikistan	0.004	0.004	0.004	-
165 Tanzania, United Republic of	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
166 Thailand	0.291	0.307	0.307	0.016
167 Timor-Leste	0.003	0.002	0.002	(0.001)
168 Togo	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001
169 Tonga	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
170 Trinidad and Tobago	0.034	0.040	0.040	0.006
171 Tunisia	0.028	0.025	0.025	(0.003)
172 Turkey	1.019	1.371	1.372	0.353
173 Turkmenistan	0.026	0.033	0.033	0.007
174 Tuvalu	0.001	0.001	0.001	-

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175 Uganda	0.009	0.008	0.008	(0.001)
176 Ukraine	0.103	0.057	0.057	(0.046)
177 United Arab Emirates	0.604	0.616	0.616	0.012
178 United Kingdom	4.465	4.567	4.569	0.104
179 United States	22.000	22.000	22.000	-
180 Uruguay	0.079	0.087	0.087	0.008
181 Uzbekistan	0.023	0.032	0.032	0.009
182 Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
183 Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	0.571	0.728	0.728	0.157
184 Viet Nam	0.058	0.077	0.077	0.019
185 Yemen	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
186 Zambia	0.007	0.009	0.009	0.002
187 Zimbabwe	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.001
TOTAL	100.000	99.966	100.000	0.000

⁽¹⁾ The Cook Islands is not at present a member of the UN. The proposed rate of assessment is based on its membership fees in other UN specialised agencies.

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