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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Scale of Contributions 2014-15

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- This paper is submitted for the action of the Finance Committee, as required under General Rule XXVII 7, which provides that “the Finance Committee shall assist the Council in exercising control over the financial administration of the Organization and shall have, in particular, the following function:
“(j) to keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale.”
- The Organization follows the United Nations Scale of Assessments subject to adaptation for different membership. The FAO Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 is derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments established for 2013-2015.

GUIDANCE SOUGHT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

- The Finance Committee is requested to recommend Resolution/13 on the Scale of Contributions 2014-15 contained in this document to Council for transmittal to Conference for adoption.

Draft Advice

- **The Finance Committee recommends Resolution/13 on the Scale of Contributions 2014-15 to Council for transmittal to Conference for adoption**

Introduction

1. This paper is submitted for the action of the Finance Committee, as required under General Rule XXVII 7, which provides that "the Finance Committee shall assist the Council in exercising control over the financial administration of the Organization and shall have, in particular, the following function:

(j) to keep under review the Scale of Contributions and to submit recommendations to the Council regarding any modification of such scale."

2. The practice of the Organization to derive its Scale of Contributions directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments has always been followed since 1955, when the Eighth Session of the Conference (November 1955) adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution 42/55

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the report of the Working Party on the Scale of Contributions as well as the recommendations of the Twenty-first Session of the Council;

Considering that the United Nations Committee on Contributions is the most qualified body for assessing Member Governments' ability to pay as well as all the other factors entering in the computation of an equitable scale of contributions;

Adopts the recommendation of the Council;

Decides that the FAO Scale of Contributions will in future be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments as in force during the calendar year of the Conference Session, and will be applicable to the two following fiscal years.

3. The Seventeenth Session of the Conference (November 1973) requested the Finance Committee to:

"submit to the Council, with a view to consideration by the Eighteenth Session of the Conference, a report which could serve as a basis for discussing whether or not FAO's Scale of Contributions should continue to be derived from the prevailing scale of assessments of the United Nations"

4. The Eighteenth Session of the Conference (November 1975), having reviewed "the very thorough and detailed study" made by the Committee, concluded that it would be appropriate to continue to derive the FAO Scale from that of the United Nations.

5. The Twenty-second Session of the Conference (November 1983), noting the reservations expressed by several members regarding the criteria on which the current UN Scale had been based, concurred, nevertheless, with the view of the Council at its Eighty-third Session (June 1983), that the UN Committee on Contributions was the most qualified body for assessing Member Nation's real ability to pay. The Conference also agreed with the observations of the Council that departure from the practice of deriving the FAO Scale directly from the UN Scale would lead to duplication of the work of the UN Committee on Contributions, would have undesirable repercussions throughout the UN System and would lead to Governing Bodies of FAO dedicating an inordinate amount of time on this administrative matter in efforts to develop a viable alternative.

6. Appended hereto is the proposed FAO Scale of Contributions for the years 2014 and 2015, which, in accordance with the foregoing, has been derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments approved for the years 2013, 2014, and 2015, as established by General Assembly Resolution 67/238 adopted on 21 December 2012.

7. Since the total of the UN assessment rates of Members of the United Nations which are not Members of FAO exceed the total of those of Members of FAO which are not Members of the United Nations, the UN assessment rate of each FAO Member Nation, with the exception of those to which the minimum and maximum rates are applicable, must be increased, pro rata, in order to arrive at an FAO Scale of Contributions adding up to a full 100 percent.

8. The Finance Committee is requested to recommend the following draft resolution for adoption of the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 by the Conference:

Resolution /13

SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS 2014-15

THE CONFERENCE

Having noted the recommendations of the Hundred and Forty-sixth Session of the Council;

Confirming that as in the past, FAO should follow the United Nations Scale of Assessments subject to adaptation for the different membership of FAO;

1. Decides that the FAO Scale of Contributions for 2014-15 should be derived directly from the United Nations Scale of Assessments in force during 2013, 2014 and 2015;
2. Adopts for use in 2014 and 2015 the Scale as set out in the Annex of this report.

Proposed Scale of Contributions 2014-2015
(2012-2013 Scale shown for comparative purposes)

	Proposed Scale¹	Actual Scale²
Member Nation	2014-15	2012-13
Afghanistan	0.005	0.004
Albania	0.010	0.010
Algeria	0.138	0.129
Andorra	0.008	0.007
Angola	0.010	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.434	0.288
Armenia	0.007	0.005
Australia	2.085	1.942
Austria	0.802	0.855
Azerbaijan	0.040	0.015
Bahamas	0.017	0.018
Bahrain	0.039	0.039
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.008	0.008
Belarus	0.056	0.042
Belgium	1.004	1.080
Belize	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.003	0.003
Bhutan	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.009	0.007
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.017	0.014
Botswana	0.017	0.018
Brazil	2.950	1.619

¹ Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2013-2015 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 67/238 of 21 December 2012

² Derived directly from the UN Scale of Assessments for 2010-2012 as adopted by General Assembly Resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009

Bulgaria	0.047	0.038
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.003
Burundi	0.001	0.001
Cambodia	0.004	0.003
Cameroon	0.012	0.011
Canada	3.000	3.222
Cape Verde	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.002	0.002
Chile	0.336	0.237
China	5.176	3.204
Colombia	0.261	0.145
Comoros	0.001	0.001
Congo	0.005	0.003
Cook Islands	0.001	0.001
Costa Rica	0.038	0.034
Côte d'Ivoire	0.011	0.010
Croatia	0.127	0.098
Cuba	0.069	0.071
Cyprus	0.047	0.046
Czech Republic	0.388	0.351
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.006	0.007
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.003
Denmark	0.679	0.740
Djibouti	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.045	0.042
Ecuador	0.044	0.040
Egypt	0.135	0.095
El Salvador	0.016	0.019
Equatorial Guinea	0.010	0.008
Eritrea	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.040	0.040
Ethiopia	0.010	0.008
Fiji	0.003	0.004

Finland	0.522	0.569
France	5.623	6.152
Gabon	0.020	0.014
Gambia	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.007	0.006
Germany	7.180	8.056
Ghana	0.014	0.006
Greece	0.642	0.694
Grenada	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.027	0.028
Guinea	0.001	0.002
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.001	0.001
Haiti	0.003	0.003
Honduras	0.008	0.008
Hungary	0.268	0.292
Iceland	0.027	0.042
India	0.670	0.537
Indonesia	0.348	0.239
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.358	0.234
Iraq	0.068	0.020
Ireland	0.420	0.500
Israel	0.398	0.386
Italy	4.472	5.023
Jamaica	0.011	0.014
Japan	10.892	12.590
Jordan	0.022	0.014
Kazakhstan	0.122	0.076
Kenya	0.013	0.012
Kiribati	0.001	0.001
Kuwait	0.275	0.264
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.002	0.001
Latvia	0.047	0.038
Lebanon	0.042	0.033

Lesotho	0.001	0.001
Liberia	0.001	0.001
Libya	0.143	0.130
Lithuania	0.074	0.065
Luxembourg	0.082	0.091
Madagascar	0.003	0.003
Malawi	0.002	0.001
Malaysia	0.283	0.254
Maldives	0.001	0.001
Mali	0.004	0.003
Malta	0.016	0.017
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.002	0.001
Mauritius	0.013	0.011
Mexico	1.852	2.367
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.012	0.003
Mongolia	0.003	0.002
Montenegro	0.005	0.004
Morocco	0.062	0.058
Mozambique	0.003	0.003
Myanmar	0.010	0.006
Namibia	0.010	0.008
Nauru	0.001	0.001
Nepal	0.006	0.006
Netherlands	1.663	1.864
New Zealand	0.254	0.274
Nicaragua	0.003	0.003
Niger	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.091	0.078
Niue	0.001	0.001
Norway	0.856	0.875
Oman	0.103	0.087
Pakistan	0.086	0.083
Palau	0.001	0.001

Panama	0.026	0.022
Papua New Guinea	0.004	0.002
Paraguay	0.010	0.007
Peru	0.118	0.091
Philippines	0.155	0.091
Poland	0.926	0.832
Portugal	0.477	0.514
Qatar	0.210	0.136
Republic of Korea	2.005	2.271
Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.002
Romania	0.227	0.178
Russian Federation	2.451	1.610
Rwanda	0.002	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001
Samoa	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.003	0.003
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.869	0.834
Senegal	0.006	0.006
Serbia	0.040	0.037
Seychelles	0.001	0.002
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001
Slovakia	0.172	0.143
Slovenia	0.101	0.104
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001
Somalia	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.374	0.387
Spain	2.989	3.192
Sri Lanka	0.025	0.019
Sudan	0.010	0.010
Suriname	0.004	0.003
Swaziland	0.003	0.003
Sweden	0.965	1.069

Switzerland	1.053	1.135
Syrian Arab Republic	0.036	0.025
Tajikistan	0.003	0.002
Thailand	0.240	0.210
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.008	0.007
Timor-Leste	0.002	0.001
Togo	0.001	0.001
Tonga	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.044	0.044
Tunisia	0.036	0.030
Turkey	1.335	0.620
Turkmenistan	0.019	0.026
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001
Uganda	0.006	0.006
Ukraine	0.100	0.088
United Arab Emirates	0.598	0.393
United Kingdom	5.207	6.636
United Republic of Tanzania	0.009	0.008
United States of America	22.000	22.000
Uruguay	0.052	0.027
Uzbekistan	0.015	0.010
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.631	0.316
Viet Nam	0.042	0.033
Yemen	0.010	0.010
Zambia	0.006	0.004
Zimbabwe	0.002	0.003