



TENTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Reports of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee

Report of the Government members of the Committee on Allocations Matters

1. The Government members of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee of the Governing Body met on 14 March 2008. The meeting was chaired by Ambassador J. Arias Palacio, Vice-Chairperson of the Government group of the Governing Body, who also acted as Reporter.

Assessment of the contributions of new member States

(First item on the agenda)

2. The Committee had before it a paper¹ on the assessment of the contribution of the Marshall Islands.
3. The representative of the Government of Mexico sought clarification as to the amount of the contribution for 2007 and 2008.
4. The Treasurer and Financial Comptroller responded that the contribution for 2007 would be 1,852 Swiss francs and for 2008 it would be 3,946 Swiss francs.
5. *The Government members of the Programme, Financial and Administrative Committee recommend to the Governing Body that, 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, it propose to the Conference that the contribution of the Marshall Islands to the ILO budget for the period of its membership in the Organization during 2007 and for 2008–09 be based on an annual assessment rate of 0.001.*

Geneva, 17 March 2008.

(Signed) J. Arias Palacio
Reporter

Point for decision: Paragraph 5.

¹ GB.301/PFA/GMA/1.

