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**Programme and Budget for 2008–09**

**Collection of contributions  
from 1 January 2009 to date**

1. This paper provides a summary of contributions received to 31 January 2009 and a comparison with the position at 31 January 2008. Appendix I gives details of contributions received and amounts credited during January 2009, and the position of contributions and amounts due as at 31 January 2009, subdivided as follows:
  - A. States which have settled their 2009 contributions in full;
  - B. States which have paid part of their 2009 contributions;
  - C. States which have made no payments but have received credits towards their 2009 contributions;
  - D. States which have made no payments, nor received credits, towards their 2009 contributions;
  - E. amount due by States when they ceased to be members of the Organization.
2. Appendix II gives details of those member States which, at 31 January 2009, are two years or more in arrears and which have lost the right to vote under paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution.

## Assessed contributions for 2009

3. Total assessed contributions for 2009 amount to 394,667,897 Swiss francs,<sup>1</sup> compared with 394,669,749 Swiss francs<sup>2</sup> for 2008. Section A of Appendix I lists member States which, at 31 January 2009, have settled all contributions due, through payment and through credits received.<sup>3</sup> Forty-two member States (with 2009 contributions of 37.1 million Swiss francs, representing 9.4 per cent of assessed contributions) were in this position, 33 of which paid their contributions before 1 January 2009. At the corresponding date in 2008, 65.5 million Swiss francs, or 16.6 per cent of 2008 assessed contributions, had been received from 37 member States, 25 of which had paid their contributions before 1 January 2008.
4. Section B lists 13 member States that have made partial payments against their 2009 contributions. At the corresponding date in 2008, 18 member States had made partial payments against their 2008 contributions. Section C lists States which have made no payments against their 2009 contributions, but which have received credits towards their contributions of the year, while section D lists States which have made no payments and have received no credits. One hundred and twenty-six States are shown in the latter two sections, compared with 125 States in a similar position at the corresponding date in 2008.
5. At 31 January 2009, total payments and credits received against 2009 contributions thus totalled 41.3 million Swiss francs or 10.5 per cent of assessed contributions, as against 75.9 million Swiss francs, or 19.2 per cent at the corresponding date in 2008.

## Arrears of contributions

6. At 31 December 2008, contributions outstanding amounted to 100.6 million Swiss francs. At 31 January 2009, 7 million Swiss francs or 7 per cent had been received against these outstanding contributions. At the corresponding date in 2008, 6.3 million Swiss francs had been received representing 6.9 per cent of the contributions outstanding at 31 December 2007 of 91 million Swiss francs.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Marshall Islands' 2009 contribution of 3,947 Swiss francs assessed after adoption of budget, by the ILC at its 97th Session in June 2008. Marshall Islands joined the ILO on 3 July 2007.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Marshall Islands' 2007 and 2008 contributions of 5,799 Swiss francs (2007: 1,852 Swiss francs; and 2008: 3,947 Swiss francs) assessed, after adoption of the budget, by the ILC at its 97th Session in June 2008.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts credited against 2009 contributions represent the distribution to eligible member States of incentive scheme credits and surplus earned in prior period. Details are given in note 1 to Appendix I.

## Summary of contributions received

7. Total assessed contributions for 2009 received up to 31 January 2009 and arrears received up to the same date amounted to 48.2 million Swiss francs and are summarized as follows:

	<i>Swiss francs</i>
Assessed contributions received	41 263 416
Arrears of contributions received	7 004 403
Total contributions received	<u>48 267 819</u>

## Position of member States in relation to paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution

8. A table listing member States that had lost the right to vote on account of being two years or more in arrears on 31 January 2009 is attached as Appendix II. The total of 19 member States in this position compares with 24 at the corresponding date in 2008, 23 in 2007 and 25 in 2006. A further 12 member States have arrears of contributions that exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the past two full years (2007–08) but are permitted to vote in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution under financial arrangements approved by the International Labour Conference.

Geneva, 16 February 2009.

*Submitted for information.*

## Appendix I

### Contributions received and outstanding Details of movements between 31 December 2008 and 31 January 2009 (in Swiss francs)

Member States	Amount Due to ILO as at 31 December 2008	Assessed contributions for 2009		Amounts received or credited (1) to 31 January in respect of		Balance due as at 31 January 2009
		%	Amount	Contributions 2009	Arrears	
<b>A. States which have settled their 2009 contributions in full</b>						
Angola (2)	-	0.003	11,840	11,840	-	-
Australia (2)	-	1.788	7,056,591	7,056,591	-	-
Bahamas (2)	-	0.016	63,146	63,146	-	-
Bahrain (2)	-	0.033	130,239	130,239	-	-
Bangladesh (2)	-	0.010	39,466	39,466	-	-
Benin (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina (2)	-	0.006	23,680	23,680	-	-
Bulgaria (2)	-	0.020	78,933	78,933	-	-
Burkina Faso (2)	-	0.002	7,893	7,893	-	-
Canada (2)	-	2.979	11,757,039	11,757,039	-	-
Congo (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Czech Republic (2)	-	0.281	1,109,006	1,109,006	-	-
Denmark	-	0.739	2,916,566	2,916,566	-	-
Equatorial Guinea (2)	-	0.002	7,893	7,893	-	-
Ethiopia	-	0.003	11,840	11,840	-	-
Gabon (2)	-	0.008	31,573	31,573	-	-
Guyana (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Iceland	-	0.037	146,026	146,026	-	-
India (2)	-	0.450	1,775,988	1,775,988	-	-
Indonesia (2)	-	0.161	635,409	635,409	-	-
Kazakhstan (2) (5)	3,088,027	0.029	114,452	114,452	257,335	2,830,692
Kenya (2)	-	0.010	39,466	39,466	-	-
Latvia (2)	-	0.018	71,039	71,039	-	-
Lesotho (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Mauritius	-	0.011	43,413	43,413	-	-
Mongolia (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Namibia (2)	-	0.006	23,680	23,680	-	-
New Zealand	-	0.256	1,010,340	1,010,340	-	-
Paraguay (2) (3) (5)	928,627	0.005	19,733	19,733	42,723	885,904
Poland (2)	-	0.501	1,977,266	1,977,266	-	-
Qatar	-	0.085	335,464	335,464	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Saint Lucia (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Samoa (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Singapore (2)	-	0.347	1,369,484	1,369,484	-	-
Slovakia	-	0.063	248,638	248,638	-	-
Slovenia	-	0.096	378,877	378,877	-	-
Suriname (2)	-	0.001	3,947	3,947	-	-
Switzerland	-	1.217	4,803,060	4,803,060	-	-
Thailand (2)	-	0.186	734,075	734,075	-	-
Uganda (2)	-	0.003	11,840	11,840	-	-
Viet Nam (2)	-	0.024	94,719	94,719	-	-
	<b>4,016,654</b>	<b>9.404</b>	<b>37,114,197</b>	<b>37,114,197</b>	<b>300,058</b>	<b>3,716,596</b>

Member States	Amount Due to ILO as at 31 December 2008	Assessed contributions for 2009		Amounts received or credited (1) to 31 January in respect of Contributions		Balance due as at 31 January 2009
		%	Amount	2009	Arrears	
<b>B. States which have paid part of their 2009 contributions</b>						
Chad	-	0.001	3,947	3,880	-	67
Costa Rica	-	0.032	126,292	2,146	-	124,146
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	0.003	11,840	246	-	11,594
Estonia	-	0.016	63,146	35,582	-	27,564
Fiji	-	0.003	11,840	11,181	-	659
Honduras	-	0.005	19,733	497	-	19,236
Kiribati	-	0.001	3,947	1,519	-	2,428
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	0.001	3,947	94	-	3,853
Madagascar	-	0.002	7,893	683	-	7,210
Mozambique	-	0.001	3,947	71	-	3,876
Nicaragua	-	0.002	7,893	102	-	7,791
South Africa	-	0.290	1,144,525	1,107,707	-	36,818
United Arab Emirates	113	0.302	1,191,885	1,191,772	113	113
	<b>113</b>	<b>0.659</b>	<b>2,600,835</b>	<b>2,355,480</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>245,355</b>
<b>C. States which have made no payments but have received credits towards their 2009 contributions</b>						
Albania	-	0.006	23,680	212	-	23,468
Algeria	-	0.085	335,464	3,173	-	332,291
Armenia (5)	1,743,666	0.002	7,893	36	-	1,751,523
Austria	-	0.888	3,504,616	37,129	-	3,467,487
Azerbaijan (5)	3,433,012	0.005	19,733	52	-	3,452,693
Barbados	-	0.009	35,520	335	-	35,185
Belarus (5)	1,419,717	0.020	78,933	663	-	1,497,987
Belize	-	0.001	3,947	36	-	3,911
Botswana	55,137	0.014	55,253	155	55,098	55,137
Brunei Darussalam	92,342	0.026	102,612	111	-	194,843
Cambodia (5)	162,366	0.001	3,947	25	-	166,288
Cameroon	6,574	0.009	35,520	340	-	41,754
Chile	8,012	0.161	635,409	5,655	-	637,766
China	248,779	2.668	10,529,634	40,189	-	10,738,224
Colombia	-	0.105	414,397	6,390	-	408,007
Cyprus	-	0.044	173,652	1,645	-	172,007
Dominican Republic	-	0.024	94,719	405	-	94,314
Ecuador	82,879	0.021	82,879	257	-	165,501
Egypt	-	0.088	347,304	1,868	-	345,436
Eritrea	-	0.001	3,947	43	-	3,904
Finland	-	0.564	2,225,905	22,944	-	2,202,961
France	-	6.304	24,879,615	241,632	-	24,637,983
Georgia (5)	2,902,947	0.003	11,840	119	-	2,914,668
Germany	-	8.581	33,866,113	372,300	-	33,493,813
Ghana	15,469	0.004	15,786	141	-	31,114
Grenada	3,926	0.001	3,947	38	-	7,835
Guatemala	-	0.032	126,292	1,164	-	125,128
Hungary	-	0.244	962,980	5,223	-	957,757
Israel	-	0.419	1,653,642	4,437	-	1,649,205
Italy	281,945	5.081	20,052,875	48,072	-	20,286,748
Jamaica	-	0.010	39,466	296	-	39,170
Japan	-	16.632	65,640,508	410,950	-	65,229,558
Jordan	-	0.012	47,360	333	-	47,027
Kuwait	716,531	0.182	718,288	6,840	-	1,427,979
Liberia (5)	143,025	0.001	3,947	10	4,654	142,308

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		%	Amount	Contributions 2009	Arrears	
Lithuania	-	0.031	122,346	893	-	121,453
Luxembourg	-	0.085	335,464	1,236	-	334,228
Malawi	-	0.001	3,947	41	-	3,906
Malaysia	-	0.190	749,861	8,090	-	741,771
Mali	3,834	0.001	3,947	83	-	7,698
Malta	-	0.017	67,093	606	-	66,487
Mauritania	3,767	0.001	3,947	46	3,629	4,039
Mexico	4,978,446	2.258	8,911,512	31,462	1,987,965	11,870,531
Moldova, Republic of (5)	2,319,939	0.001	3,947	43	-	2,323,843
Morocco	-	0.042	165,759	1,784	-	163,975
Nepal	-	0.003	11,840	144	-	11,696
Netherlands	-	1.874	7,396,002	70,225	-	7,325,777
Nigeria	-	0.048	189,439	1,675	-	187,764
Norway	-	0.783	3,090,219	22,220	-	3,067,999
Oman	-	0.073	288,105	2,977	-	285,128
Panama	12,405	0.023	90,773	477	-	102,701
Papua New Guinea	7,797	0.002	7,893	44	-	15,646
Portugal	-	0.527	2,079,879	6,763	-	2,073,116
Romania	-	0.070	276,265	2,447	-	273,818
Rwanda	3,705	0.001	3,947	9	-	7,643
San Marino	-	0.003	11,840	119	-	11,721
Saudi Arabia	-	0.748	2,952,086	27,701	-	2,924,385
Senegal	14,549	0.004	15,786	172	-	30,163
Spain	-	2.970	11,721,519	100,606	-	11,620,913
Sri Lanka	-	0.016	63,146	684	-	62,462
Swaziland	-	0.002	7,893	76	-	7,817
Sweden	-	1.072	4,230,797	41,855	-	4,188,942
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	0.005	19,733	58	-	19,675
Timor-Leste	99	0.001	3,947	37	-	4,009
Trinidad and Tobago	-	0.027	106,559	911	-	105,648
Tunisia	-	0.031	122,346	1,182	-	121,164
Turkey	-	0.381	1,503,670	14,480	-	1,489,190
Ukraine (5)	3,164,719	0.045	177,599	881	-	3,341,437
United Kingdom	-	6.645	26,225,419	232,486	-	25,992,933
Uruguay	-	0.027	106,559	430	-	106,129
Venezuela,Bolivarian Republic of	538,281	0.200	789,328	7,241	-	1,320,368
Zambia	-	0.001	3,947	76	-	3,871
Zimbabwe	31,350	0.008	31,573	261	-	62,662
	<b>22,395,218</b>	<b>60.465</b>	<b>238,633,555</b>	<b>1,793,739</b>	<b>2,051,346</b>	<b>257,183,688</b>

**D. States which have made no payments nor received credits towards their 2009 contributions**

Afghanistan	3,940	0.001	3,947	-	-	7,887
Antigua and Barbuda (4)	316,022	0.002	7,893	-	-	323,915
Argentina	10	0.325	1,282,658	-	-	1,282,668
Belgium	4,353,156	1.103	4,353,143	-	4,353,156	4,353,143
Bolivia (4)	64,051	0.006	23,680	-	-	87,731
Brazil	710,176	0.877	3,461,203	-	-	4,171,379
Burundi	7,633	0.001	3,947	-	-	11,580
Cape Verde (4)	99,637	0.001	3,947	-	-	103,584
Central African Republic (5)	122,880	0.001	3,947	-	180	126,647
Comoros (4)	522,796	0.001	3,947	-	-	526,743
Croatia	-	0.050	197,332	-	-	197,332
Cuba	213,086	0.054	213,118	-	213,076	213,128
Côte d'Ivoire	34,567	0.009	35,520	-	-	70,087

Member States	Amount Due to ILO as at 31 December 2008	Assessed contributions for 2009		Amounts received or credited (1) to 31 January in respect of		Balance due as at 31 January 2009
		%	Amount	Contributions 2009	Arrears	
Djibouti (4)	110,088	0.001	3,947	-	-	114,035
Dominica (4)	10,943	0.001	3,947	-	-	14,890
El Salvador	89,006	0.020	78,933	-	82,850	85,089
Gambia (4)	74,859	0.001	3,947	-	-	78,806
Greece	272,430	0.596	2,352,197	-	-	2,624,627
Guinea	9,994	0.001	3,947	-	-	13,941
Guinea-Bissau (4)	245,242	0.001	3,947	-	-	249,189
Haiti (4)	29,780	0.002	7,893	-	-	37,673
Iran, Islamic Republic of	897,840	0.180	710,395	-	-	1,608,235
Iraq (4)	5,815,198	0.015	59,199	-	-	5,874,397
Ireland	7	0.445	1,756,254	-	-	1,756,261
Korea, Republic of	5,134,836	2.174	8,579,994	-	-	13,714,830
Kyrgyzstan (4)	1,143,220	0.001	3,947	-	-	1,147,167
Lebanon (4)	232,511	0.034	134,186	-	-	366,697
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	714,605	0.062	244,691	-	-	959,296
Marshall Islands	-	0.001	3,947	-	-	3,947
Montenegro	5,454	0.001	3,947	-	-	9,401
Myanmar	181	0.005	19,733	-	-	19,914
Niger	3,990	0.001	3,947	-	-	7,937
Pakistan	86,752	0.059	232,852	-	-	319,604
Peru	285,436	0.078	307,838	-	-	593,274
Philippines	-	0.078	307,838	-	-	307,838
Russian Federation	-	1.201	4,739,914	-	-	4,739,914
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,949	0.001	3,947	-	-	7,896
Sao Tome and Principe (4)	226,104	0.001	3,947	-	-	230,051
Serbia	147,402	0.021	82,879	-	-	230,281
Seychelles	8,749	0.002	7,893	-	-	16,642
Sierra Leone (4)	411,924	0.001	3,947	-	-	415,871
Solomon Islands (4)	28,899	0.001	3,947	-	-	32,846
Somalia (4)	377,791	0.001	3,947	-	-	381,738
Sudan	69,143	0.010	39,466	-	-	108,609
Syrian Arab Republic	5,322	0.016	63,146	-	-	68,468
Tajikistan (4)	570,199	0.001	3,947	-	-	574,146
Tanzania, United Republic of	-	0.006	23,680	-	-	23,680
Togo (5)	129,681	0.001	3,947	-	3,624	130,004
Turkmenistan (4)	949,588	0.006	23,680	-	-	973,268
United States	41,738,463	22.000	86,826,069	-	-	128,564,532
Uzbekistan (4)	1,519,428	0.008	31,573	-	-	1,551,001
Vanuatu	4,005	0.001	3,947	-	-	7,952
Yemen	6,597	0.007	27,626	-	-	34,223
	<b>67,807,570</b>	<b>29.473</b>	<b>116,319,310</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,652,886</b>	<b>179,473,994</b>
<b>E. Amount due by States when they ceased to be Members of the ILO</b>						
Former Socialist Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia (6)	6,370,623	-	-	-	-	6,370,623
	<b>6,370,623</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,370,623</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,590,178</b>	<b>100.001 (7)</b>	<b>394,667,897</b>	<b>41,263,416</b>	<b>7,004,403</b>	<b>446,990,256</b>

## Notes to Appendix I: Contributions received and outstanding

### Details of movements between 31 December 2008 and 31 January 2009

- (1) Amounts credited against 2009 assessed contributions represent the distribution of credits to eligible member States in respect of:

	<i>Swiss francs</i>
The Incentive Scheme for 2007	1 553 901
Surplus for 2006–07	622 564
Total credits	2 176 465

- (2) States which paid their 2009 contributions before 1 January 2009.
- (3) Includes amounts due for prior periods of membership in the ILO.
- (4) Member States which, at 31 January 2009, have lost the right to vote under the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution. Appendix II refers. Comoros, Iraq and Solomon Islands had been permitted to vote under the financial arrangements approved by the following sessions of the International Labour Conference: 97th (2008) for Comoros, 97th (2008) for Iraq and 97th (2008) for Solomon Islands but these member States have lost the right to vote on 1 January 2009 because they have not respected these arrangements. Appendix II refers.
- (5) Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Republic of Moldova, Paraguay, Togo and Ukraine are permitted to vote under financial arrangements approved by the following sessions of the International Labour Conference: 93rd (2005) for Armenia, 95th (2006) for Azerbaijan, 86th (1998) for Belarus, 82nd (1995) for Cambodia, 97th (2008) for Central African Republic, 93rd (2005) for Georgia, 88th (2000) for Kazakhstan, 88th (2000) for Liberia, 93rd (2005) for Republic of Moldova, 92nd (2004) for Paraguay, 93rd (2005) for Togo and 88th (2000) for Ukraine.
- (6) The Former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was deleted from the list of ILO member States on 24 November 2000.
- (7) Includes Marshall Islands' 2009 contribution of 3,947 Swiss francs assessed, after adoption of budget, by the International Labour Conference at its 97th Session in June 2008. Marshall Islands joined the ILO on 3 July 2007.



## Appendix II

### Member States which are two years or more in arrears and which have lost the right to vote under paragraph 4 or article 13 of the Constitution as of 31 January 2009 <sup>1</sup>

State	Years partly or fully due
Antigua and Barbuda	1991–2008
Bolivia *	2006–08
Cape Verde	1994–96 + 2005–08
Comoros	1981–2008
Djibouti	1995–96 + 1998–2008
Dominica	2006–08
Gambia	1997–2008
Guinea Bissau	1992–2001 + 2003–08
Haiti	2006–08
Iraq	1989–2008
Kyrgyzstan	1992–2008
Lebanon	2006–08
Sao Tome and Principe	1993–2008
Sierra Leone	1985–2008
Solomon Islands	1999–2008
Somalia	1988–2008
Tajikistan	1994–2008
Turkmenistan	1993–2008
Uzbekistan	1996–2008

\* Bolivia has regained its right to vote on 5 February 2009.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding those member States which were two years or more in arrears but which had regained the right to vote because of financial arrangements approved by various sessions of the International Labour Conference.