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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 7).

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 2019.

Follow-up action required: None.

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Related document: GB.332/PFA/GMA/1; GB.256/13/24.

1. The Government members of the Governing Body met on 16 March 2018. The meeting was chaired by H.E. Ambassador Kyong-Lim Choi (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Government group of the Governing Body, who also acted as Reporter.

Scale of assessments of contributions to the budget for 2019

- **2.** The Government members considered a paper ¹ proposing a scale of assessments for ILO member States for 2019 (see appendix).
- **3.** A representative of the Government of Canada inquired whether the scope of work of this committee could be expanded to other financial matters.
- **4.** A representative of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran asked whether the UN Reform would have any impact on the scale of assessments.
- 5. In responding to the above questions, a representative of the Director-General (Treasurer and Financial Comptroller), said that the mandate of the Government members of the Governing Body derived from a report of the "Working Party on Improvements in the functioning of the Governing Body" in 1993, which appeared to restrict the scope of work to questions relating to allocations. Any proposals for changes should be considered within the framework of the existing Working Party on the Functioning of the Governing Body and the International Labour Conference. With respect to the UN Secretary-General's Reform, he was unaware of the inclusion of any proposed changes to the regular budget scale of assessments.
- **6.** The Government members decided to recommend to the Governing Body the following draft decision.

Draft decision

7. 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, it base the ILO scale of assessment for 2019 on the UN scale for 2016–18, and that it accordingly propose to the Conference the adoption of the draft scale of assessment for 2019 as set out in the appendix to GB.332/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.332/PFA/GMA/1.

² GB.256/13/24, paragraph 6(b)(v)

Appendix

Scale of assessments

	State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2019 (%)
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

State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2019 (%)
34 China	7.924
35 Colombia	0.322
36 Comoros	0.001
37 Congo	0.006
38 Cook Islands	0.001
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

	State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2019 (%)
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
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

State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2019 (%)
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
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

State	Draft ILO scale of assessments 2019 (%)
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
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