



EIGHTH 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 16 March 2007. The meeting was chaired by Ambassador Boudewijn J. van Eenennaam of the Netherlands, 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 Montenegro and Serbia.
3. *The Government members 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 Montenegro to the ILO budget for the period of its membership in the Organization during 2006 and for 2007 be based on an annual assessment rate of 0.001 and that taking into account Montenegro's period of membership, its assessments for 2006 and 2007 be deducted from the assessments of the former Serbia and Montenegro, applicable to those years.*
4. The Committee had before it a paper² on the assessment of the contribution of Brunei Darussalam.

¹ GB.298/PFA/GMA/1/1.

² GB.298/PFA/GMA/1/2.

5. *The Government members 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 Brunei Darussalam to the ILO budget for the period of its membership in the Organization during 2007 be based on an annual assessment rate of 0.026 per cent.*

Scale of assessment of contributions to the budget for the 2008–09 financial period
(Second item on the agenda)

6. The Government members considered a paper³ proposing a scale of assessments for ILO member States for the years 2008–09.
7. The representative of the Government of Mexico referred to the practice, established in 1977, of basing the Organization's contributions scale upon that drawn up by the General Assembly of the United Nations, as adjusted for differences in the respective memberships. He wished to draw attention to the fact that the contribution rate proposed by the ILO for Mexico for 2008–09 at 2.258 per cent was significantly higher than it had been during the previous biennium. He was concerned that certain member States were being asked to bear an inappropriate share of costs, and emphasized that Mexico would have wished for the level of assessment to remain the same as in the previous biennium.
8. *The Government members 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 the adoption of the draft scale of assessments for years 2008 and 2009 as set out in column 3 of the appendix to this paper, 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.*

Geneva, 21 March 2007.

(Signed) B.J. van Eenennaam,
Reporter.

Points for decision: Paragraph 3;
Paragraph 5;
Paragraph 8.

³ GB.298/PFA/GMA/2.

Appendix

Scale of assessments

State	ILO	UN	Draft scale of ILO	Increase (Decrease)
	assessments	assessments	assessments	(Diff. between
	2007	2007-2009	2008-2009	cols 3 and 1)
	Col.1	Col.2	Col.3	Col.4
	%	%	%	%
1 Afghanistan	0.002	0.001	0.001	(0.001)
2 Albania	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.001
3 Algeria	0.076	0.085	0.085	0.009
4 Angola	0.001	0.003	0.003	0.002
5 Antigua and Barbuda	0.003	0.002	0.002	(0.001)
6 Argentina	0.957	0.325	0.325	(0.632)
7 Armenia	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
8 Australia	1.593	1.787	1.788	0.195
9 Austria	0.860	0.887	0.888	0.028
10 Azerbaijan	0.005	0.005	0.005	-
11 Bahamas	0.013	0.016	0.016	0.003
12 Bahrain	0.030	0.033	0.033	0.003
13 Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.010	-
14 Barbados	0.010	0.009	0.009	(0.001)
15 Belarus	0.018	0.020	0.020	0.002
16 Belgium	1.070	1.102	1.103	0.033
17 Belize	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
18 Benin	0.002	0.001	0.001	(0.001)
19 Bolivia	0.009	0.006	0.006	(0.003)
20 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.003	0.006	0.006	0.003
21 Botswana	0.012	0.014	0.014	0.002
22 Brazil	1.524	0.876	0.877	(0.647)
23 Brunei Darussalam	-	0.026	0.026	0.026
24 Bulgaria	0.017	0.020	0.020	0.003
25 Burkina Faso	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
26 Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
27 Cambodia	0.002	0.001	0.001	(0.001)
28 Cameroon	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.001
29 Canada	2.816	2.977	2.979	0.163
30 Cape Verde	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
31 Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
32 Chad	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
33 Chile	0.223	0.161	0.161	(0.062)
34 China	2.055	2.667	2.668	0.613
35 Colombia	0.155	0.105	0.105	(0.050)
36 Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
37 Congo	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
38 Costa Rica	0.030	0.032	0.032	0.002
39 Côte d'Ivoire	0.010	0.009	0.009	(0.001)
40 Croatia	0.037	0.050	0.050	0.013
41 Cuba	0.043	0.054	0.054	0.011
42 Cyprus	0.039	0.044	0.044	0.005
43 Czech Republic	0.183	0.281	0.281	0.098
44 Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.003	0.003	-
45 Denmark	0.719	0.739	0.739	0.020
46 Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
47 Dominica	0.001	0.001	0.001	-

State	ILO	UN	Draft scale of ILO	Increase (Decrease)
	assessments 2007 Col.1 %	assessments 2007-2009 Col.2 %	assessments 2008-2009 Col.3 %	(Diff. between cols 3 and 1) Col.4 %
48 Dominican Republic	0.035	0.024	0.024	(0.011)
49 Ecuador	0.019	0.021	0.021	0.002
50 Egypt	0.120	0.088	0.088	(0.032)
51 El Salvador	0.022	0.020	0.020	(0.002)
52 Equatorial Guinea	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
53 Eritrea	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
54 Estonia	0.012	0.016	0.016	0.004
55 Ethiopia	0.004	0.003	0.003	(0.001)
56 Fiji	0.004	0.003	0.003	(0.001)
57 Finland	0.533	0.564	0.564	0.031
58 France	6.036	6.301	6.304	0.268
59 Gabon	0.009	0.008	0.008	(0.001)
60 Gambia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
61 Georgia	0.003	0.003	0.003	-
62 Germany	8.670	8.577	8.581	(0.089)
63 Ghana	0.004	0.004	0.004	-
64 Greece	0.530	0.596	0.596	0.066
65 Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
66 Guatemala	0.030	0.032	0.032	0.002
67 Guinea	0.003	0.001	0.001	(0.002)
68 Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
69 Guyana	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
70 Haiti	0.003	0.002	0.002	(0.001)
71 Honduras	0.005	0.005	0.005	-
72 Hungary	0.126	0.244	0.244	0.118
73 Iceland	0.034	0.037	0.037	0.003
74 India	0.421	0.450	0.450	0.029
75 Indonesia	0.142	0.161	0.161	0.019
76 Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.157	0.180	0.180	0.023
77 Iraq	0.016	0.015	0.015	(0.001)
78 Ireland	0.350	0.445	0.445	0.095
79 Israel	0.467	0.419	0.419	(0.048)
80 Italy	4.890	5.079	5.081	0.191
81 Jamaica	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.002
82 Japan	19.485	16.624	16.632	(2.853)
83 Jordan	0.011	0.012	0.012	0.001
84 Kazakhstan	0.025	0.029	0.029	0.004
85 Kenya	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.001
86 Kiribati	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
87 Korea, Republic of	1.797	2.173	2.174	0.377
88 Kuwait	0.162	0.182	0.182	0.020
89 Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
90 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
91 Latvia	0.015	0.018	0.018	0.003
92 Lebanon	0.024	0.034	0.034	0.010
93 Lesotho	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
94 Liberia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
95 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.132	0.062	0.062	(0.070)
96 Lithuania	0.024	0.031	0.031	0.007
97 Luxembourg	0.077	0.085	0.085	0.008
98 Madagascar	0.003	0.002	0.002	(0.001)
99 Malawi	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
100 Malaysia	0.203	0.190	0.190	(0.013)

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	%	%	%	%
101 Mali	0.002	0.001	0.001	(0.001)
102 Malta	0.014	0.017	0.017	0.003
103 Mauritania	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
104 Mauritius	0.011	0.011	0.011	-
105 Mexico	1.885	2.257	2.258	0.373
106 Moldova, Republic of	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
107 Mongolia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
108 Montenegro	-	0.001	0.001	0.001
109 Morocco	0.047	0.042	0.042	(0.005)
110 Mozambique	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
111 Myanmar	0.010	0.005	0.005	(0.005)
112 Namibia	0.006	0.006	0.006	-
113 Nepal	0.004	0.003	0.003	(0.001)
114 Netherlands	1.691	1.873	1.874	0.183
115 New Zealand	0.221	0.256	0.256	0.035
116 Nicaragua	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001
117 Niger	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
118 Nigeria	0.042	0.048	0.048	0.006
119 Norway	0.680	0.782	0.783	0.103
120 Oman	0.070	0.073	0.073	0.003
121 Pakistan	0.055	0.059	0.059	0.004
122 Panama	0.019	0.023	0.023	0.004
123 Papua New Guinea	0.003	0.002	0.002	(0.001)
124 Paraguay	0.012	0.005	0.005	(0.007)
125 Peru	0.092	0.078	0.078	(0.014)
126 Philippines	0.095	0.078	0.078	(0.017)
127 Poland	0.461	0.501	0.501	0.040
128 Portugal	0.470	0.527	0.527	0.057
129 Qatar	0.064	0.085	0.085	0.021
130 Romania	0.060	0.070	0.070	0.010
131 Russian Federation	1.101	1.200	1.201	0.100
132 Rwanda	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
133 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
134 Saint Lucia	0.002	0.001	0.001	(0.001)
135 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
136 Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
137 San Marino	0.003	0.003	0.003	-
138 Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
139 Saudi Arabia	0.714	0.748	0.748	0.034
140 Senegal	0.005	0.004	0.004	(0.001)
141 Serbia	0.019	0.021	0.021	0.002
142 Seychelles	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
143 Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
144 Singapore	0.388	0.347	0.347	(0.041)
145 Slovakia	0.051	0.063	0.063	0.012
146 Slovenia	0.082	0.096	0.096	0.014
147 Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
148 Somalia	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
149 South Africa	0.292	0.290	0.290	(0.002)
150 Spain	2.523	2.968	2.970	0.447
151 Sri Lanka	0.017	0.016	0.016	(0.001)
152 Sudan	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.002
153 Suriname	0.001	0.001	0.001	-

State	ILO assessments 2007 Col.1 %	UN assessments 2007-2009 Col.2 %	Draft scale of ILO assessments 2008-2009 Col.3 %	Increase (Decrease) (Diff. between cols 3 and 1) Col.4 %
154 Swaziland	0.002	0.002	0.002	-
155 Sweden	0.999	1.071	1.072	0.073
156 Switzerland	1.198	1.216	1.217	0.019
157 Syrian Arab Republic	0.038	0.016	0.016	(0.022)
158 Tajikistan	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
159 Tanzania, United Republic of	0.006	0.006	0.006	-
160 Thailand	0.209	0.186	0.186	(0.023)
161 The form.Yug. Rep. of Macedonia	0.006	0.005	0.005	(0.001)
162 Timor-Leste, Dem. Rep of	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
163 Togo	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
164 Trinidad and Tobago	0.022	0.027	0.027	0.005
165 Tunisia	0.032	0.031	0.031	(0.001)
166 Turkey	0.372	0.381	0.381	0.009
167 Turkmenistan	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.001
168 Uganda	0.006	0.003	0.003	(0.003)
169 Ukraine	0.039	0.045	0.045	0.006
170 United Arab Emirates	0.235	0.302	0.302	0.067
171 United Kingdom	6.133	6.642	6.645	0.512
172 United States	22.000	22.000	22.000	-
173 Uruguay	0.048	0.027	0.027	(0.021)
174 Uzbekistan	0.014	0.008	0.008	(0.006)
175 Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	0.001	-
176 Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	0.171	0.200	0.200	0.029
177 Viet Nam	0.021	0.024	0.024	0.003
178 Yemen	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.001
179 Zambia	0.002	0.001	0.001	(0.001)
180 Zimbabwe	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.001
	100.000	99.964	100.000	0.000