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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 2013

1. Paragraph 7 of Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) and Regulation 5.1 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the OPCW require that annual contributions to meet the costs of the OPCW’s activities be paid by States Parties in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessments, adjusted to take into account differences in membership between the United Nations and the OPCW.
2. Subparagraph 21(b) of Article VIII of the Convention and Regulation 3.6 of the Financial Regulations and Rules stipulate that the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) shall decide on the scale of financial contributions to be paid by States Parties.
3. Subparagraph 32(a) of Article VIII of the Convention requires the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) to consider and submit to the Conference the Draft Programme and Budget of the OPCW.
4. The Director-General submitted to the Council a Draft Programme and Budget for 2013 that calls, inter alia, for its consideration of assessed annual contributions by States Parties for 2013 of EUR 66,516,600 (EC-70/CRP.1/Rev.1 and Corr.1, both dated 28 September 2012).
5. The Council at its Seventieth Session considered this document and recommended it to the Conference for adoption at its Seventeenth Session (EC-70/DEC.3, dated 28 September 2012).
6. Separately, the United Nations General Assembly is expected to determine a new scale of assessments for 2013 by the end of 2012. The current United Nations scale of assessments, which applies to 2010, 2011, and 2012, was established at the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (A/RES/64/248, dated 5 February 2010).
7. Member States will also be aware that, according to OPCW Financial Regulation 5.4, assessed annual contributions to the OPCW Programme and Budget shall be due and payable in full within 30 days of the receipt of communications from the



Director-General informing the States Parties of their commitments, or on the first day of the financial period to which the communications relate, whichever is later.

8. Annexed to the present Note is an indicative scale of assessments and associated annual contributions for each State Party to the Convention, based on the Director-General's Draft 2013 Programme and Budget and the United Nations scale of assessments for 2012.
9. The OPCW's scale of assessments for 2013 and notices of assessments for individual States Parties will be prepared at the end of 2012, following the United Nations General Assembly's decision on its new scale of assessments for 2013.
10. Because it is crucial to the funding of OPCW activities for 2013 that the Technical Secretariat receive assessed annual contributions early in that new financial year, the Conference may wish to consider also adopting a scale of assessments for 2013 based on the United Nations scale of assessments for 2012, as a contingency measure only, to cover the eventuality that the United Nations General Assembly does not determine the United Nations scale of assessments for 2013 by the end of 2012.

Annex:

Indicative Scale of Assessments for States Parties, and Apportionment of Annual Contributions to the Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2013

Annex

**INDICATIVE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR STATES PARTIES
AND APPORTIONMENT OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET OF THE OPCW FOR 2013¹**

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
1.	Afghanistan	0.004	0.004027067863369	2,679
2.	Albania	0.010	0.010067669658423	6,697
3.	Algeria	0.128	0.128866171627817	85,717
4.	Andorra	0.007	0.007047368760896	4,688
5.	Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
6.	Argentina	0.287	0.288942119196746	192,194
7.	Armenia	0.005	0.005033834829212	3,348
8.	Australia	1.933	1.946080544973200	1,294,467
9.	Austria	0.851	0.856758687931814	569,887
10.	Azerbaijan	0.015	0.015101504487635	10,045
11.	Bahamas	0.018	0.018121805385162	12,054
12.	Bahrain	0.039	0.039263911667851	26,117
13.	Bangladesh	0.010	0.010067669658423	6,697
14.	Barbados	0.008	0.008054135726739	5,357
15.	Belarus	0.042	0.042284212565377	28,126
16.	Belgium	1.075	1.082274488280490	719,892
17.	Belize	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
18.	Benin	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
19.	Bhutan	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
20.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.007	0.007047368760896	4,688
21.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.014	0.014094737521793	9,375
22.	Botswana	0.018	0.018121805385162	12,054
23.	Brazil	1.611	1.621901581971980	1,078,834
24.	Brunei Darussalam	0.028	0.028189475043585	18,751
25.	Bulgaria	0.038	0.038257144702008	25,447
26.	Burkina Faso	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
27.	Burundi	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
28.	Cambodia	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
29.	Cameroon	0.011	0.011074436624266	7,366
30.	Canada	3.207	3.228701659456320	2,147,623
31.	Cape Verde	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
32.	Central African Republic	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
33.	Chad	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339

¹ Based on the United Nations scale of assessments established for 2010 to 2012 by the United Nations General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session (A/RES/64/248), adjusted both for differences between the membership of the United Nations and the OPCW's membership of 188 States Parties.

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
34.	Chile	0.236	0.237597003938787	158,041
35.	China	3.189	3.210579854071160	2,135,570
36.	Colombia	0.144	0.144974443081294	96,432
37.	Comoros	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
38.	Congo	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
39.	Cook Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
40.	Costa Rica	0.034	0.034230076838639	22,769
41.	Côte d'Ivoire	0.010	0.010067669658423	6,697
42.	Croatia	0.097	0.097656395686705	64,958
43.	Cuba	0.071	0.071480454574805	47,546
44.	Cyprus	0.046	0.046311280428747	30,805
45.	Czech Republic	0.349	0.351361671078970	233,714
46.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
47.	Denmark	0.736	0.740980486859947	492,875
48.	Djibouti	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
49.	Dominica	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
50.	Dominican Republic	0.042	0.042284212565377	28,126
51.	Ecuador	0.040	0.040270678633693	26,787
52.	El Salvador	0.019	0.019128572351004	12,724
53.	Equatorial Guinea	0.008	0.008054135726739	5,357
54.	Eritrea	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
55.	Estonia	0.040	0.040270678633693	26,787
56.	Ethiopia	0.008	0.008054135726739	5,357
57.	Fiji	0.004	0.004027067863369	2,679
58.	Finland	0.566	0.569830102666753	379,032
59.	France	6.123	6.164434131852530	4,100,373
60.	Gabon	0.014	0.014094737521793	9,375
61.	Gambia	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
62.	Georgia	0.006	0.006040601795054	4,018
63.	Germany	8.018	8.072257532123720	5,369,392
64.	Ghana	0.006	0.006040601795054	4,018
65.	Greece	0.691	0.695675973397043	462,740
66.	Grenada	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
67.	Guatemala	0.028	0.028189475043585	18,751
68.	Guinea	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
69.	Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
70.	Guyana	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
71.	Haiti	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
72.	Holy See	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
73.	Honduras	0.008	0.008054135726739	5,357
74.	Hungary	0.291	0.292969187060115	194,873
75.	Iceland	0.042	0.042284212565377	28,126

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76.	India	0.534	0.537613559759799	357,602
77.	Indonesia	0.238	0.239610537870472	159,381
78.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.233	0.234576703041261	156,032
79.	Iraq	0.020	0.020135339316846	13,393
80.	Ireland	0.498	0.501369948989475	333,494
81.	Italy	4.999	5.032828062245760	3,347,667
82.	Jamaica	0.014	0.014094737521793	9,375
83.	Japan	12.530	12.614790082004300	8,390,929
84.	Jordan	0.014	0.014094737521793	9,376
85.	Kazakhstan	0.076	0.076514289404016	50,895
86.	Kenya	0.012	0.012081203590108	8,036
87.	Kiribati	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
88.	Kuwait	0.263	0.264779712016530	176,122
89.	Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
90.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
91.	Latvia	0.038	0.038257144702008	25,447
92.	Lebanon	0.033	0.033223309872797	22,099
93.	Lesotho	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
94.	Liberia	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
95.	Libya	0.129	0.129872938593659	86,387
96.	Liechtenstein	0.009	0.009060902692581	6,027
97.	Lithuania	0.065	0.065439852779751	43,528
98.	Luxembourg	0.090	0.090609026925809	60,270
99.	Madagascar	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
100.	Malawi	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
101.	Malaysia	0.253	0.254712042358107	169,426
102.	Maldives	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
103.	Mali	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
104.	Malta	0.017	0.017115038419319	11,384
105.	Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
106.	Mauritania	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
107.	Mauritius	0.011	0.011074436624266	7,366
108.	Mexico	2.356	2.371942971524510	1,577,736
109.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
110.	Monaco	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
111.	Mongolia	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
112.	Montenegro	0.004	0.004027067863369	2,679
113.	Morocco	0.058	0.058392484018855	38,841
114.	Mozambique	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
115.	Namibia	0.008	0.008054135726739	5,357
116.	Nauru	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
117.	Nepal	0.006	0.006040601795054	4,018

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118.	Netherlands	1.855	1.867552721637500	1,242,234
119.	New Zealand	0.273	0.274847381674953	182,819
120.	Nicaragua	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
121.	Niger	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
122.	Nigeria	0.078	0.078527823335701	52,234
123.	Niue	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
124.	Norway	0.871	0.876894027248661	583,280
125.	Oman	0.086	0.086581959062440	57,591
126.	Pakistan	0.082	0.082554891199070	54,913
127.	Palau	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
128.	Panama	0.022	0.022148873248531	14,733
129.	Papua New Guinea	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
130.	Paraguay	0.007	0.007047368760896	4,688
131.	Peru	0.090	0.090609026925809	60,270
132.	Philippines	0.090	0.090609026925809	60,270
133.	Poland	0.828	0.833603047717441	554,484
134.	Portugal	0.511	0.514457919545426	342,200
135.	Qatar	0.135	0.135913540388713	90,405
136.	Republic of Korea	2.260	2.275293342803640	1,513,449
137.	Republic of Moldova	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
138.	Romania	0.177	0.178197752954091	118,531
139.	Russian Federation	1.602	1.612840679279400	1,072,807
140.	Rwanda	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
141.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
142.	Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
143.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
144.	Samoa	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
145.	San Marino	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
146.	Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
147.	Saudi Arabia	0.830	0.835616581649126	555,824
148.	Senegal	0.006	0.006040601795054	4,018
149.	Serbia	0.037	0.037250377736166	24,778
150.	Seychelles	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
151.	Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
152.	Singapore	0.335	0.337266933557177	224,338
153.	Slovakia	0.142	0.142960909149609	95,093
154.	Slovenia	0.103	0.103696997481759	68,976
155.	Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
156.	South Africa	0.385	0.387605281849293	257,822
157.	Spain	3.177	3.198498650481050	2,127,533
158.	Sri Lanka	0.019	0.019128572351004	12,724
159.	Sudan	0.010	0.010067669658423	6,697

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160.	Suriname	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
161.	Swaziland	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
162.	Sweden	1.064	1.071200051656230	712,526
163.	Switzerland	1.130	1.137646671401820	756,724
164.	Tajikistan	0.002	0.002013533931685	1,339
165.	Thailand	0.209	0.210414295861045	139,960
166.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.007047368760896	4,688
167.	Timor-Leste	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
168.	Togo	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
169.	Tonga	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
170.	Trinidad and Tobago	0.044	0.044297746497062	29,465
171.	Tunisia	0.030	0.030203008975270	20,090
172.	Turkey	0.617	0.621175217924711	413,185
173.	Turkmenistan	0.026	0.026175941111900	17,411
174.	Tuvalu	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
175.	Uganda	0.006	0.006040601795054	4,018
176.	Ukraine	0.087	0.087588726028282	58,261
177.	United Arab Emirates	0.391	0.393645883644347	261,840
178.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.604	6.648689042422680	4,422,483
179.	United Republic of Tanzania	0.008	0.008054135726739	5,357
180.	United States of America	22.000	22.000000000000000	14,633,653
181.	Uruguay	0.027	0.027182708077743	18,081
182.	Uzbekistan	0.010	0.010067669658423	6,697
183.	Vanuatu	0.001	0.001000000000000	665
184.	Venezuela	0.314	0.316124827274488	210,275
185.	Viet Nam	0.033	0.033223309872797	22,099
186.	Yemen	0.010	0.010067669658423	6,697
187.	Zambia	0.004	0.004027067863369	2,679
188.	Zimbabwe	0.003	0.003020300897527	2,009
	Totals	99.476	100.0000	66,516,600

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