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DECISION

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 2009

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that Article VIII, paragraph 7, of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) and Regulation 5.1 of the OPCW Financial Regulations 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;

Recalling also that Article VIII, subparagraph 21(b), of the Convention and Regulation 3.6 of the OPCW Financial Regulations stipulate that the Conference of the States Parties shall decide on the scale of financial contributions to be paid by States Parties;

Recalling further 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 2009 financial period, whichever is later;

Bearing in mind that its decision on the OPCW Programme and Budget for 2009 (C-13/DEC.5, dated 5 December 2008) calls for assessed annual contributions by States Parties totalling EUR 68,206,800;

Hereby:

1. **Adopts** the scale of assessments annexed hereto for 2009; and
2. **Calls upon** all States Parties to pay their assessed annual contributions for 2009 in full and on time, in accordance with Regulation 5.4 of the OPCW Financial Regulations.

Annex:

Scale of Assessments for States Parties and Apportionment of Annual Contributions to the Programme and Budget of the OPCW, for 2009



Annex

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR STATES PARTIES AND APPORTIONMENT OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET OF THE OPCW, FOR 2009¹

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
1.	Afghanistan	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
2.	Albania	0.006	0.006048497232425	4,125
3.	Algeria	0.085	0.085687044126016	58,445
4.	Andorra	0.008	0.008064662976566	5,501
5.	Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
6.	Argentina	0.325	0.327626933423000	223,465
7.	Armenia	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
8.	Australia	1.787	1.801444092390470	1,228,708
9.	Austria	0.887	0.894169507526773	609,885
10.	Azerbaijan	0.005	0.005040414360354	3,438
11.	Bahrain	0.033	0.033266734778335	22,691
12.	Bangladesh	0.010	0.010080828720708	6,876
13.	Barbados	0.009	0.009072745848637	6,188
14.	Belarus	0.020	0.020161657441415	13,752
15.	Belgium	1.102	1.110907325021990	757,715
16.	Belize	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
17.	Benin	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
18.	Bhutan	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
19.	Bolivia	0.006	0.006048497232425	4,125
20.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.006	0.006048497232425	4,125
21.	Botswana	0.014	0.014113160208991	9,626
22.	Brazil	0.876	0.883080595933994	602,322
23.	Brunei Darussalam	0.026	0.026210154673840	17,877
24.	Bulgaria	0.020	0.020161657441415	13,752
25.	Burkina Faso	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
26.	Burundi	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
27.	Cambodia	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
28.	Cameroon	0.009	0.009072745848637	6,188
29.	Canada	2.977	3.001062710154680	2,046,930
30.	Cape Verde	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
31.	Central African Republic	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682
32.	Chad	0.001	0.0010000000000000	682

¹ Based on the United Nations scale of assessments established for 2009 by the United Nations General Assembly at its Sixty-First Session (A/RES/61/237), adjusted for differences between the membership of the United Nations and the OPCW's membership of 184 States Parties.

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
33.	Chile	0.161	0.162301342403394	110,702
34.	China	2.667	2.688557019812740	1,833,780
35.	Colombia	0.105	0.105848701567431	72,196
36.	Comoros	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
37.	Congo	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
38.	Cook Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
39.	Costa Rica	0.032	0.032258651906265	22,003
40.	Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.009072745848637	6,188
41.	Croatia	0.050	0.050404143603539	34,379
42.	Cuba	0.054	0.054436475091822	37,129
43.	Cyprus	0.044	0.044355646371114	30,254
44.	Czech Republic	0.281	0.283271287051886	193,210
45.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
46.	Denmark	0.739	0.744973242460299	508,123
47.	Djibouti	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
48.	Dominica	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
49.	Ecuador	0.021	0.021169740313486	14,439
50.	El Salvador	0.020	0.020161657441415	13,752
51.	Equatorial Guinea	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
52.	Eritrea	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
53.	Estonia	0.016	0.016129325953132	11,001
54.	Ethiopia	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
55.	Fiji	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
56.	Finland	0.564	0.568558739847914	387,797
57.	France	6.301	6.351930176917920	4,332,449
58.	Gabon	0.008	0.008064662976566	5,501
59.	Gambia	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
60.	Georgia	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
61.	Germany	8.577	8.646326793750990	5,897,384
62.	Ghana	0.004	0.004032331488283	2,750
63.	Greece	0.596	0.600817391754179	409,799
64.	Grenada	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
65.	Guatemala	0.032	0.032258651906265	22,003
66.	Guinea	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
67.	Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
68.	Guyana	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
69.	Haiti	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
70.	Holy See	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
71.	Honduras	0.005	0.005040414360354	3,438
72.	Hungary	0.244	0.245972220785268	167,770

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
73.	Iceland	0.037	0.037299066266619	25,440
74.	India	0.450	0.453637292431846	309,411
75.	Indonesia	0.161	0.162301342403394	110,701
76.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.180	0.181454916972739	123,765
77.	Ireland	0.445	0.448596878071493	305,974
78.	Italy	5.079	5.120052907247440	3,492,225
79.	Jamaica	0.010	0.010080828720708	6,876
80.	Japan	16.624	16.758369665304500	11,430,349
81.	Jordan	0.012	0.012096994464849	8,251
82.	Kazakhstan	0.029	0.029234403290052	19,940
83.	Kenya	0.010	0.010080828720708	6,876
84.	Kiribati	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
85.	Kuwait	0.182	0.183471082716880	125,140
86.	Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
87.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
88.	Latvia	0.018	0.018145491697274	12,376
89.	Lesotho	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
90.	Liberia	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
91.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.062	0.062501138068388	42,630
92.	Liechtenstein	0.010	0.010080828720708	6,876
93.	Lithuania	0.031	0.031250569034194	21,315
94.	Luxembourg	0.085	0.085687044126016	58,444
95.	Madagascar	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
96.	Malawi	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
97.	Malaysia	0.190	0.191535745693446	130,640
98.	Maldives	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
99.	Mali	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
100.	Malta	0.017	0.017137408825203	11,689
101.	Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
102.	Mauritania	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
103.	Mauritius	0.011	0.011088911592779	7,563
104.	Mexico	2.257	2.275243042263730	1,551,871
105.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
106.	Monaco	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
107.	Mongolia	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
108.	Montenegro	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
109.	Morocco	0.042	0.042339480626972	28,878
110.	Mozambique	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
111.	Namibia	0.006	0.006048497232425	4,125
112.	Nauru	0.001	0.001000000000000	682

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113.	Nepal	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
114.	Netherlands	1.873	1.888139219388550	1,287,840
115.	New Zealand	0.256	0.258069215250117	176,021
116.	Nicaragua	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
117.	Niger	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
118.	Nigeria	0.048	0.048387977859397	33,004
119.	Niue	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
120.	Norway	0.782	0.788320805959342	537,689
121.	Oman	0.073	0.073590049661166	50,193
122.	Pakistan	0.059	0.059476889452175	40,567
123.	Palau	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
124.	Panama	0.023	0.023185906057628	15,814
125.	Papua New Guinea	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
126.	Paraguay	0.005	0.005040414360354	3,438
127.	Peru	0.078	0.078630464021520	53,631
128.	Philippines	0.078	0.078630464021520	53,631
129.	Poland	0.501	0.505049518907456	344,479
130.	Portugal	0.527	0.531259673581296	362,356
131.	Qatar	0.085	0.085687044126016	58,444
132.	Republic of Korea	2.173	2.190564081009780	1,494,115
133.	Republic of Moldova	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
134.	Romania	0.070	0.070565801044954	48,131
135.	Russian Federation	1.200	1.209699446484920	825,098
136.	Rwanda	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
137.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
138.	Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
139.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
140.	Samoa	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
141.	San Marino	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
142.	Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
143.	Saudi Arabia	0.748	0.754045988308936	514,312
144.	Senegal	0.004	0.004032331488283	2,750
145.	Serbia	0.021	0.021169740313486	14,439
146.	Seychelles	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
147.	Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
148.	Singapore	0.347	0.349804756608557	238,592
149.	Slovakia	0.063	0.063509220940459	43,318
150.	Slovenia	0.096	0.096775955718794	66,008
151.	Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
152.	South Africa	0.290	0.292344032900523	199,400

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153.	Spain	2.968	2.991989964306050	2,040,742
154.	Sri Lanka	0.016	0.016129325953132	11,001
155.	Sudan	0.010	0.010080828720708	6,876
156.	Suriname	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
157.	Swaziland	0.002	0.002016165744142	1,375
158.	Sweden	1.071	1.079656755987790	736,400
159.	Switzerland	1.216	1.225828772438060	836,100
160.	Tajikistan	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
161.	Thailand	0.186	0.187503414205163	127,891
162.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.005	0.005040414360354	3,438
163.	Timor-Leste	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
164.	Togo	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
165.	Tonga	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
166.	Trinidad and Tobago	0.027	0.027218237545911	18,565
167.	Tunisia	0.031	0.031250569034194	21,315
168.	Turkey	0.381	0.384079574258963	261,969
169.	Turkmenistan	0.006	0.006048497232425	4,125
170.	Tuvalu	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
171.	Uganda	0.003	0.003024248616212	2,063
172.	Ukraine	0.045	0.045363729243185	30,941
173.	United Arab Emirates	0.302	0.304441027365373	207,650
174.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.642	6.695686436294050	4,566,914
175.	United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	0.006048497232425	4,125
176.	United States of America	22.000	22.000000000000000	15,005,497
177.	Uruguay	0.027	0.027218237545911	18,565
178.	Uzbekistan	0.008	0.008064662976566	5,501
179.	Vanuatu	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
180.	Venezuela	0.200	0.201616574414154	137,517
181.	Viet Nam	0.024	0.024193988929699	16,502
182.	Yemen	0.007	0.007056580104495	4,813
183.	Zambia	0.001	0.001000000000000	682
184.	Zimbabwe	0.008	0.008064662976566	5,501
	Totals	99.375	100.00	68,206,800