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DECISION

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 2010

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that 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;

Recalling also that subparagraph 21(b) 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;

Bearing in mind that its draft decision on the OPCW Programme and Budget for 2010 (C-14/DEC/CRP.5, dated 5 November 2009) calls for assessed annual contributions by States Parties totalling EUR 67,966,000;

Recalling further that, according to 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;

Bearing in mind also that the United Nations General Assembly established a scale of assessments for 2007 to 2009 at its sixty-first session (A/RES/61/237, dated 13 February 2007), and that it is expected to determine a new scale of assessments for 2010 by the end of 2009; and

Affirming that it is crucial to the funding of OPCW activities for 2010 that the Technical Secretariat receive assessed annual contributions early in that new financial year;



Hereby:

1. **Adopts** a scale of assessments for annual contributions to the OPCW Programme and Budget for 2010 that shall be adjusted to take into account differences in membership between the United Nations and the OPCW, and that shall be based on:
 - (a) the United Nations scale of assessments for 2010, if the General Assembly determines the United Nations scale of assessments for 2010 by the end of 2009; or
 - (b) the United Nations scale of assessments for 2009, if the General Assembly does not determine the United Nations scale of assessments for 2010 by the end of 2009; and
2. **Calls upon** all States Parties to pay their assessed annual contributions for 2010, in full and on time, in accordance with Regulation 5.4 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the OPCW.

Annex:

Indicative Scale of Assessments for States Parties, and Apportionment of Annual Contributions to the Programme and Budget of the OPCW for 2010

Annex

**INDICATIVE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR STATES PARTIES
AND APPORTIONMENT OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET OF THE OPCW FOR 2010¹**

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
1	Afghanistan	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
2	Albania	0.006	0.006041546093427	4,106
3	Algeria	0.085	0.085588569656883	58,171
4	Andorra	0.008	0.008055394791236	5,475
5	Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
6	Argentina	0.325	0.327250413393966	222,419
7	Armenia	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
8	Australia	1.787	1.799373811492360	1,222,961
9	Austria	0.887	0.893141897478300	607,032
10	Azerbaijan	0.005	0.005034621744523	3,422
11	Bahamas	0.016	0.016110789582472	10,950
12	Bahrain	0.033	0.033228503513849	22,584
14	Bangladesh	0.010	0.010069243489045	6,844
13	Barbados	0.009	0.009062319140141	6,159
15	Belarus	0.020	0.020138486978090	13,687
16	Belgium	1.102	1.109630632492770	754,171
17	Belize	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
18	Benin	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
19	Bhutan	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
20	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.006	0.006041546093427	4,106
21	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.006	0.006041546093427	4,106
22	Botswana	0.014	0.014096940884663	9,581
23	Brazil	0.876	0.882065729640351	599,504
24	Brunei Darussalam	0.026	0.026180033071517	17,794
25	Bulgaria	0.020	0.020138486978090	13,687
26	Burkina Faso	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
27	Burundi	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
28	Cambodia	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
29	Cameroon	0.009	0.009062319140141	6,159
30	Canada	2.977	2.997613786688730	2,037,357
31	Cape Verde	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
32	Central African Republic	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680

¹ Based on the United Nations scale of assessments established for 2007 to 2009 by the United Nations General Assembly at its sixty-first session (A/RES/61/237), 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)
33	Chad	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
34	Chile	0.161	0.162114820173626	110,183
35	China	2.667	2.685467238528330	1,825,204
36	Colombia	0.105	0.105727056634974	71,858
37	Comoros	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
38	Congo	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
39	Cook Islands	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
40	Costa Rica	0.032	0.032221579164944	21,900
41	Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.009062319140141	6,159
42	Croatia	0.050	0.050346217445226	34,218
43	Cuba	0.054	0.054373914840844	36,956
44	Cyprus	0.044	0.044304671351798	30,112
45	Czech Republic	0.281	0.282945742042167	192,307
46	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
47	Denmark	0.739	0.744117093840433	505,746
48	Djibouti	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
49	Dominica	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
50	Dominican Republic	0.024	0.024166184373708	16,425
51	Ecuador	0.021	0.021145411326995	14,372
52	El Salvador	0.020	0.020138486978090	13,687
53	Equatorial Guinea	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
54	Eritrea	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
55	Estonia	0.016	0.016110789582472	10,950
56	Ethiopia	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
57	Fiji	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
58	Finland	0.564	0.567905332782144	385,983
59	France	6.301	6.344630322447320	4,312,190
60	Gabon	0.008	0.008055394791236	5,475
61	Gambia	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
62	Georgia	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
63	Germany	8.577	8.636390140553980	5,869,808
64	Ghana	0.004	0.004027697395618	2,737
65	Greece	0.596	0.600126911947088	407,882
66	Grenada	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
67	Guatemala	0.032	0.032221579164944	21,900
68	Guinea	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
69	Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
70	Guyana	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
71	Haiti	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
72	Holy See	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
73	Honduras	0.005	0.005034621744523	3,422
74	Hungary	0.244	0.245689541132700	166,985

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
75	Iceland	0.037	0.037256200909467	25,322
76	India	0.450	0.453115957007030	307,965
77	Indonesia	0.161	0.162114820173626	110,183
78	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.180	0.181246382802812	123,186
79	Iraq	0.015	0.015103865233568	10,265
80	Ireland	0.445	0.448081335262507	304,543
81	Italy	5.079	5.114168768086010	3,475,895
82	Jamaica	0.010	0.010069243489045	6,844
83	Japan	16.624	16.739110376188600	11,376,903
84	Jordan	0.012	0.012083092186854	8,212
85	Kazakhstan	0.029	0.029200806118231	19,847
86	Kenya	0.010	0.010069243489045	6,844
87	Kiribati	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
88	Kuwait	0.182	0.183260231500621	124,555
89	Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
90	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
91	Latvia	0.018	0.018124638280281	12,319
92	Lebanon	0.034	0.034235427862753	23,268
93	Lesotho	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
94	Liberia	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
95	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.062	0.062429309632080	42,431
96	Liechtenstein	0.010	0.010069243489045	6,844
97	Lithuania	0.031	0.031214654816040	21,215
98	Luxembourg	0.085	0.085588569656883	58,171
99	Madagascar	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
100	Malawi	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
101	Malaysia	0.190	0.191315626291857	130,030
102	Maldives	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
103	Mali	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
104	Malta	0.017	0.017117713931377	11,634
105	Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
106	Mauritania	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
107	Mauritius	0.011	0.011076167837950	7,528
108	Mexico	2.257	2.272628255477480	1,544,614
109	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
110	Monaco	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
111	Mongolia	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
112	Montenegro	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
113	Morocco	0.042	0.042290822653989	28,743
114	Mozambique	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
115	Namibia	0.006	0.006041546093427	4,106
116	Nauru	0.001	0.001000000000000	680

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
117	Nepal	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
118	Netherlands	1.873	1.885969305498150	1,281,817
119	New Zealand	0.256	0.257772633319555	175,198
120	Nicaragua	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
121	Niger	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
122	Nigeria	0.048	0.048332368747417	32,850
123	Niue	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
124	Norway	0.782	0.787414840843327	535,173
125	Oman	0.073	0.073505477470029	49,959
126	Pakistan	0.059	0.059408536585366	40,378
127	Palau	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
128	Panama	0.023	0.023159260024804	15,740
129	Papua New Guinea	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
130	Paraguay	0.005	0.005034621744523	3,422
131	Peru	0.078	0.078540099214552	53,381
132	Philippines	0.078	0.078540099214552	53,381
133	Poland	0.501	0.504469098801160	342,867
134	Portugal	0.527	0.530649131872677	360,661
135	Qatar	0.085	0.085588569656883	58,171
136	Republic of Korea	2.173	2.188046610169500	1,487,127
137	Republic of Moldova	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
138	Romania	0.070	0.070484704423316	47,906
139	Russian Federation	1.200	1.208309218685410	821,238
140	Rwanda	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
141	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
142	Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
143	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
144	Samoa	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
145	San Marino	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
146	Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
147	Saudi Arabia	0.748	0.753179412980574	511,905
148	Senegal	0.004	0.004027697395618	2,737
149	Serbia	0.021	0.021145411326995	14,372
150	Seychelles	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
151	Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
152	Singapore	0.347	0.349402749069865	237,474
153	Slovakia	0.063	0.063436233980984	43,115
154	Slovenia	0.096	0.096664737494833	65,699
155	Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001000000000000	680
156	South Africa	0.290	0.292008061182308	198,466
157	Spain	2.968	2.988551467548590	2,031,198
158	Sri Lanka	0.016	0.016110789582472	10,950

	State Party	United Nations Scale (%)	OPCW Scale (%)	Assessed Contribution (Euros)
159	Sudan	0.010	0.010069243489045	6,844
160	Suriname	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
161	Swaziland	0.002	0.002013848697809	1,369
162	Sweden	1.071	1.078415977676730	732,955
163	Switzerland	1.216	1.224420008267880	832,188
164	Tajikistan	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
165	Thailand	0.186	0.187287928896239	127,292
166	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.005	0.005034621744523	3,422
167	Timor-Leste	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
168	Togo	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
169	Tonga	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
170	Trinidad and Tobago	0.027	0.027186957420422	18,478
171	Tunisia	0.031	0.031214654816040	21,215
172	Turkey	0.381	0.383638176932618	260,744
173	Turkmenistan	0.006	0.006041546093427	4,106
174	Tuvalu	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
175	Uganda	0.003	0.003020773046714	2,053
176	Ukraine	0.045	0.045311595700703	30,796
177	United Arab Emirates	0.302	0.304091153369162	206,679
178	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6.642	6.687991525423760	4,545,559
179	United Republic of Tanzania	0.006	0.006041546093427	4,106
180	United States of America	22.000	22.000000000000000	14,952,519
181	Uruguay	0.027	0.027186957420422	18,478
182	Uzbekistan	0.008	0.008055394791236	5,475
183	Vanuatu	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
184	Venezuela	0.200	0.201384869780902	136,873
185	Viet Nam	0.024	0.024166184373708	16,425
186	Yemen	0.007	0.007048470442332	4,791
187	Zambia	0.001	0.0010000000000000	680
188	Zimbabwe	0.008	0.008055394791236	5,475
	Totals	99.464	100.00	67,966,000

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