



## DECISION

### SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 2016

#### 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) of Article VIII of the Convention and Regulation 3.6 of the Financial Regulations and Rules stipulate that the Conference of the States Parties shall decide on the scale of financial contributions to be paid by States Parties;

**Bearing in mind** that its decision on the OPCW Programme and Budget for 2016 (C-20/DEC.6, dated 3 December 2015) calls for assessed annual contributions by States Parties totalling EUR 65,529,600;

**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 2013 to 2015 at its sixty-seventh session (A/RES/67/238, dated 11 February 2013), and that it is expected to determine a new scale of assessments for 2016 by the end of 2015; and

**Affirming** that it is crucial to the funding of OPCW activities for 2016 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 2016 that shall be adjusted to take into account differences in membership between the United Nations and the OPCW and shall be based on:



- (a) the United Nations scale of assessments for 2016, if the General Assembly determines the United Nations scale of assessments for 2016 by the end of 2015; or
  - (b) the United Nations scale of assessments for 2015, if the General Assembly does not determine the United Nations scale of assessments for 2016 by the end of 2015; and
2. **Calls upon** all States Parties to pay their assessed annual contributions for 2016, 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 2016

## Annex

**INDICATIVE SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR STATES PARTIES  
AND APPORTIONMENT OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET OF THE OPCW FOR 2016<sup>1</sup>**

|     | <b>State Party</b>               | <b>United Nations Scale (%)</b> | <b>OPCW Scale (%)</b> | <b>Assessed Contribution (Euros)</b> |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Afghanistan                      | 0.005                           | 0.005034678721343     | 3,299                                |
| 2.  | Albania                          | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 3.  | Algeria                          | 0.137                           | 0.137950196964805     | 90,398                               |
| 4.  | Andorra                          | 0.008                           | 0.008055485954149     | 5,279                                |
| 5.  | Angola                           | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 6.  | Antigua and Barbuda              | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 7.  | Argentina                        | 0.432                           | 0.434996241524057     | 285,051                              |
| 8.  | Armenia                          | 0.007                           | 0.007048550209881     | 4,619                                |
| 9.  | Australia                        | 2.074                           | 2.088384733613180     | 1,368,510                            |
| 10. | Austria                          | 0.798                           | 0.803534723926383     | 526,553                              |
| 11. | Azerbaijan                       | 0.040                           | 0.040277429770746     | 26,394                               |
| 12. | Bahamas                          | 0.017                           | 0.017117907652567     | 11,217                               |
| 13. | Bahrain                          | 0.039                           | 0.039270494026477     | 25,734                               |
| 14. | Bangladesh                       | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 15. | Barbados                         | 0.008                           | 0.008055485954149     | 5,279                                |
| 16. | Belarus                          | 0.056                           | 0.056388401679044     | 36,951                               |
| 17. | Belgium                          | 0.998                           | 1.004921872780110     | 658,521                              |
| 18. | Belize                           | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 19. | Benin                            | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 20. | Bhutan                           | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 21. | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 0.009                           | 0.009062421698418     | 5,939                                |
| 22. | Bosnia and Herzegovina           | 0.017                           | 0.017117907652567     | 11,217                               |
| 23. | Botswana                         | 0.017                           | 0.017117907652567     | 11,217                               |
| 24. | Brazil                           | 2.934                           | 2.954349473684220     | 1,935,973                            |
| 25. | Brunei Darussalam                | 0.026                           | 0.026180329350985     | 17,156                               |
| 26. | Bulgaria                         | 0.047                           | 0.047325979980627     | 31,013                               |
| 27. | Burkina Faso                     | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 28. | Burundi                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 29. | Cabo Verde                       | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 30. | Cambodia                         | 0.004                           | 0.004027742977075     | 2,639                                |
| 31. | Cameroon                         | 0.012                           | 0.012083228931224     | 7,918                                |
| 32. | Canada                           | 2.984                           | 3.004696260897650     | 1,968,965                            |
| 33. | Central African Republic         | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 34. | Chad                             | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |

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Based on the United Nations scale of assessments established for 2013 to 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (A/RES/67/238), adjusted for differences between the membership of the United Nations (193) and the OPCW's membership of 192 States Parties.

|     | <b>State Party</b>               | <b>United Nations Scale (%)</b> | <b>OPCW Scale (%)</b> | <b>Assessed Contribution (Euros)</b> |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 35. | Chile                            | 0.334                           | 0.336316538585729     | 220,387                              |
| 36. | China                            | 5.148                           | 5.183705211495010     | 3,396,861                            |
| 37. | Colombia                         | 0.259                           | 0.260796357765580     | 170,899                              |
| 38. | Comoros                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 39. | Congo                            | 0.005                           | 0.005034678721343     | 3,299                                |
| 40. | Cook Islands                     | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 41. | Costa Rica                       | 0.038                           | 0.038263558282209     | 25,074                               |
| 42. | Côte d'Ivoire                    | 0.011                           | 0.011076293186955     | 7,258                                |
| 43. | Croatia                          | 0.126                           | 0.126873903777850     | 83,140                               |
| 44. | Cuba                             | 0.069                           | 0.069478566354537     | 45,529                               |
| 45. | Cyprus                           | 0.047                           | 0.047325979980627     | 31,013                               |
| 46. | Czech Republic                   | 0.386                           | 0.388677197287699     | 254,699                              |
| 47. | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 48. | Denmark                          | 0.675                           | 0.679681627381339     | 445,393                              |
| 49. | Djibouti                         | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 50. | Dominica                         | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 51. | Dominican Republic               | 0.045                           | 0.045312108492089     | 29,693                               |
| 52. | Ecuador                          | 0.044                           | 0.044305172747821     | 29,033                               |
| 53. | El Salvador                      | 0.016                           | 0.016110971908298     | 10,557                               |
| 54. | Equatorial Guinea                | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 55. | Eritrea                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 56. | Estonia                          | 0.040                           | 0.040277429770746     | 26,394                               |
| 57. | Ethiopia                         | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 58. | Fiji                             | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 59. | Finland                          | 0.519                           | 0.522599651275429     | 342,457                              |
| 60. | France                           | 5.593                           | 5.631791617694560     | 3,690,491                            |
| 61. | Gabon                            | 0.020                           | 0.020138714885373     | 13,197                               |
| 62. | Gambia                           | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 63. | Georgia                          | 0.007                           | 0.007048550209881     | 4,619                                |
| 64. | Germany                          | 7.141                           | 7.190528149822430     | 4,711,925                            |
| 65. | Ghana                            | 0.014                           | 0.014097100419761     | 9,238                                |
| 66. | Greece                           | 0.638                           | 0.642425004843399     | 420,979                              |
| 67. | Grenada                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 68. | Guatemala                        | 0.027                           | 0.027187265095254     | 17,816                               |
| 69. | Guinea                           | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 70. | Guinea-Bissau                    | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 71. | Guyana                           | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 72. | Haiti                            | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 73. | Holy See                         | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 74. | Honduras                         | 0.008                           | 0.008055485954149     | 5,279                                |
| 75. | Hungary                          | 0.266                           | 0.267844907975461     | 175,518                              |
| 76. | Iceland                          | 0.027                           | 0.027187265095254     | 17,816                               |
| 77. | India                            | 0.666                           | 0.670619205682921     | 439,454                              |

|      | <b>State Party</b>               | <b>United Nations Scale (%)</b> | <b>OPCW Scale (%)</b> | <b>Assessed Contribution (Euros)</b> |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 78.  | Indonesia                        | 0.346                           | 0.348399767516953     | 228,305                              |
| 79.  | Iran (Islamic Republic of)       | 0.356                           | 0.358469124959639     | 234,903                              |
| 80.  | Iraq                             | 0.068                           | 0.068471630610268     | 44,869                               |
| 81.  | Ireland                          | 0.418                           | 0.420899141104296     | 275,814                              |
| 82.  | Italy                            | 4.448                           | 4.478850190506960     | 2,934,974                            |
| 83.  | Jamaica                          | 0.011                           | 0.011076293186955     | 7,258                                |
| 84.  | Japan                            | 10.833                          | 10.908134917662300    | 7,148,058                            |
| 85.  | Jordan                           | 0.022                           | 0.022152586373910     | 14,517                               |
| 86.  | Kazakhstan                       | 0.121                           | 0.121839225056507     | 79,841                               |
| 87.  | Kenya                            | 0.013                           | 0.013090164675492     | 8,578                                |
| 88.  | Kiribati                         | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 89.  | Kuwait                           | 0.273                           | 0.274893458185341     | 180,137                              |
| 90.  | Kyrgyzstan                       | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 91.  | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 92.  | Latvia                           | 0.047                           | 0.047325979980627     | 31,013                               |
| 93.  | Lebanon                          | 0.042                           | 0.042291301259283     | 27,713                               |
| 94.  | Lesotho                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 95.  | Liberia                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 96.  | Libya                            | 0.142                           | 0.142984875686148     | 93,697                               |
| 97.  | Liechtenstein                    | 0.009                           | 0.009062421698418     | 5,939                                |
| 98.  | Lithuania                        | 0.073                           | 0.073506309331611     | 48,168                               |
| 99.  | Luxembourg                       | 0.081                           | 0.081561795285761     | 53,447                               |
| 100. | Madagascar                       | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 101. | Malawi                           | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 102. | Malaysia                         | 0.281                           | 0.282948944139491     | 185,415                              |
| 103. | Maldives                         | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 104. | Mali                             | 0.004                           | 0.004027742977075     | 2,639                                |
| 105. | Malta                            | 0.016                           | 0.016110971908298     | 10,557                               |
| 106. | Marshall Islands                 | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 107. | Mauritania                       | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 108. | Mauritius                        | 0.013                           | 0.013090164675492     | 8,578                                |
| 109. | Mexico                           | 1.842                           | 1.854775640942850     | 1,215,427                            |
| 110. | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 111. | Monaco                           | 0.012                           | 0.012083228931224     | 7,918                                |
| 112. | Mongolia                         | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 113. | Montenegro                       | 0.005                           | 0.005034678721343     | 3,299                                |
| 114. | Morocco                          | 0.062                           | 0.062430016144656     | 40,910                               |
| 115. | Mozambique                       | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 116. | Myanmar                          | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 117. | Namibia                          | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 118. | Nauru                            | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 119. | Nepal                            | 0.006                           | 0.006041614465612     | 3,959                                |
| 120. | Netherlands                      | 1.654                           | 1.665471721020350     | 1,091,377                            |

|      | <b>State Party</b>               | <b>United Nations Scale (%)</b> | <b>OPCW Scale (%)</b> | <b>Assessed Contribution (Euros)</b> |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 121. | New Zealand                      | 0.253                           | 0.254754743299968     | 166,940                              |
| 122. | Nicaragua                        | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 123. | Niger                            | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 124. | Nigeria                          | 0.090                           | 0.090624216984179     | 59,386                               |
| 125. | Niue                             | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 126. | Norway                           | 0.851                           | 0.856902318372621     | 561,525                              |
| 127. | Oman                             | 0.102                           | 0.102707445915402     | 67,304                               |
| 128. | Pakistan                         | 0.085                           | 0.085589538262835     | 56,086                               |
| 129. | Palau                            | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 130. | Panama                           | 0.026                           | 0.026180329350985     | 17,156                               |
| 131. | Papua New Guinea                 | 0.004                           | 0.004027742977075     | 2,639                                |
| 132. | Paraguay                         | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 133. | Peru                             | 0.117                           | 0.117811482079432     | 77,201                               |
| 134. | Philippines                      | 0.154                           | 0.155068104617372     | 101,616                              |
| 135. | Poland                           | 0.921                           | 0.927387820471427     | 607,714                              |
| 136. | Portugal                         | 0.474                           | 0.477287542783340     | 312,765                              |
| 137. | Qatar                            | 0.209                           | 0.210449570552148     | 137,907                              |
| 138. | Republic of Korea                | 1.994                           | 2.007829874071690     | 1,315,723                            |
| 139. | Republic of Moldova              | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 140. | Romania                          | 0.226                           | 0.227567478204715     | 149,124                              |
| 141. | Russian Federation               | 2.438                           | 2.454909344526970     | 1,608,692                            |
| 142. | Rwanda                           | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 143. | Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 144. | Saint Lucia                      | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 145. | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 146. | Samoa                            | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 147. | San Marino                       | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 148. | Sao Tome and Principe            | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 149. | Saudi Arabia                     | 0.864                           | 0.869992483048114     | 570,103                              |
| 150. | Senegal                          | 0.006                           | 0.006041614465612     | 3,959                                |
| 151. | Serbia                           | 0.040                           | 0.040277429770746     | 26,394                               |
| 152. | Seychelles                       | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 153. | Sierra Leone                     | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 154. | Singapore                        | 0.384                           | 0.386663325799162     | 253,379                              |
| 155. | Slovakia                         | 0.171                           | 0.172186012269939     | 112,833                              |
| 156. | Slovenia                         | 0.100                           | 0.100693574426865     | 65,984                               |
| 157. | Solomon Islands                  | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 158. | Somalia                          | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 159. | South Africa                     | 0.372                           | 0.374580096867938     | 245,461                              |
| 160. | Spain                            | 2.973                           | 2.993619967710700     | 1,961,707                            |
| 161. | Sri Lanka                        | 0.025                           | 0.025173393606716     | 16,496                               |
| 162. | Sudan                            | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 163. | Suriname                         | 0.004                           | 0.004027742977075     | 2,639                                |
| 164. | Swaziland                        | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |

|      | <b>State Party</b>                                   | <b>United Nations Scale (%)</b> | <b>OPCW Scale (%)</b> | <b>Assessed Contribution (Euros)</b> |
|------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 165. | Sweden   | 0.960                           | 0.966658314497904     | 633,447                              |
| 166. | Switzerland  | 1.047                           | 1.054261724249280     | 690,853                              |
| 167. | Syrian Arab Republic                                 | 0.036                           | 0.036249686793671     | 23,754                               |
| 168. | Tajikistan   | 0.003                           | 0.003020807232806     | 1,980                                |
| 169. | Thailand   | 0.239                           | 0.240657642880207     | 157,702                              |
| 170. | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia            | 0.008                           | 0.008055485954149     | 5,279                                |
| 171. | Timor-Leste  | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
| 172. | Togo   | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 173. | Tonga  | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 174. | Trinidad and Tobago                                  | 0.044                           | 0.044305172747821     | 29,033                               |
| 175. | Tunisia  | 0.036                           | 0.036249686793671     | 23,754                               |
| 176. | Turkey   | 1.328                           | 1.337210668388770     | 876,269                              |
| 177. | Turkmenistan   | 0.019                           | 0.019131779141104     | 12,537                               |
| 178. | Tuvalu   | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 179. | Uganda   | 0.006                           | 0.006041614465612     | 3,959                                |
| 180. | Ukraine  | 0.099                           | 0.099686638682596     | 65,324                               |
| 181. | United Arab Emirates                                 | 0.595                           | 0.599126767839847     | 392,605                              |
| 182. | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 5.179                           | 5.214920219567340     | 3,417,317                            |
| 183. | United Republic of Tanzania                          | 0.009                           | 0.009062421698418     | 5,939                                |
| 184. | United States of America                             | 22.000                          | 22.000000000000000    | 14,416,513                           |
| 185. | Uruguay  | 0.052                           | 0.052360658701970     | 34,312                               |
| 186. | Uzbekistan   | 0.015                           | 0.015104036164030     | 9,898                                |
| 187. | Vanuatu  | 0.001                           | 0.001000000000000     | 655                                  |
| 188. | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)                   | 0.627                           | 0.631348711656444     | 413,720                              |
| 189. | Viet Nam   | 0.042                           | 0.042291301259283     | 27,713                               |
| 190. | Yemen  | 0.010                           | 0.010069357442687     | 6,598                                |
| 191. | Zambia   | 0.006                           | 0.006041614465612     | 3,959                                |
| 192. | Zimbabwe   | 0.002                           | 0.002013871488537     | 1,320                                |
|      | <b>Totals</b>  | <b>99.463</b>                   | <b>100.0000</b>       | <b>65,529,600</b>                    |