

DECISION**SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS****The Conference**

Recalling that Article VIII, paragraph 7 of the Convention provides that the costs of the OPCW's activities shall 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, and subject to the provisions of Articles IV and V of the Convention; and further that such scale of assessments is to be revised regularly in the light of new Member States of the OPCW,

Noting that, in accordance with OPCW Financial Regulation 6.4, the OPCW Working Capital Fund shall be funded by advances from States Parties made in accordance with the scale of assessments as determined by the Conference for the apportionment of the OPCW approved budget,

Hereby:

1. **Adopts** with respect to the OPCW programme and budget for 1997, the scale of assessments for 1997 as contained in Annex 1 hereto,
2. **Adopts** with respect to the OPCW Working Capital Fund, the scale of assessments as contained in Annex 2 hereto,
3. **Decides** that, in the event that a State becomes a member of the OPCW after adoption of the scale of assessments for the relevant year, it shall be assessed as follows:
 - (a) the new Member State shall contribute to the OPCW programme and budget in accordance with OPCW Financial Regulation 5.7 and these contributions shall be accounted for as miscellaneous income; and
 - (b) the new Member State shall contribute to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with OPCW Financial Regulations 5.7 and 6.5.

Annex 1

**SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS OF STATES PARTIES (87) AND
APPORTIONMENT OF THE
OPCW PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1997**

	States Parties	United Nations Scale per cent	OPCW Scale per cent	Apportionment 1997 in Dfl.
1	Albania	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
2	Algeria	0.16000	0.17538091	155,692
3	Argentina	0.48000	0.52614272	467,077
4	Armenia	0.05000	0.05480653	48,654
5	Australia	1.48000	1.62227337	1,440,154
6	Austria	0.87000	0.95363367	846,577
7	Bahrain	0.02000	0.02192261	19,462
8	Bangladesh	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
9	Belarus	0.28000	0.30691658	272,462
10	Belgium	1.01000	1.10709197	982,808
11	Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
12	Brazil	1.62000	1.77573167	1,576,384
13	Bulgaria	0.08000	0.08769045	77,846
14	Cameroon	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
15	Canada	3.11000	3.40896635	3,026,269
16	Chile	0.08000	0.08769045	77,846
17	China	0.74000	0.81113669	720,077
18	Cook Islands	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
19	Costa Rica	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
20	Cote d'Ivoire	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
21	Croatia	0.09000	0.09865176	87,577
22	Czech Republic	0.25000	0.27403266	243,269
23	Denmark	0.72000	0.78921407	700,615
24	Ecuador	0.02000	0.02192261	19,462
25	El Salvador	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
26	Equatorial Guinea	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
27	Ethiopia	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
28	Fiji	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
29	Finland	0.62000	0.67960101	603,308
30	France	6.42000	7.03715883	6,247,153
31	Georgia	0.11000	0.12057437	107,038
32	Germany	9.06000	9.93094377	8,816,076
33	Greece	0.38000	0.41652965	369,769
34	Hungary	0.14000	0.15345829	136,231
35	Iceland	0.03000	0.03288392	29,192
36	India	0.31000	0.33980050	301,654
37	Ireland	0.21000	0.23018744	204,346
38	Italy	5.25000	5.75468596	5,108,653
39	Japan	15.65000	17.15444481	15,228,649
40	Kenya	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
41	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731

42	Latvia	0.08000	0.08769045	77,846
43	Lesotho	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
44	Luxembourg	0.07000	0.07672915	68,115
45	Maldives	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
46	Mali	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
47	Malta	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
48	Mauritius	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
49	Mexico	0.79000	0.86594322	768,731
50	Monaco	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
51	Mongolia	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
52	Morocco	0.03000	0.03288392	29,192
53	Namibia	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
54	Netherlands	1.59000	1.74284775	1,547,192
55	New Zealand	0.24000	0.26307136	233,538
56	Niger	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
57	Norway	0.56000	0.61383317	544,923
58	Oman	0.04000	0.04384523	38,923
59	Papua New Guinea	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
60	Paraguay	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
61	Peru	0.06000	0.06576784	58,385
62	Philippines	0.06000	0.06576784	58,385
63	Poland	0.33000	0.36172312	321,115
64	Portugal	0.28000	0.30691658	272,462
65	Republic of Korea	0.82000	0.89882714	797,923
66	Republic of Moldova	0.08000	0.08769045	77,846
67	Romania	0.15000	0.16441960	145,962
68	Saint Lucia	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
69	Saudi Arabia	0.71000	0.77825277	690,885
70	Seychelles	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
71	Slovak Republic	0.08000	0.08769045	77,846
72	South Africa	0.32000	0.35076181	311,385
73	Spain	2.38000	2.60879097	2,315,923
74	Sri Lanka	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
75	Suriname	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
76	Swaziland	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
77	Sweden	1.23000	1.34824071	1,196,885
78	Switzerland	1.21000	1.32631810	1,177,423
79	Tajikistan	0.02000	0.02192261	19,462
80	Togo	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
81	Tunisia	0.03000	0.03288392	29,192
82	Turkmenistan	0.03000	0.03288392	29,192
	United Kingdom of Great			
83	Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32000	5.83141510	5,176,769
84	United States of America	25.00000	27.40326647	24,326,916
85	Uruguay	0.04000	0.04384523	38,923
86	Uzbekistan	0.13000	0.14249699	126,500
87	Zimbabwe	0.01000	0.01096131	9,731
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		91.23000	100.00	88,773,800
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- 1/ This assessment is based on the percentage of the Scale of Assessments of the United Nations adjusted for the fact that the total for such percentages relating to those States which are States Parties to the Convention amounts to 91.23 percent. Hence the formula used for arriving at the assessed amount for a given State Party is as follows:

Assessment of State Party Y equal to UN percentage of State Y multiplied by the total amount of the 1997 assessed budget of the OPCW divided by 91.23 and multiplied by 100.

2/	1997 OPCW Budget	Dfl.	88,873,800
	Less: estimated miscellaneous income	Dfl.	<u>100,000</u>
	Total assessed Budget	Dfl.	88,773,800

Annex 2

**SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS OF STATES PARTIES (87) AND APPORTIONMENT
OF THE
WORKING CAPITAL FUND OF THE OPCW**

	States Parties	United Nations Scale per cent	OPCW Scale per cent	Apportionment 1997 in Dfl.
1	Albania	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
2	Algeria	0.16000	0.17538091	17,538
3	Argentina	0.48000	0.52614272	52,614
4	Armenia	0.05000	0.05480653	5,481
5	Australia	1.48000	1.62227337	162,227
6	Austria	0.87000	0.95363367	95,363
7	Bahrain	0.02000	0.02192261	2,192
8	Bangladesh	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
9	Belarus	0.28000	0.30691658	30,692
10	Belgium	1.01000	1.10709197	110,709
11	Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
12	Brazil	1.62000	1.77573167	177,573
13	Bulgaria	0.08000	0.08769045	8,769
14	Cameroon	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
15	Canada	3.11000	3.40896635	340,897
16	Chile	0.08000	0.08769045	8,769
17	China	0.74000	0.81113669	81,114
18	Cook Islands	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
19	Costa Rica	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
20	Cote d'Ivoire	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
21	Croatia	0.09000	0.09865176	9,865
22	Czech Republic	0.25000	0.27403266	27,403
23	Denmark	0.72000	0.78921407	78,921
24	Ecuador	0.02000	0.02192261	2,192
25	El Salvador	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
26	Equatorial Guinea	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
27	Ethiopia	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
28	Fiji	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
29	Finland	0.62000	0.67960101	67,960
30	France	6.42000	7.03715883	703,716
31	Georgia	0.11000	0.12057437	12,057
32	Germany	9.06000	9.93094377	993,094
33	Greece	0.38000	0.41652965	41,653
34	Hungary	0.14000	0.15345829	15,346
35	Iceland	0.03000	0.03288392	3,288
36	India	0.31000	0.33980050	33,980
37	Ireland	0.21000	0.23018744	23,019
38	Italy	5.25000	5.75468596	575,469

39	Japan	15.65000	17.15444481	1,715,450
40	Kenya	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
41	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
42	Latvia	0.08000	0.08769045	8,769
43	Lesotho	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
44	Luxembourg	0.07000	0.07672915	7,673
45	Maldives	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
46	Mali	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
47	Malta	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
48	Mauritius	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
49	Mexico	0.79000	0.86594322	86,594
50	Monaco	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
51	Mongolia	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
52	Morocco	0.03000	0.03288392	3,288
53	Namibia	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
54	Netherlands	1.59000	1.74284775	174,285
55	New Zealand	0.24000	0.26307136	26,307
56	Niger	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
57	Norway	0.56000	0.61383317	61,383
58	Oman	0.04000	0.04384523	4,385
59	Papua New Guinea	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
60	Paraguay	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
61	Peru	0.06000	0.06576784	6,577
62	Philippines	0.06000	0.06576784	6,577
63	Poland	0.33000	0.36172312	36,172
64	Portugal	0.28000	0.30691658	30,692
65	Republic of Korea	0.82000	0.89882714	89,883
66	Republic of Moldova	0.08000	0.08769045	8,769
67	Romania	0.15000	0.16441960	16,442
68	Saint Lucia	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
69	Saudi Arabia	0.71000	0.77825277	77,825
70	Seychelles	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
71	Slovak Republic	0.08000	0.08769045	8,769
72	South Africa	0.32000	0.35076181	35,076
73	Spain	2.38000	2.60879097	260,879
74	Sri Lanka	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
75	Suriname	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
76	Swaziland	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
77	Sweden	1.23000	1.34824071	134,824
78	Switzerland	1.21000	1.32631810	132,632
79	Tajikistan	0.02000	0.02192261	2,192
80	Togo	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
81	Tunisia	0.03000	0.03288392	3,288
82	Turkmenistan	0.03000	0.03288392	3,288
	United Kingdom of Great			
83	Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32000	5.83141510	583,142
84	United States of America	25.00000	27.40326647	2,740,327
85	Uruguay	0.04000	0.04384523	4,385
86	Uzbekistan	0.13000	0.14249699	14,250
87	Zimbabwe	0.01000	0.01096131	1,096
		91.23000	100.00	10,000,000

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