



**DECISION**

**PROPOSAL FROM EL SALVADOR  
FOR A MULTI-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN TO REGULARISE THE PAYMENT  
OF ITS OUTSTANDING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**The Conference of the States Parties,**

**Noting** that the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) at its Eleventh Session approved the use of multi-year payment plans as a mechanism to encourage States Parties that are in arrears to regularise the payment of their outstanding advances to the Working Capital Fund or annual contributions, to eliminate those arrears, and thus to demonstrate their commitment to meeting their financial obligations under Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) (C-11/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2006);

**Noting also** the request, in paragraph 5 of that decision, that the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) make appropriate recommendations to the Conference on such multi-year payment plans;

**Bearing in mind** the terms of the mechanism set out in that decision for the implementation of such plans; and

**Noting further** the decision of the Council at its Eighty-Ninth Session (EC-89/DEC.3, dated 11 October 2018), recommending that the Conference at its Twenty-Third Session approve the multi-year plan to regularise the payment of its outstanding annual contributions that El Salvador submitted to the Technical Secretariat (Annexes 1 to 3 to EC-89/DG.18, dated 14 September 2018);

**Hereby:**

1. **Approves** the multi-year payment plan annexed hereto; and
2. **Permits** El Salvador to vote in the Organisation, notwithstanding the restriction that would otherwise apply under paragraph 8 of Article VIII of the Convention, providing the terms of the multi-year payment plan continue to be met.

Annex: Multi-Year Payment Plan Proposed by El Salvador



**Annex****MULTI-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN PROPOSED BY EL SALVADOR**

<b>Payment Due Date</b>	<b>Payment (Annual Contributions Plus Arrears)</b>
2018 <sup>1</sup>	EUR 122,400.23
2019: Due within 90 days after approval by the Conference of the multi-year payment plan	Annual contribution <sup>2</sup> plus EUR 122,400.43
<b>Total amounts payable (annual contributions plus arrears)</b>	<b>Annual contributions plus EUR 244,800.86</b>

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<sup>1</sup> A payment in the amount of EUR 119,459.76 was received by the OPCW on 5 September 2018. Furthermore, as a result of this payment, cash surpluses in the amount of EUR 14,384.18 were applied.

<sup>2</sup> In an amount to be determined by the Conference.