

Conference of the States Parties

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DECISION

PROPOSAL FOR A MULTI-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN TO REGULARISE THE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that at its Eleventh Session it 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 (C-11/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2006);

Recalling also its request, in operative paragraph 5 of that decision, to the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council") that it make appropriate recommendations to the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter "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 the decision of the Council at its Sixtieth Session (EC-60/DEC.1, dated 20 April 2010) recommending that the Conference, at its Fifteenth Session, approve the multi-year payment plan that Georgia has submitted to the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter "the Secretariat") to regularise the payment of its outstanding advances to the Working Capital Fund and its annual contributions, and **having considered** the reasons this State Party has provided for the existing arrears and the request for the plan, as well as the terms of that plan (Annex to EC-60/DEC.1);

Hereby:

- 1. **Approves** the multi-year payment plan annexed hereto; and
- 2. **Encourages** each State Party that is in arrears in respect of advances to the Working Capital Fund or of its annual contributions to submit to the Secretariat a proposal for the creation of a multi-year payment plan for the State Party to regularise the payment of its outstanding contributions by eliminating the arrears.

Annex:

Multi-Year Payment Plan Proposed by Georgia

Annex

MULTI-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN PROPOSED BY GEORGIA

Payment Due Date	Payment (Annual Contributions plus Arrears)
For 2010: within 90 days of the	
approval of the plan by the Conference	Annual contribution plus EUR 26,413.1
2011	Annual contribution* plus EUR 26,413.1
2012	Annual contribution* plus EUR 26,413.1
2013	Annual contribution* plus EUR 26,413.1
2014	Annual contribution* plus EUR 26,413.1
Total amounts payable (annual contributions plus arrears)	Annual contributions and EUR 132,065.50

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^{*} In an amount to be determined by the Conference.