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**Scale of assessments for the fiscal period 2018-2019**

**Note by the Secretariat**

The present document proposes a scale of assessments for the fiscal period 2018-2019, based on the latest available United Nations scale adopted in resolution 70/245 by the United Nations General Assembly, adjusted to the membership of UNIDO.

**I. Scale of assessments**

1. The Programme and Budget Committee is required under Article 10.4 of the Constitution to prepare the draft scale of assessments for regular budget expenditures, for submission to the Board. In accordance with Article 15.1 of the Constitution of UNIDO “regular budget expenditures shall be borne by the Members, as apportioned in accordance with a scale of assessment established by the Conference by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, upon the recommendation of the Board adopted by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, on the basis of a draft prepared by the Programme and Budget Committee.” Furthermore, Article 15.2 states that “The scale of assessments shall be based to the extent possible on the scale most recently employed by the United Nations.”
2. The latest available United Nations scale is the scale of assessments adopted on 23 December 2015, in General Assembly resolution 70/245, for a three-year period 2016-2018, which establishes:
  - (a) A minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent;
  - (b) A maximum assessment rate for the least developed countries (LDCs) of 0.01 per cent;
  - (c) A maximum assessment rate of 22 per cent.

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3. The application of these assessment rates, adjusted to the membership of UNIDO, results in a total assessment of 59.976 per cent (column 1 of the annex), owing to differences in membership between the United Nations and UNIDO. To produce a scale of assessment that covers 100 per cent of the regular budget expenditures of UNIDO, it is necessary to apply a mathematical coefficient to the United Nations rates for UNIDO Member States. The coefficient is not applied to the rates of United Nations Member States paying the minimum assessment of 0.001 per cent, and it ensures that the rate of LDCs does not exceed 0.01 per cent. The coefficient calculation is shown below.

**Calculation of coefficient for the year 2018-2019**  
(Percentage)

	<i>United Nations rate of assessment 2016-2018</i>	<i>UNIDO rate of assessment 2018-2019</i>
Total (167 Member States <sup>1</sup> )	59.976	100.000
UNIDO Member States paying the minimum assessment (0.001 per cent × 28 States)	-0.028	-0.028
LDCs. (0.01 per cent × 11 States)	-0.110	-0.110
Total for calculation of coefficient	59.838	99.862
Coefficient for 2018-2019: 99.862/59.838		1.66887262274809

4. The calculation of the new scale of assessment did not result in any country being assessed above 22 per cent and, therefore, this conditionality has not been applied in arriving at the coefficient for 2018-2019.

5. Column 2 of the annex to the present note shows the resulting UNIDO scale of assessment for the fiscal period 2018-2019 by applying the coefficient mentioned above. Column 3 shows assessment rates for 2016 and 2017, included for comparison purposes only.

**New Member States**

6. In accordance with financial regulation 5.6, new members shall be assessed for the year in which they become members at rates to be determined by the Conference. Adjustments to the scale to include any State that may become a member between now and the closure of the sixteenth session of the General Conference in accordance with Articles 3, 24 and 25 of the Constitution will be communicated to the Conference.

## II. Action required of the Committee

7. The Committee may wish to propose to the Industrial Development Board the adoption of the following draft decision:

“The Industrial Development Board:

(a) Takes note of document IDB.45/6-PBC.33/6;

(b) Recommends to the General Conference the establishment of a scale of assessments for the fiscal period 2018-2019 based on the United Nations

<sup>1</sup> As of 1 January 2017, 168 States were Members of UNIDO. Of these 167 are shown in the Lists of States, annex of document PBC.33/11. Kiribati is not yet included in any of those lists. For the purposes of the calculation of the coefficient, the withdrawal of Slovakia, which becomes effective on 31 December 2017, has already been taken into account and hence 167 countries are included in the calculation.

General Assembly resolution 70/245, adjusted to the membership of UNIDO on the understanding that new members shall be assessed for the year in which they become members on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessments, as applicable to UNIDO;

(c) Urges Member States to pay their assessed contributions for the 2018-2019 biennium in accordance with financial regulation 5.5 (b), which states that contributions and advances shall be due and payable in full within thirty days of the receipt of the communication of the Director General, or as of the first day of the calendar year to which it relates, whichever is later;

(d) Calls on Member States and former Member States that are in arrears to fulfil their constitutional obligations by paying their outstanding assessed contributions in full and without conditions as soon as possible, or to take advantage of payment plans to settle their arrears, in accordance with previous decisions by the policymaking organs of UNIDO.”

## Annex

### Scale of assessments for 2018-2019 (Percentage)

<i>Member State</i>	<i>United Nations assessment rates 2016-2018<sup>a</sup> (1)</i>	<i>UNIDO assessment rates 2018-2019<sup>b</sup> (2)</i>	<i>UNIDO assessment rates 2016-2017 (3)</i>
Afghanistan	0.006	0.010	0.008
Albania	0.008	0.013	0.017
Algeria	0.161	0.269	0.229
Angola	0.010	0.010	0.010
Argentina	0.892	1.489	0.723
Armenia	0.006	0.010	0.012
Austria	0.720	1.202	1.335
Azerbaijan	0.060	0.100	0.067
Bahamas	0.014	0.023	0.028
Bahrain	0.044	0.073	0.065
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.007	0.012	0.013
Belarus	0.056	0.093	0.094
Belize	0.001	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.003	0.005	0.005
Bhutan	0.001	0.001	0.001
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.012	0.020	0.015
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013	0.022	0.028
Botswana	0.014	0.023	0.028
Brazil	3.823	6.379	4.909
Bulgaria	0.045	0.075	0.079
Burkina Faso	0.004	0.007	0.005
Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cambodia	0.004	0.007	0.007
Cameroon	0.010	0.017	0.020
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.005	0.008	0.003
Chile	0.399	0.666	0.559
China	7.921	13.218	8.613
Colombia	0.322	0.537	0.433
Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.001
Congo	0.006	0.010	0.008
Costa Rica	0.047	0.078	0.064
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.015	0.018
Croatia	0.099	0.165	0.211
Cuba	0.065	0.108	0.115
Cyprus	0.043	0.072	0.079
Czechia	0.344	0.574	0.646
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.005	0.008	0.010
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008	0.010	0.005
Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001	0.001

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Dominican Republic	0.046	0.077	0.075
Ecuador	0.067	0.112	0.074
Egypt	0.152	0.254	0.224
El Salvador	0.014	0.023	0.027
Equatorial Guinea	0.010	0.010	0.010
Eritrea	0.001	0.001	0.001
Ethiopia	0.010	0.010	0.010
Fiji	0.003	0.005	0.005
Finland	0.456	0.761	0.868
Gabon	0.017	0.028	0.033
Gambia (the)	0.001	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.008	0.013	0.012
Germany	6.389	10.662	11.947
Ghana	0.016	0.027	0.023
Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.028	0.047	0.045
Guinea	0.002	0.003	0.001
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.002	0.003	0.001
Haiti	0.003	0.005	0.005
Honduras	0.008	0.013	0.013
Hungary	0.161	0.269	0.445
India	0.737	1.230	1.114
Indonesia	0.504	0.841	0.579
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.471	0.786	0.596
Iraq	0.129	0.215	0.114
Ireland	0.335	0.559	0.699
Israel	0.430	0.718	0.663
Italy	3.748	6.254	7.442
Jamaica	0.009	0.015	0.018
Japan	9.680	16.155	18.123
Jordan	0.020	0.033	0.037
Kazakhstan	0.191	0.319	0.202
Kenya	0.018	0.030	0.022
Kiribati	0.001	0.001	-
Kuwait	0.285	0.476	0.457
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.003	0.003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.003	0.005	0.003
Lebanon	0.046	0.077	0.070
Lesotho	0.001	0.001	0.001
Liberia	0.001	0.001	0.001
Libya	0.125	0.209	0.238
Luxembourg	0.064	0.107	0.136
Madagascar	0.003	0.005	0.005
Malawi	0.002	0.003	0.003
Malaysia	0.322	0.537	0.470
Maldives	0.002	0.003	0.001
Mali	0.003	0.005	0.007

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Malta	0.016	0.027	0.027
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.002	0.003	0.003
Mauritius	0.012	0.020	0.022
Mexico	1.435	2.394	3.082
Monaco	0.010	0.017	0.020
Mongolia	0.005	0.008	0.005
Montenegro	0.004	0.007	0.008
Morocco	0.054	0.090	0.104
Mozambique	0.004	0.007	0.005
Myanmar	0.010	0.010	0.010
Namibia	0.010	0.017	0.017
Nepal	0.006	0.010	0.010
Netherlands	1.482	2.472	2.767
Nicaragua	0.004	0.007	0.005
Niger	0.002	0.003	0.003
Nigeria	0.209	0.349	0.151
Norway	0.849	1.417	1.424
Oman	0.113	0.189	0.171
Pakistan	0.093	0.155	0.142
Panama	0.034	0.057	0.043
Papua New Guinea	0.004	0.007	0.007
Paraguay	0.014	0.023	0.017
Peru	0.136	0.227	0.196
Philippines	0.165	0.275	0.258
Poland	0.841	1.404	1.541
Qatar	0.269	0.449	0.350
Republic of Korea	2.039	3.402	3.336
Republic of Moldova	0.004	0.007	0.005
Romania	0.184	0.307	0.378
Russian Federation	3.088	5.152	4.079
Rwanda	0.002	0.003	0.003
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	0.001
Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.001
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	1.146	1.912	1.445
Senegal	0.005	0.008	0.010
Serbia	0.032	0.053	0.067
Seychelles	0.001	0.001	0.001
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.001
Slovenia	0.084	0.140	0.167
Somalia	0.001	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.364	0.607	0.622
Spain	2.443	4.076	4.974
Sri Lanka	0.031	0.052	0.042
Sudan	0.010	0.010	0.010

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Suriname	0.006	0.010	0.007
Swaziland	0.002	0.003	0.005
Sweden	0.956	1.595	1.606
Switzerland	1.140	1.903	1.752
Syrian Arab Republic	0.024	0.040	0.060
Tajikistan	0.004	0.007	0.005
Thailand	0.291	0.486	0.400
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.012	0.013
Timor-Leste	0.003	0.005	0.003
Togo	0.001	0.001	0.001
Tonga	0.001	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.034	0.057	0.074
Tunisia	0.028	0.047	0.060
Turkey	1.018	1.699	2.222
Turkmenistan	0.026	0.043	0.032
Tuvalu	0.001	0.001	0.001
Uganda	0.009	0.010	0.010
Ukraine	0.103	0.172	0.166
United Arab Emirates	0.604	1.008	0.995
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.010	0.010
Uruguay	0.079	0.132	0.087
Uzbekistan	0.023	0.038	0.025
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	0.001
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.571	0.953	1.049
Viet Nam	0.058	0.097	0.070
Yemen	0.010	0.010	0.010
Zambia	0.007	0.010	0.010
Zimbabwe	0.004	0.007	0.003
<b>167 Member States</b>	<b>59.976</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>97.518<sup>c</sup></b>

<sup>a</sup> Based on General Assembly resolution 70/245.

<sup>b</sup> The scale in column (1) multiplied by the coefficient of 1.66887262274809; the coefficient is not applied to (i) Member States with assessment rates of 0.001 per cent; and (ii) LDCs whose rate may exceed 0.01 per cent.

<sup>c</sup> Excluding former Member States.