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### SCALE OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

Resolution adopted during the 35th plenary meeting on 2 October 1959

#### GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling its resolution GC(II)/RES/33 whereby it recommended that commencing with the scale for 1960, any scale of assessment which was approved in advance by the General Conference for Members' contributions to the Agency's regular budget should be based on the scale adopted by the United Nations for the preceding calendar year and should be final and not subject to any retroactive adjustment; ,  
and

(b) Having in mind the desirability of providing the Director General with detailed guidance in preparing scales of assessment for approval by the General Conference; ,

Approves the following principles to govern the implementation of the decision taken in resolution GC(II)/RES/33:

- (a) The coefficient to be applied to the United Nations percentages for States that are Members of the Agency in order to establish a scale for the Agency shall not be applied to the percentage of the Member bearing the highest rate of assessment or to those Members which bear the minimum rate of assessment in the United Nations scale;
- (b) As States become new Members of the Agency, the assessments of the then existing Members, other than those bearing the minimum rate of assessment, shall be proportionately adjusted except that, in accordance with the principle established by the General Assembly of

the United Nations in paragraph 3(d) of its resolution 1137 (XII) of 14 October 1957, the percentage contributions of Member States shall not in any case be increased as a consequence of any reduction in the percentage of the highest contributor; and

- (c) The per capita contribution of any Member shall not exceed the per capita contribution of the Member which bears the highest assessment.