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REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 1998

1. The purpose of the table in the annex is to inform delegates to the forty-first regular session of the General Conference about the pledges of contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 1998 made by Members of the Agency up to 5 p.m. on 26 September 1997.
2. It is foreseen that the Conference will consider the matter of contributions pledged to the Technical Co-operation Fund in a plenary meeting at which the President will report on the contributions pledged by that time. Revisions of the present document will be issued as the session proceeds for the purpose of keeping the Conference informed of the pledges that Members are making.
3. Delegates who have not yet done so are invited to communicate their Governments' pledges as soon as possible to the officer who will be sitting during plenary meetings at a table marked "TCF Contributions" in the Plenary Hall at the Austria Center and who will at other times be in office A-443 on the second floor.

**CONTRIBUTIONS PLEDGED TO THE
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 1998
AS AT 26 SEPTEMBER 1997**

Member State	Pledges expressed in United States dollars at the United Nations rate of exchange		
	Base rate % [a]	Share of US\$ 71.5 million using base rate [b]	Amount pledged US\$
Afghanistan	0.01	7 150	-
Albania	0.01	7 150	-
Algeria	0.16	114 400	-
Argentina	0.48	343 200	-
Armenia	0.05	35 750	-
Australia	1.47	1 051 050	-
Austria	0.87	622 050	-
Bangladesh	0.01	7 150	-
Belarus	0.28	200 200	-
Belgium	1.00	715 000	-
Bolivia	0.01	7 150	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	7 150	-
Brazil	1.61	1 151 150	-
Bulgaria	0.08	57 200	-
Cambodia	0.01	7 150	-
Cameroon	0.01	7 150	-
Canada	3.10	2 216 500	-
Chile	0.08	57 200	-
China	0.74	529 100	-
Colombia	0.10	71 500	-
Costa Rica	0.01	7 150	-
Cote d'Ivoire	0.01	7 150	-
Croatia	0.09	64 350	-
Cuba	0.05	35 750	-
Cyprus	0.03	21 450	-
Czech Republic	0.25	178 750	-
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.01	7 150	-
Denmark	0.72	514 800	-
Dominican Republic	0.01	7 150	-
Ecuador	0.02	14 300	-
Egypt	0.08	57 200	-
El Salvador	0.01	7 150	-
Estonia	0.04	28 600	-
Ethiopia	0.01	7 150	-
Finland	0.62	443 300	443 300
France	6.39	4 568 850	-
Gabon	0.01	7 150	-
Georgia	0.11	78 650	-
Germany	9.03	6 456 450	-
Ghana	0.01	7 150	-
Greece	0.38	271 700	-
Guatemala	0.02	14 300	-
Haiti	0.01	7 150	-
Holy See	0.01	7 150	-
Hungary	0.14	100 100	-

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Iceland	0.03	21 450	-
India	0.31	221 650	-
Indonesia	0.14	100 100	-
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.45	321 750	-
Iraq	0.14	100 100	-
Ireland	0.21	150 150	-
Israel	0.27	193 050	-
Italy	5.23	3 739 450	-
Jamaica	0.01	7 150	-
Japan	15.59	11 146 850	-
Jordan	0.01	7 150	-
Kazakhstan	0.19	135 850	-
Kenya	0.01	7 150	-
Korea, Republic of	0.82	586 300	-
Kuwait	0.19	135 850	-
Latvia	0.08	57 200	-
Lebanon	0.01	7 150	-
Liberia	0.01	7 150	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	143 000	-
Liechtenstein	0.01	7 150	-
Lithuania	0.08	57 200	-
Luxembourg	0.07	50 050	-
Madagascar	0.01	7 150	-
Malaysia	0.14	100 100	-
Mali	0.01	7 150	-
Marshall Islands	0.01	7 150	-
Mauritius	0.01	7 150	-
Mexico	0.79	564 850	-
Monaco	0.01	7 150	-
Mongolia	0.01	7 150	-
Morocco	0.03	21 450	-
Myanmar	0.01	7 150	-
Namibia	0.01	7 150	-
Netherlands	1.58	1 129 700	-
New Zealand	0.24	171 600	-
Nicaragua	0.01	7 150	-
Niger	0.01	7 150	-
Nigeria	0.11	78 650	100 000
Norway	0.56	400 400	-
Pakistan	0.06	42 900	42 900
Panama	0.01	7 150	-
Paraguay	0.01	7 150	-
Peru	0.06	42 900	-
Philippines	0.06	42 900	-
Poland	0.33	235 950	-

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Portugal	0.28	200 200	-
Qatar	0.04	28 600	-
Romania	0.15	107 250	-
Russian Federation	4.25	3 038 750	-
Saudi Arabia	0.71	507 650	-
Senegal	0.01	7 150	-
Sierra Leone	0.01	7 150	-
Singapore	0.14	100 100	-
Slovakia	0.08	57 200	-
Slovenia	0.07	50 050	-
South Africa	0.32	228 800	-
Spain	2.37	1 694 550	-
Sri Lanka	0.01	7 150	5 000
Sudan	0.01	7 150	7 150
Sweden	1.22	872 300	-
Switzerland	1.20	858 000	-
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05	35 750	10 000
Thailand	0.13	92 950	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	7 150	-
Tunisia	0.03	21 450	-
Turkey	0.38	271 700	-
Uganda	0.01	7 150	-
Ukraine	1.08	772 200	-
United Arab Emirates	0.19	135 850	-
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.30	3 789 500	-
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	7 150	-
United States of America	25.00	17 875 000	-
Uruguay	0.04	28 600	-
Uzbekistan	0.13	92 950	-
Venezuela	0.33	235 950	-
Viet Nam	0.01	7 150	-
Yemen	0.01	7 150	-
Yugoslavia [c]	0.10	71 500	-
Zambia	0.01	7 150	-
Zimbabwe	0.01	7 150	-
TOTAL	100.00	71 500 000	608 350

[a] The amount of the target is subject to final approval by the General Conference.

[b] Subject to the approval of the base rates by the General Conference.

[c] The inclusion of Yugoslavia does not prejudice future developments concerning the membership of Yugoslavia.

