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Report on Measures Taken to Facilitate Payment of Contributions and Status Report on Member States Participating in a Payment Plan

Report by the Director General

A. Background

1. At the 54th regular session of the General Conference, the Secretariat reported on actions taken on the restoration of voting rights for the year 2010.
2. The purpose of this document is to provide Member States with updated information on actions taken by the Secretariat to promote and facilitate payment of contributions since the 54th regular session of the General Conference and to provide a status report with regard to Member States currently participating in a payment plan.

B. Actions Taken

3. On 18 March 2011, the Secretariat sent letters to Member States which had no right to vote in the Agency during 2011, informing them of the minimum amount they would have to pay in order to regain the right to vote. The attention of those Member States was drawn to the relevant decisions of the General Conference and the Board of Governors, and the availability of a payment plan was pointed out. In response to those letters, one Member State paid the minimum amount required for the restoration of its voting rights.
4. Reminder letters were sent on 14 July 2011 urging Member States to take action in order to regain their right to vote.

5. A final reminder was sent by facsimile on 22 August 2011 to Member States without voting rights, subsequently three Member States paid the minimum amount required.
6. There are seven Member States which are currently participating in payment plans with the Agency. The status of these can be found in the Annex to this document.
7. Out of these seven Member States, five Member States - Afghanistan, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Georgia and Uzbekistan - are participating in payment plan agreements for a period of 10 years with the Agency and one Member State - Republic of Moldova - is participating in a seven year payment plan. These Member States' voting rights in the Agency were restored until the end of their respective payment plans on the understanding that they continued to meet the requirement of their respective payment plans (GC(48)/DEC/9, GC(51)/DEC/10, GC(53)/DEC/8, GC(51)/DEC/9) and GC(54)/DEC/9). Afghanistan, Gabon, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Uzbekistan have paid the amounts necessary to meet the requirement of their respective payment plans in 2011 and therefore have voting rights. Dominican Republic was automatically deprived of its right to vote in 2008 as the requirements of the payment plan were not met and currently has not yet made the required payments. Dominican Republic has not submitted a request for the restoration of its voting rights which would need to be forwarded to the General Conference.
8. Cambodia has entered into payment plan agreements with the Agency for a period of 10 years, which came into effect in 2009. Cambodia has not paid the amounts necessary to meet the requirements of the payment plan and has not submitted a request for the restoration of voting rights.
9. To date, 14 Member States¹, including two Member States who have not fulfilled the requirements of the payment plan, have no voting rights with the Agency.

¹ Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Paraguay and Sierra Leone.

**STATUS OF MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATING IN PAYMENT PLANS
AS AT 16 SEPTEMBER 2011**

[in euros]

Member	Payment plan period	Total arrears	2011			Previous years outstanding towards payment plan	Received payments	Balance payable towards payment plan	Voting Rights in 2011 if no payment is received
			Annual instalment	Assessed amount**	Total outstanding				
Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of	2004 - 2013	29 648	10 283	10 899	21 182	-	21 182	-	YES
Cambodia	2009 - 2018	232 267	20 686	8 290	28 976	46 144	-	75 120	NO
Dominican Republic	2008 - 2017	1 056 634	81 000	108 854	189 854	354 786	-	544 641	NO
Gabon	2009 - 2018	196 203	27 811	36 064	63 875	-	63 875	-	YES
Georgia	2007 - 2016	332 006	63 706	16 394	80 100	-	80 100	-	YES
Republic of Moldova	2007 - 2013	88 286	43 605	5 464	49 069	-	49 069	-	YES
Uzbekistan	2009 - 2018	255 475	36 087	26 871	62 958	-	62 958	-	YES

* In addition to the annual instalment agreed at the time of the payment plan was adopted, each Member must pay the current year's assessed amount (Regular Budget and any increase in the Working Capital Fund).