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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 61st regular session of the General Conference, the Secretariat reported on actions taken on the restoration of voting rights for the year 2017.
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 61st regular session of the General Conference and to provide a status report on Member States currently participating in a payment plan.

B. Actions Taken

3. On 6 March 2018, the Secretariat sent letters to Member States which had no voting rights in the IAEA during 2018, 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 article of the Statute of the Agency and the possibility to conclude a payment plan was pointed out. In response to those letters, three Member States paid the minimum amount required for the restoration of their voting rights.
4. Reminder letters were sent on 2 and 6 July 2018 urging Member States to take action in order to regain their right to vote; subsequently two Member States paid the minimum amount required to regain their voting rights.

5. A final reminder was sent by email on 16 August 2018 to those Member States without voting rights; subsequently two Member States paid the minimum amount required by Article XIX.A of the Statute to regain their voting rights.
6. There are three Member States that have entered into ten-year payment plans with the Agency. The status of these payment plans can be found in the Annex to this document.
7. The voting rights of these three Member States were restored until the end of their respective payment plans, on the condition that they continued to meet the requirements of their respective payment plans. Uzbekistan and Cambodia have paid the last instalments of their payment plan, thereby completing their payment plan agreement, and therefore have voting rights in the IAEA. Gabon was deprived of its right to vote in 2013 as the requirements of its payment plan were not met and it has not yet made the required payments.
8. To date, 15 Member States¹, including Gabon that has not fulfilled the requirements of its payment plan, have no voting rights in the Agency.

¹Cameroon, Chad, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gabon, Guatemala, Guyana, Liberia, Libya, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Yemen.

**STATUS OF MEMBER STATES PARTICIPATING IN PAYMENT PLANS
AS AT 14 SEPTEMBER 2018**

[in euros]

Member	Payment plan period	Total arrears	2018				Outstanding amount towards payment plan from previous years	Balance payable towards payment plan ²	Voting rights in 2018 if no payment is received
			Annual instalment	Assessed amount ¹	Received payments	Outstanding amount			
Cambodia	2009-2018	33 632	20 686	12 946	33 632	-	-	YES	
Gabon	2009-2018	402 576	26 869	57 157	-	318 550	402 576	NO	
Uzbekistan	2009-2018	110 498	36 087	74 411	110 498	-	-	YES	

¹ In addition to the annual instalment agreed at the time of adoption of the payment plan, each Member State must pay the current year's assessed amount (Regular Budget and any increase in the Working Capital Fund (WCF)).

² Includes unpaid instalments under the payment plan and unpaid amounts for assessed Working Capital Fund (WCF) and Regular Budget assessment since the time of entry into payment plan agreement.