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Report by the Acting Director General

A. Background

1. At the 62st regular session of the General Conference, the Secretariat reported on actions taken on the restoration of voting rights for the year 2018.
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 62nd 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 7 March 2019, the Secretariat sent letters to Member States which had no voting rights in the IAEA during 2019, 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 July 2019 urging Member States to take action in order to regain their right to vote; subsequently six Member States paid the minimum amount required to regain their voting rights.

5. A final reminder was sent by email on 7 August 2019 to those Member States without voting rights; subsequently one Member State paid the minimum amount required by Article XIX.A of the Statute to regain their voting rights.
6. There are currently no Member State that have entered into payment plan with the Agency.
7. The 2018 General Conference has approved the restoration of Libya's right to vote in the IAEA until the commencement of the 2019 General Conference. Pursuant to the Article XIX.A of the Statute, where a minimum payment has to be received before the commencement of the 2019 General Conference, Libya has no voting rights.
8. To date, 13 Member States¹ have no voting rights in the Agency.

¹Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo, Dominican Republic, Gabon, Liberia, Libya, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Yemen.