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REFORM OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE SCHEME

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING resolution A.629(15), by which the Assembly decided to introduce the Contributions Incentive Scheme (CIS), through operative paragraph B.1, and determined the modalities of that scheme as described in operative paragraph B.2,

RECALLING FURTHER resolutions A.991(25) and A.993(25), by means of which the Assembly invited Member States to consider donating to the Technical Cooperation (TC) Fund part, or all, of their earnings under the CIS;

WELCOMING the significant number of Member States which voluntarily donated their incentive earnings for the period from 1998 to 2005 to the various Funds of the Organization;

HAVING FURTHER CONSIDERED the recommendations of the Council and the Secretary-General regarding the reform of the CIS to improve administrative efficiency while retaining an incentive to Members for prompt payment of their assessed contribution;

DECIDES to amend the modalities of the scheme set out in operative paragraph B.2 of resolution A.629(15), as follows:

- 1 Incentive points shall be awarded in accordance with predefined points which relate the month of payment of current year's contributions to the number of incentive points. Points shall be awarded for each £1,000 of current year's contributions paid;
- 2 The predefined points shall be as set out in the table attached as an annex to this resolution;
- 3 At the end of each year, the ratio of each Member State's points to the total points awarded to all Members shall be established;
- 4 Interest earnings on contributions received in the year for which incentive points have been established shall be allocated amongst Member States in accordance with the ratios established under 3 above;
- 5 Allocations shall take place every two years, in the second year of a biennium, and the Secretary-General shall inform each Member State of any earnings due to it for the previous two financial years, after first offsetting those earnings against any outstanding arrears, while inviting Member States to indicate, by 31 August of the first year of the biennium, any alternative preferred use of the earnings between: reductions in assessments

for subsequent years; donations to the TC Fund and/or any other designated funds; or both assessment reductions and donations and their respective portions;

6 If no response on the preferred use of the CIS earnings is received by 31 August, the allocation shall automatically be used first to meet any outstanding arrears for the current year and, secondly, to reduce the assessment contribution for subsequent years;

7 Any reduction in the assessment contribution shall be shown as a credit carried forward in the Notice of Assessment for subsequent years.

Annex

CONTRIBUTIONS INCENTIVE SCHEME

Table of incentive points

Month of receipt*	Points awarded, per £1,000 of contribution paid
Advance payment	13
January	12
February	11
March	10
April	9
May	8
June	7
July	6
August	5
September	4
October	3
November	2
December	1

* Funds are considered to be received at the point at which they clear in the Organization's bank account.