

**FOR INFORMATION**

FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Programme and Budget for 2006–07**(b) Collection of contributions
from 1 January 2007 to date**

1. This paper provides a summary of contributions received to 31 January 2007 and a comparison with the position at 31 January 2006. Appendix I gives details of contributions received and amounts credited during January 2007, and the position of contributions and amounts due as at 31 January 2007, subdivided as follows:
 - A. States which have settled their 2007 contributions in full;
 - B. States which have paid part of their 2007 contributions;
 - C. States which have made no payments but have received credits towards their 2007 contributions;
 - D. States which have made no payments, nor received credits, towards their 2007 contributions;
 - E. amount due by States when they ceased to be Members of the Organization.
2. Appendix II gives details of those member States which, at 31 January 2007, are two years or more in arrears and which have lost the right to vote under paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution.

Assessed contributions for 2007

3. Total assessed contributions for 2007 amount to 371,443,750 Swiss francs, the same level as in 2006. Section A of Appendix I lists member States which, at 31 January 2007, have settled all contributions due, through payment and through credits received.¹ Forty-one member States (with 2007 contributions of 67.1 million Swiss francs, representing 18 per cent of assessed contributions) were in this position, 30 of which paid their contributions before 1 January 2007. At the corresponding date in 2006, 41.5 million Swiss francs, or

¹ Amounts credited against 2007 contributions represent the distribution to eligible member States of incentive scheme credits and net premium earned in prior period. Details are given in footnote 1 to Appendix I.

11.2 per cent of 2006 assessed contributions, had been received from 43 member States, 19 of which had paid their contributions before 1 January 2006.

4. Section B lists 14 member States that have made partial payments against their 2007 contributions. At the corresponding date in 2006, 16 member States had made partial payments against their 2006 contributions. Section C lists States which have made no payments against their 2007 contributions, but which have received credits towards their contributions of the year, while section D lists States which have made no payments and have received no credits. One hundred and twenty-three States are shown in the latter two sections, compared with 119 States in a similar position at the corresponding date in 2006.
5. At 31 January 2007, total payments and credits received against 2007 contributions thus totalled 71.2 million Swiss francs or 19.1 per cent of assessed contributions, as against 57.5 million Swiss francs, or 15.5 per cent at the corresponding date in 2006.

Arrears of contributions

6. At 31 December 2006, contributions outstanding amounted to 158.7 million Swiss francs. At 31 January 2007, 69.4 million Swiss francs or 43.8 per cent had been received against these outstanding contributions. At the corresponding date in 2006, 10.9 million Swiss francs had been received, representing 6.2 per cent of the contributions outstanding at 31 December 2005 of 174.7 million Swiss francs.

Summary of contributions received

7. Total assessed contributions for 2007 received up to 31 January 2007, and arrears received up to the same date, amounted to 140,651,112 Swiss francs and are summarized as follows:

	<i>Swiss francs</i>
Assessed contributions received	71,193,838
Arrears of contributions received	69,457,274
Total contributions received	<u>140,651,112</u>

Position of member States in relation to paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution

8. A table listing member States that had lost the right to vote on account of being two years or more in arrears on 31 January 2007 is attached as Appendix II. The total of 23 member States in this position compares with 25 at the corresponding date in 2006, 28 in 2005 and 28 in 2004. A further 12 member States have arrears of contributions that exceed the amount of the contributions due from them for the past two full years (2005–06) but are permitted to vote in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution under financial arrangements approved by the International Labour Conference.

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Notes to Appendix I: Contributions received and outstanding

Details of movements between 31 December 2006 and 31 January 2007

- (1) Amounts credited against 2007 assessed contributions represent the distribution of credits to eligible member States in respect of:

	<i>Swiss francs</i>
The Incentive Scheme for 2005	2,377,038
50 per cent of the 2004–05 net premium	1,051,497
Total credits	<u>3,428,498</u>

- (2) States which paid their 2007 contributions before 1 January 2007.
- (3) Includes amounts due for prior periods of membership in the ILO.
- (4) Member States which, at 31 January 2007, have lost the right to vote under the provisions of paragraph 4 of article 13 of the Constitution. Appendix II refers.
- (5) Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Republic of Moldova, Paraguay, Togo and Ukraine are permitted to vote under financial arrangements approved by the following sessions of the International Labour Conference: 93rd (2005) for Armenia, 95th (2006) for Azerbaijan, 86th (1998) for Belarus, 82nd (1995) for Cambodia, 93rd (2005) for Georgia, 88th (2000) for Kazakhstan, 87th (1999) for Latvia, 88th (2000) for Liberia, 93rd (2005) for Republic of Moldova, 92nd (2004) for Paraguay, 93rd (2005) for Togo and 88th (2000) for Ukraine.
- (6) The former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was deleted from the list of ILO member States on 24 November 2000.
- (7) Montenegro, which had formed part of the former Serbia and Montenegro, became a Member of the ILO on 14 July 2006. The membership of the former Serbia and Montenegro is continued by Serbia. Rates of assessment for the two member States will be adopted by the International Labour Conference in June 2007 (see GB.298/PFA/GMA/1/1).

Appendix II

Member States which are two years or more in arrears and which have lost the right to vote under paragraph 4 or article 13 of the Constitution ¹

State	Years partly or fully due
Antigua and Barbuda	1991–2006
Bolivia	2003–06
Cape Verde	1994–96 + 2006
Central African Republic	1995–2000 + 2004–06
Chad	2004–06
Comoros	1980–2006
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1998–2000 + 2006
Djibouti	1995–96 + 1998–2006
Gambia	1997–2006
Guinea–Bissau	1992–2001 + 2003–06
Iraq	1988–2006
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2004–06
Kyrgyzstan	1992–2006
Sao Tome and Principe	1992–2006
Sierra Leone	1985–2006
Solomon Islands	1999–2006
Somalia	1988–2006
Tajikistan	1994–2006
Timor-Leste	2004–06
Turkmenistan	1993–2006
Uganda	2004–06
Uruguay	2005–06
Uzbekistan	1996–2006

¹ Excluding those member States which were two years or more in arrears but which had regained the right to vote because of financial arrangements approved by various sessions of the International Labour Conference.