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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Canada, Morocco, Poland: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 37/125 B,

Having examined the report of the Committee on Contributions (A/38/11),

Recognizing the need for an improved methodology to assess the real capacity to pay of Member States, in order to increase the fairness and equity of the scale of assessments,

Mindful of the obligation of Member States to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the General Assembly, according to the real capacity to pay,

1.   Takes note of the report of the Committee on Contributions on the work in progress as requested in resolution 37/125 B;

2.   Requests the Committee on Contributions, in carrying out its mandate pursuant to resolution 37/125 B, to take into account the views expressed by Member States;

3.   Requests the Committee on Contributions to:

(a)   submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session the completed study called for in paragraph 3 of resolution 36/231 A, together with its suggestions for methods which it should use in determining future scales of assessments;

(b)   submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session a set of guidelines for the collection and presentation of data, taking into account paragraph 2 of resolution 36/231 A and recommendations to be submitted under (a) above;

4.   Invites the Secretary-General to provide the Committee on Contributions with the facilities it requires to carry out its work and, if requested by the Committee, necessary supplementary assistance;

5.   Requests the Secretary-General in particular to forward to the members of the Committee on Contributions the studies prepared by the Statistical Office as soon as possible after each study has been completed.