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COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Note by the Secretariat

The scales of contributions of the following organizations are submitted for the information of the Committee (Annex I):

United Nations
Food and Agriculture Organization
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Labour Organisation
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Meteorological Organization

The scales of contributions of the International Telecommunication Union and the Universal Postal Union have not been included in the attached table. The scales of these two organizations are divided into classes of units. Calculated in percentages the minimum and maximum contributions for the year 1954 are: ITU, 0.08 per cent and 4.89 per cent, respectively; UPU, 0.11 per cent and 2.73 per cent, respectively. For the purpose of comparison these scales would therefore not be of great interest.

The International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development are not financed by contributions.

ANNEX I: SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND
 OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS 1/

(In Per Cent)

Member States	United Nations ^{a/}	FAO ^{b/}	ICAO ^{c/}	ILO ^{d/}	UNESCO ^{e/}	WHO ^{f/}	WMO ^{g/}
	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1953 and 1954 Scale	1954 scale (adjusted for the per capita principle)	1954 Scale
Afghanistan	0.08	0.12	0.20	0.12	0.09	0.05	-
Albania	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.04	-
Argentina	1.40	1.60	2.14	2.18	1.55	1.73	2.39
Australia	1.75	2.07	3.41	2.35	1.88	1.77	2.39
Austria	-	0.55	- c/	0.35	0.27	0.13	-
Belgium	1.38	1.77	2.00	1.72	1.47	1.26	1.91
Bolivia	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.08	-
Brazil	1.40	1.71	2.60	2.22	1.55	1.73	2.39
Bulgaria	-	-	-	0.28	-	0.13	0.67
Burma	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.14	0.05	0.67
Byelorussian SSR	0.50	-	-	-	-	0.20	0.86
Cambodia	-	0.05	-	-	0.04	0.04	-
Canada	3.30	5.71	5.41	3.98	3.54	2.99	2.39
Ceylon	-	0.20	0.27	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.67
Chile	0.33	0.41	0.54	0.50	(0.35)	0.42	-
China	5.62	-	-	3.04	6.03	5.61	2.39
Colombia	0.41	0.65	0.94	0.45	0.38	-	-
Costa Rica	0.04	0.05	-	0.12	0.04	0.04	-
Cuba	0.34	0.50	0.74	0.38	0.36	0.27	0.57
Czechoslovakia	1.05	-	1.34	1.16	1.13	0.84	0.95
Denmark	0.78	0.92	1.20	0.97	0.84	0.74	1.15
Dominican Republic	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.19
Ecuador	0.04	0.06	-	0.12	0.04	0.05	0.29
Egypt	0.47	0.60	0.74	0.86	0.54	0.74	1.43
El Salvador	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.05	-
Ethiopia	0.10	0.13	0.27	0.12	-	0.08	- g/
Finland	-	0.56	0.40	0.30	-	0.13	0.95
France	5.75	7.51	6.34	7.49	6.17	5.61	4.77
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	5.67	-	4.87	4.52	3.02	-
Greece	0.21	0.38	0.47	0.22	0.20	0.16	0.57
Guatemala	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.19
Haiti	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.04	0.19
Honduras	0.04	0.05	0.13	-	0.04	0.04	-
Hungary	-	-	-	0.53	0.51	0.19	0.67

ANNEX I (cont'd)

Member States	United Nations ^{a/}	FAO ^{b/}	ICAO ^{c/}	ILO ^{d/}	UNESCO ^{e/}	WHO ^{f/}	WMO ^{g/}
	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1953 and 1954 Scale	1954 scale (adjusted for the per capita principle)	1954 Scale
Iceland	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.12	-	0.04	0.29
India	3.40	4.56	3.74	4.13	3.70	3.04	3.05
Indonesia	0.60	0.83	0.60	0.43	0.64	0.31	1.43
Iran	0.28	0.34	0.51	0.54	0.35	0.42	-
Iraq	0.12	0.12	0.38	0.20	0.13	0.16	0.38
Ireland	-	0.27	0.67	0.50	-	0.34	0.76
Israel	0.17	0.19	0.33	0.12	0.18	0.11	0.57
Italy	-	3.00	2.80	3.01	2.36	1.96	2.86
Japan	-	2.80	-	2.19	2.04	1.67	3.05
Jordan	-	0.05	0.13	-	0.04	0.04	-
Korea, Republic of	-	- b/	0.13	-	0.13	0.04	-
Laos	-	0.05	-	-	0.04	0.04	-
Lebanon	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.29
Liberia	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.12	0.04	0.04	-
Libya	-	0.05	0.13	0.12	(0.04)	0.04	-
Luxembourg	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.29
Mexico	0.75	1.15	2.00	0.81	0.75	0.59	1.43
Monaco	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-
Nepal	-	0.08	-	-	(0.04)	-	-
Netherlands	1.25	1.26	2.60	1.37	1.34	1.31	1.91
New Zealand	0.48	0.58	0.87	0.62	0.51	0.42	1.15
Nicaragua	0.04	0.05	0.13	-	0.04	0.04	-
Norway	0.50	0.65	0.94	0.64	0.54	0.47	1.05
Pakistan	0.75	1.15	0.94	0.89	0.85	0.65	1.91
Panama	0.05	0.06	-	0.12	0.06	0.05	-
Paraguay	0.04	0.05	0.13	-	-	0.04	0.19
Peru	0.18	0.21	0.37	0.25	0.19	0.19	0.95
Philippines	0.45	0.74	0.80	0.37	0.42	0.27	1.15
Poland	1.73	-	2.14	1.24	1.69	0.89	1.15
Portugal	-	0.37	0.60	0.67	-	0.37	1.43
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	0.86
Saudi Arabia	0.07	0.09	-	-	0.08	0.08	-
Southern Rhodesia	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-
Spain	-	1.63	1.60	-	1.39	1.03	1.71

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	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1954 Scale	1953 and 1954 Scale	1954 scale (adjusted for the per capita principle)	1954 Scale
Sweden	1.65	1.97	2.07	2.17	1.77	1.55	1.91
Switzerland	-	1.54	1.74	1.81	1.35	0.94	1.91
Syria	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.38
Thailand	0.18	0.30	0.27	0.29	0.19	0.25	0.67
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.29
Turkey	0.65	0.79	0.87	1.05	0.70	0.85	1.43
Ukrainian SSR	1.88	-	-	-	-	0.79	1.62
Union of South Africa	0.78	0.77	1.27	1.28	0.89	1.04	1.91
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	14.15	-	-	-	-	5.93	4.29
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9.80	10.52	9.81	12.79	11.04	10.74	6.20
United States of America	33.33	30.00	29.71	25.00	33.33	33.33	11.45
Uruguay	0.18	0.23	-	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.95
Venezuela	0.39	0.57	1.07	0.35	0.38	0.25	0.76
Viet-Nam	-	0.21	-	0.26	0.18	0.19	-
Yemen	0.04	0.05	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	0.44	0.60	-	0.54	0.47	0.31	0.95
Others ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.77
	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Number of Member States	60	71	60	66	69	82	80

See footnotes on next page.

Footnotes to Annex I:

- 1/ The 1954 contribution scales are derived from the following sources:
- a/ United Nations: Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/2630), Resolution 765 (VIII).
 - b/ FAO: Contributions Assessed for 1954 by the Seventh Session of the Conference, as submitted by FAO. No assessment was made against Korea for 1954 as that Member received special treatment consequent upon its present situation.
 - c/ ICAO: Resolutions, Seventh Session of the Assembly (Document 7417-A7-P/3), Brighton, June - July 1953. No unit assessment for Austria was included in the scale, but a token contribution of \$1,000 is payable for 1954. The percentage scale given has been calculated from the unit scale.
 - d/ ILO: Statement of Contributions Due from Members for 1954, as submitted by ILO.
 - e/ UNESCO: Contributions to the Budget for 1954, as submitted by UNESCO. Member States who joined the Organization during 1953 (Chile, Libya and Nepal) are considered to be new members during the whole of the two-year period but their assessments represent additional contributions beyond 100 per cent.
 - f/ WHO: Statement Showing the Computation of Contributions to the 1954 Regular Budget Applied to the Membership of the Organization at 22 May 1953. The percentage scale given has been calculated by taking the actual contributions to be paid (after adjustments have been made to restrict per capita contributions to the rate applicable to the United States of America) as percentages of the total budget.
 - g/ WMO: Calculated from unit scale of contributions, as submitted by WMO. No assessment for Ethiopia is shown, as it is a new Member and the assessment for 1954 will be applied toward future budgets.
- 2/ Colonies, protectorates and mandates having separate membership.