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Decision Concerning the Sixth Instalment of Claims for Departure from Iraq or Kuwait (Category "A" Claims) taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 64th meeting, held on 15 October 1996 at Geneva

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 37 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the sixth report of the Panel of Commissioners appointed to review individual claims for departure from Iraq or Kuwait (category "A" claims), covering 135,275 individual claims,¹

1. Approves the recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,

2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules and subject to paragraph 5 below, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the 80,456 claims covered in the report. The aggregate amounts per country or international organization, as listed in paragraph 51 of the report, are as follows:

¹ The text of the report is attached hereto (document S/AC.26/1996/3). In conformity with the provisions on confidentiality in the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (articles 30, paragraph 1, and 40, paragraph 5), a table containing the breakdown of the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant will not be made public, but will be provided to each respective Government and international organization separately.

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US\$)
Algeria	-	-
Australia	14	64,500.00
Austria	15	69,500.00
Bahrain	7	28,500.00
Bangladesh	16,947	66,178,000.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	501	2,048,000.00
Brazil	147	616,500.00
Bulgaria	2	13,000.00
Canada	11	51,000.00
China	102	408,000.00
Croatia	1	4,000.00
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ²	3	13,000.00
Egypt	6,837	18,745,500.00
Ethiopia	24	90,000.00
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro)	215	880,000.00
France	6	27,000.00
Germany	1	4,000.00
Greece	-	-
Hungary	2	12,000.00
India	4,439	17,441,500.00
Iran	1,068	5,838,000.00
Ireland	7	22,000.00
Italy	11	35,500.00
Japan	13	67,500.00
Jordan	4,257	18,736,500.00
Kenya	-	-
Korea, Republic of	17	61,000.00
Kuwait	2,689	17,170,000.00
Lebanon	164	410,000.00

² These claims were submitted before the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceased to exist. Awards of compensation will have to be paid to the Governments of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, respectively, pursuant to an agreement between the two Governments.

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US\$)
Malta	-	-
Mauritius	1	4,000.00
Morocco	606	2,468,500.00
Nepal	10	40,000.00
Netherlands	1	8,000.00
New Zealand	1	4,000.00
Norway	-	-
Pakistan	12,047	46,786,000.00
Philippines	15,353	61,056,000.00
Poland	502	2,038,000.00
Romania	21	55,000.00
Russian Federation	598	3,380,000.00
Senegal	1	4,000.00
Slovenia	2	6,500.00
Somalia	3	15,500.00
Spain	1	4,000.00
Sri Lanka	9,242	36,889,500.00
Sudan	134	512,000.00
Sweden	-	-
Switzerland	-	-
Syria	1,457	5,218,500.00
Thailand	567	2,248,500.00
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3	12,000.00
Tunisia	499	1,867,000.00
Turkey	348	1,300,500.00
Ukraine	44	180,000.00
United Kingdom	102	348,500.00
United States	9	30,000.00
Vietnam	871	3,484,000.00
Yemen	394	1,823,500.00
UNDP (Algeria)	5	24,000.00
UNDP (Jerusalem)	9	37,000.00
UNDP (Washington)	1	4,000.00

Country	Number of Claims Recommended for Payment	Amount of Compensation Recommended (US\$)
UNDP (Yemen)	114	807,000.00
UNHCR (Bulgaria)	7	30,000.00
UNHCR (Canada)	-	-
UNHCR (Geneva)	3	10,500.00
Total	80,456	319,730,500.00

3. Decides, pursuant to article 41 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the corrected awards for instalments one to five.³ The aggregate amounts of the corrected awards per country or international organization by claim instalment, as listed in paragraph 47 of the report, are as follows:

FIRST INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	408,000.00	404,000.00
France	997,500.00	992,500.00
India	24,736,000.00	24,728,500.00
Iran	672,000.00	590,500.00
Pakistan	12,226,000.00	12,221,000.00

SECOND INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Bangladesh	51,523,000.00	51,519,000.00
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ⁴	55,000.00	58,000.00
India	50,158,500.00	50,127,500.00
Iran	52,977,500.00	50,266,000.00
Jordan	95,988,500.00	96,437,000.00
Kuwait	87,259,500.00	87,523,500.00

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⁴ These claims were submitted before the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic ceased to exist. Awards of compensation will have to be paid to the Governments of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, respectively, pursuant to an agreement between the two Governments.

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Pakistan	19,835,500.00	19,819,000.00
Philippines	5,779,500.00	5,767,500.00
Sri Lanka	77,284,000.00	77,278,500.00
United States	263,500.00	261,000.00
UNDP (Jerusalem)	52,500.00	42,500.00

THIRD INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Egypt	174,295,500.00	174,259,000.00
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	1,016,000.00	1,012,000.00
India	16,173,500.00	16,139,000.00
Iran	68,089,000.00	67,718,000.00
Jordan	93,155,000.00	93,314,000.00
Kuwait	104,650,500.00	104,627,000.00
Philippines	6,039,500.00	5,515,500.00
Sri Lanka	52,929,500.00	52,457,000.00
United States	168,500.00	165,500.00

FOURTH INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Bangladesh	52,767,500.00	52,759,500.00
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3,553,000.00	3,541,000.00
Egypt	207,373,000.00	207,354,000.00
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro)	3,761,000.00	3,773,000.00
India	145,209,500.00	144,894,500.00
Iran	4,270,000.00	3,485,000.00
Jordan	17,708,500.00	17,642,500.00
Kuwait	41,002,500.00	40,990,500.00
Lebanon	3,916,500.00	3,911,500.00
Pakistan	22,829,000.00	22,808,000.00

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Philippines	30,684,500.00	30,591,000.00
Sri Lanka	71,994,500.00	71,978,500.00
Sudan	39,814,500.00	39,817,500.00
Syria	26,360,000.00	26,352,000.00
Turkey	6,306,000.00	6,302,000.00
United Kingdom	1,379,500.00	1,380,000.00
United States	836,000.00	812,500.00
Yemen	25,572,500.00	25,565,500.00
UNDP (United Arab Emirates)	2,500.00	8,000.00

FIFTH INSTALMENT CORRECTIONS

Country	Previous Recommended Award (US\$)	Corrected Recommended Award (US\$)
Bangladesh	52,372,500.00	52,351,000.00
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3,532,000.00	3,528,000.00
Canada	407,000.00	386,500.00
China	5,716,000.00	5,712,000.00
Egypt	217,074,000.00	217,009,000.00
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro)	3,818,500.00	3,794,500.00
India	145,908,500.00	145,473,000.00
Iran	4,502,000.00	3,753,000.00
Jordan	17,416,000.00	17,281,500.00
Kuwait	39,897,500.00	39,883,500.00
Lebanon	3,923,000.00	3,908,000.00
Pakistan	23,213,500.00	23,178,000.00
Sudan	38,661,000.00	38,662,000.00
Syria	26,823,500.00	26,801,000.00
United Kingdom	1,316,500.00	1,308,500.00
United States	838,500.00	833,500.00
Yemen	29,195,000.00	29,181,000.00
UNHCR (Canada)	63,000.00	59,000.00

4. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with Decision 17 [S/AC.26/Dec.17 (1994)],
5. Notes that where claimants, awarded the higher amounts available under Category "A", are found also to have filed claims in other categories, their awards will be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Decision 21 [S/AC.26/Dec.21 1994)],
6. Recalls that, when payments are made in accordance with Decision 17 and pursuant to the terms of Decision 18 [S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)], Governments and appropriate authorities concerned shall distribute amounts received in respect of approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,
7. Decides that no compensation be awarded concerning the 18,899 claims referred to in paragraph 51 of the report; that no compensation be awarded for the 35,905 duplicate claims referred to in paragraph 20 of the report; that no compensation be awarded for 11 claims referred to in paragraph 11 of the report as having insufficient claimant indentivity information; and that no compensation be awarded for the four claims, filed on behalf of Iraqi nationals, referred to paragraph 33 of the report, who did not possess bona fide nationality of another country.
8. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide copies of the report to the Secretary-General and copies of the report as well as the tables containing the breakdown of the amounts to be paid to each individual claimant to each respective Government and international organization.
