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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES
OF THE UNITED NATIONSLetter dated 16 September 1997 from the Secretary-General
to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 12 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

"A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1995-1996) are the following:

	<u>United States</u> <u>dollars</u>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	687 291
Central African Republic	359 277
Chad	126 677
Dominica	20 169
Equatorial Guinea	60 477
Gambia	126 677
Iraq	4 653 836
Republic of Moldova	1 234 362
Sao Tome and Principe	126 677
Somalia	528 077
Togo	25 077
Yugoslavia	10 844 956

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General

* A/52/150 and Corr.1.