

**Security Council**

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Letter dated 22 March 2000 from the President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission held its thirty-fifth session at Geneva from 13 to 15 March 2000. Delegations from Kuwait and Iraq addressed the Council at its opening plenary meeting.

The Council elected by acclamation Bangladesh as a Vice-President of the Governing Council, following the departure of a former Vice-President, Slovenia, from the Council in December 1999.

During the session the Council considered nine reports and recommendations made by the Panels of Commissioners in the E1, E2, E3 and E4 categories of claims. The report on E1 claims (annex II) concerns oil sector claims; the report on E2 claims (annex IV) concerns non-Kuwaiti corporate claims; the three reports on E3 claims (annexes VI, VIII and X) concern non-Kuwaiti construction and engineering claims; and the four reports on E4 claims (annexes XII, XIV, XVI and XVIII) concern Kuwaiti private sector claims. The attached tables provide details of the amounts of compensation claimed in the reports and the amounts awarded by the Governing Council.

The Governing Council also considered the report of the Executive Secretary: summary of activities, covering the period from 21 October 1999 to 20 February 2000. The report covers the appointment of Commissioners, processing of claims, requests for correction under article 41 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure, the withdrawal of claims and the payment of approved claims.

The Council discussed several issues relating to the processing and payment of claims, including the mechanism for the third phase of payment. The Council considered further information provided by the secretariat and recommended that a drafting group be established to prepare a draft decision concerning the details of the third phase of payment, in anticipation of a decision by the Governing Council at the next session, to be held in June 2000.

The Council continued its consideration of the request of Yemen to accept the late filing of a category F government claim, in the light of further information provided by the Government of Yemen and the secretariat. The Council, while expressing sympathy for the circumstances of Yemen, was unable to accept the request for late filing on the basis of the previously established criteria for the acceptance of such late-filed claims.

The Council also further discussed several issues related to the participation of Iraq in the work of the Commission.

Finally, the Governing Council decided to hold its thirty-sixth session from 13 to 15 June 2000.

(Signed) Hans J. **Heinemann**
President of the Governing Council

Annex I

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Annex II

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the fifth instalment of E1 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/1.

Annex III

Decision concerning the fifth instalment of E1 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.86 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/1 (annex II above).

Annex IV

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the fourth instalment of E2 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/2

Annex V

Decision concerning the fourth instalment of E2 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.87 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/2 (annex IV above).

Annex VI

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the seventh instalment of E3 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/3.

XVII. CLAIM OF ITALSTRADE S.P.A.

XVIII. CLAIM OF IMPRESIT GIROLA LODIGIANI (IMPREGLIO) S.P.A.

Annex VII

Decision concerning the seventh instalment of E3 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.88 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/3 (annex VI above).

Annex VIII

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the eleventh instalment of E3 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/4.

Annex IX

Decision concerning the eleventh instalment of E3 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.89 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/4 (annex VIII above).

Annex X

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the twelfth instalment of E3 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/5.

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Annex XI

Decision concerning the twelfth instalment of E3 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.90 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/5 (annex X above).

Annex XII

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the third instalment of E4 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/6.

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Annex XIII

Decision concerning the third instalment of E4 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.91 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/6 (annex XII above).

Annex XIV

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the fifth instalment of E4 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/7.

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Annex XVII

Decision concerning the sixth instalment of E4 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.93 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/8 (annex XVI above).

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Annex XVIII

Report and recommendations made by the Panel of Commissioners
concerning the seventh instalment of E4 claims*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/9.

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Annex XIX

Decision concerning the seventh instalment of E4 claims
taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations
Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on
15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.94 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/9 (annex XVIII above).

Annex XX

Ninth report of the Executive Secretary pursuant to article 41
of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/10.

Annex XXI

Decision concerning the correction of awards for category A and C claims pursuant to article 41 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 94th meeting, held on 15 March 2000 at Geneva*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/Dec.95 (2000).

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2000/10 (annex XX above).

² In conformity with the provisions on confidentiality in the Rules (articles 30, paragraph 1, and 40, paragraph 5), a table containing the breakdown of the corrected 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.

Annex XX

Ninth report of the Executive Secretary pursuant to article 41
of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure*

* Previously issued as document S/AC.26/2000/10.

