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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 23 December 2004

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421/Add.1)]

59/1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

 \mathbf{B}^*

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 55/5 B and C of 23 December 2000, 56/243 A of 24 December 2001, 56/243 B of 27 March 2002, 57/4 B of 20 December 2002, and 58/1 B of 23 December 2003,

Recalling also rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Contributions on the work of its sixty-fourth session,¹

Having also considered the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans,² the letter dated 27 December 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly³ and the related note by the Secretary-General,⁴

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on Contributions;¹

2. Takes note also of the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans;²

3. *Urges* all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 1 of its resolution 57/4 B;

^{*} Resolution 59/1 of 11 October 2004 becomes resolution 59/1 A.

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/59/11).

² A/59/67.

³ A/56/767.

⁴ A/58/189.

5. *Decides* to defer until the first part of its resumed fifty-ninth session consideration of the question of the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia.

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