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Letter dated 14 February 1989 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 10 Member States are in arrears in accordance with Article 19 of the Charter, 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 the Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amounts owed for the preceding two full years (1987-1988) are the following:

	US dollars
Benin	72 600
Central African Republic	20 100
Congo	40 900
Dominican Republic	223 600
El Salvador	55 000
Equatorial Guinea	46 300
Nicaragua	74 500
Romania	1 417 000
Sao Tome and Principe	72 200
South Africa	35 184 200

(<u>Signed</u>) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR Secretary-General