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1. Through Resolution No. 1203 of 30 November 2010, the Council authorized the Executive Committee, at its spring session in 2011, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2012, on the basis of an IOM assessment scale fully equated to that of the United Nations, as set forth in document SCPF/4 of 10 October 2007 and updated with the addition of new Member States.

Main principles and guidelines

2. Since 2009, the IOM assessment scale has been fully equated to the scale of the United Nations through the application of the equation factor.¹

3. Through Resolution 64/248 of 5 February 2010, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the assessment scale for 2010, 2011 and 2012, reaffirming the fundamental principle that the scale is established on the capacity to pay.

4. Owing to the timing of the issuance of the United Nations assessment scale, there is a one-year time lag in the application of the new scale. The United Nations scale for 2011 is therefore applied in IOM in 2012.

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5. As decided by the Council:

- (a) the 2012 assessment scale is fully equated to the United Nations assessment scale;
- (b) the 2012 assessment scale has been updated with the addition of new Member States admitted in November 2010, namely Botswana, the Central African Republic, Lesotho, Swaziland and Timor-Leste.

Recommendations

6. It is proposed that:

- (a) the assessment scale for the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2012, as shown in the annex (column 3) to this document, be adopted;
- (b) the governing bodies review the matter of the assessment scale for 2013 in the spring of 2012.

¹ The equation factor in IOM is used to equate the smaller IOM membership to the larger membership in the United Nations.

Annex
Proposed IOM assessment scale for 2012

	2011 United Nations assessment scale	Current 2011 IOM assessment scale	Proposed 2012 IOM assessment scale	Change as compared with current IOM assessment scale
	% (1)	% (2)	% (3)	% (3) - (2)
IOM MEMBER STATES				
Afghanistan	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Albania	0.010	0.0108	0.0108	
Algeria	0.128	0.1388	0.1387	(0.0001)
Angola	0.010	0.0108	0.0108	
Argentina	0.287	0.3111	0.3110	(0.0001)
Armenia	0.005	0.0054	0.0054	
Australia	1.933	2.0954	2.0948	(0.0006)
Austria	0.851	0.9225	0.9222	(0.0003)
Azerbaijan	0.015	0.0163	0.0163	
Bahamas	0.018	0.0195	0.0195	
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0108	0.0108	
Belarus	0.042	0.0455	0.0455	
Belgium	1.075	1.1653	1.1650	(0.0003)
Belize	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Benin	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.007	0.0076	0.0076	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.014	0.0152	0.0152	
Botswana*	0.018		0.0195	0.0195
Brazil	1.611	1.7463	1.7459	(0.0004)
Bulgaria	0.038	0.0412	0.0412	
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Burundi	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Cambodia	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Cameroon	0.011	0.0119	0.0119	
Canada	3.207	3.4764	3.4755	(0.0009)
Cape Verde	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Central African Republic*	0.001		0.0011	0.0011
Chile	0.236	0.2558	0.2558	
Colombia	0.144	0.1561	0.1561	
Congo	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Costa Rica	0.034	0.0369	0.0368	(0.0001)
Côte d'Ivoire	0.010	0.0108	0.0108	
Croatia	0.097	0.1051	0.1051	
Cyprus	0.046	0.0499	0.0499	
Czech Republic	0.349	0.3783	0.3782	(0.0001)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Denmark	0.736	0.7978	0.7976	(0.0002)
Dominican Republic	0.042	0.0455	0.0455	
Ecuador	0.040	0.0434	0.0433	(0.0001)
Egypt	0.094	0.1019	0.1019	
El Salvador	0.019	0.0206	0.0206	
Estonia	0.040	0.0434	0.0433	(0.0001)
Finland	0.566	0.6135	0.6134	(0.0001)
France	6.123	6.6373	6.6356	(0.0017)
Gabon	0.014	0.0152	0.0152	
Gambia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Georgia	0.006	0.0065	0.0065	
Germany	8.018	8.6914	8.6892	(0.0022)
Ghana	0.006	0.0065	0.0065	
Greece	0.691	0.7490	0.7488	(0.0002)
Guatemala	0.028	0.0304	0.0303	(0.0001)
Guinea	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Haiti	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Honduras	0.008	0.0087	0.0087	
Hungary	0.291	0.3154	0.3154	
India	0.534	0.5789	0.5787	(0.0002)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.233	0.2526	0.2525	(0.0001)
Ireland	0.498	0.5398	0.5397	(0.0001)
Israel	0.384	0.4163	0.4161	(0.0002)
Italy	4.999	5.4189	5.4175	(0.0014)
Jamaica	0.014	0.0152	0.0152	
Japan	12.530	13.5819	13.5785	(0.0034)
Jordan	0.014	0.0152	0.0152	
Kazakhstan	0.076	0.0824	0.0824	
Kenya	0.012	0.0130	0.0130	
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	

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Annex (continued)

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3) - (2)
IOM MEMBER STATES (continued)				
Latvia	0.038	0.0412	0.0412	
Lesotho*	0.001		0.0011	0.0011
Liberia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.129	0.1398	0.1398	
Lithuania	0.065	0.0705	0.0704	(0.0001)
Luxembourg	0.090	0.0976	0.0975	(0.0001)
Madagascar	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Mali	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Malta	0.017	0.0184	0.0184	
Mauritania	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Mauritius	0.011	0.0119	0.0119	
Mexico	2.356	2.5539	2.5532	(0.0007)
Mongolia	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Montenegro	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Morocco	0.058	0.0629	0.0629	
Namibia	0.008	0.0087	0.0087	
Nepal	0.006	0.0065	0.0065	
Netherlands	1.855	2.0108	2.0103	(0.0005)
New Zealand	0.273	0.2959	0.2959	
Nicaragua	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
Niger	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Nigeria	0.078	0.0846	0.0845	(0.0001)
Norway	0.871	0.9442	0.9439	(0.0003)
Pakistan	0.082	0.0889	0.0889	
Panama	0.022	0.0238	0.0238	
Paraguay	0.007	0.0076	0.0076	
Peru	0.090	0.0976	0.0975	(0.0001)
Philippines	0.090	0.0976	0.0975	(0.0001)
Poland	0.828	0.8975	0.8973	(0.0002)
Portugal	0.511	0.5539	0.5538	(0.0001)
Republic of Korea	2.260	2.4498	2.4492	(0.0006)
Republic of Moldova	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Romania	0.177	0.1919	0.1918	(0.0001)
Rwanda	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Senegal	0.006	0.0065	0.0065	
Serbia	0.037	0.0401	0.0401	
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Slovakia	0.142	0.1539	0.1539	
Slovenia	0.103	0.1117	0.1116	(0.0001)
Somalia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
South Africa	0.385	0.4173	0.4172	(0.0001)
Spain	3.177	3.4438	3.4429	(0.0009)
Sri Lanka	0.019	0.0206	0.0206	
Sudan	0.010	0.0108	0.0108	
Swaziland*	0.003		0.0033	0.0033
Sweden	1.064	1.1534	1.1531	(0.0003)
Switzerland	1.130	1.2249	1.2246	(0.0003)
Tajikistan	0.002	0.0022	0.0022	
Thailand	0.209	0.2266	0.2265	(0.0001)
Timor-Leste*	0.001		0.0011	0.0011
Togo	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Trinidad and Tobago	0.044	0.0477	0.0477	
Tunisia	0.030	0.0325	0.0325	
Turkey	0.617	0.6688	0.6686	(0.0002)
Uganda	0.006	0.0065	0.0065	
Ukraine	0.087	0.0943	0.0943	
United Kingdom	6.604	7.1587	7.1568	(0.0019)
United Republic of Tanzania	0.008	0.0087	0.0087	
United States of America	22.000	23.8469	23.8408	(0.0061)
Uruguay	0.027	0.0293	0.0293	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.314	0.3404	0.3403	(0.0001)
Viet Nam	0.033	0.0358	0.0358	
Yemen	0.010	0.0108	0.0108	
Zambia	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Zimbabwe	0.003	0.0033	0.0033	
	92.276	100.0000	100.0000	

Equation factor (100/92.276) = 1.08371

* Botswana, the Central African Republic, Lesotho, Swaziland and Timor-Leste joined IOM in November 2010.