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### **I. INTRODUCTION**

1. At its Eightieth session in November 2000, the Council reviewed document MC/2015 "Status Report on Outstanding Contributions". This paper was submitted as a result of discussions in the Council during previous years in order to inform Member States on the current status concerning the arrears of assessed contributions.
2. Having recalled the discussions held in the Subcommittee on Budget and Finance and the Executive Committee, the Council decided to endorse the Executive Committee's recommendation to urge all Members in arrears to make every effort to pay their outstanding contributions as soon as possible. In particular, it urged those Member States whose contributions had been outstanding for two or more years to agree to a satisfactory repayment plan as soon as possible.
3. The matter was further reviewed by the Executive Committee at its Ninety-eighth session in June 2001 when those Member States in arrears were again urged to make every effort to pay their contributions and to agree, where applicable, to satisfactory repayment plans.

### **II. ACTION TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND CURRENT STATUS**

4. Following the Council session in November 2000, the statement of account attached to the Director General's letter of 15 December 2000, regarding the assessed contributions to the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2001, drew the attention of the concerned Member States to their status as being in arrears by two years or more.
5. Furthermore, in accordance with the now standard procedure for the Administration to pursue this matter, the Deputy Director General addressed a letter on 23 March 2001 to those Member States falling within the provisions of Article 4 of the Constitution. The letter drew particular attention to the appeal made by the Council during its meetings in November 2000 to all concerned Member States and reiterated the Administration's readiness to assist in resolving the situation. This action was followed on 12 October 2001, when the Director General addressed a further letter to concerned Member States requesting a response by the end of October 2001 to the various appeals that had been made, in order to avoid the necessity for action by the Council during the forthcoming meetings in November 2001. Copies of both these letters were also forwarded to the attention of the IOM Chiefs of Mission in the countries concerned for follow-up action with the appropriate local government authorities.
6. With respect to those Member States falling within the provisions of Article 4 of the Constitution, during the course of 2001 two Member States, Morocco and Paraguay, paid the full amount of their outstanding contributions, whilst another, Angola, made a substantial payment towards its outstanding contributions, such that its remaining balance fell below two full years in arrears. On the other hand, whereas three other Member States, Bolivia, Tajikistan and Uganda have made payments towards their arrears, in none of these cases were payments made in

conjunction with a repayment plan nor were they sufficient to reduce their outstanding contributions to less than two years in arrears.

7. At the time of writing, the above cases represented the only payments received with respect to Member States subject to Article 4 of the Constitution. The position regarding assessed contributions from Member States as of 30 September 2001 is shown in Annex I; Member States falling under the provisions of Article 4 of the Constitution are marked with an asterisk. Annex II provides a comparison of outstanding contributions at year end during the last nine years and the status as at 30 September 2001. The figures represent a slight increase in outstanding contributions in terms of the amount (CHF 4,261,394 at 30 September 2001 compared with CHF 4,214,572 at 30 September 2000) but a decrease in percentage in relation to the total assessed contributions for the year (11.9 per cent at 30 September 2001 compared with 12.3 per cent at 30 September 2000).

8. An updated status report on contributions received will be presented at the November 2001 Council session.

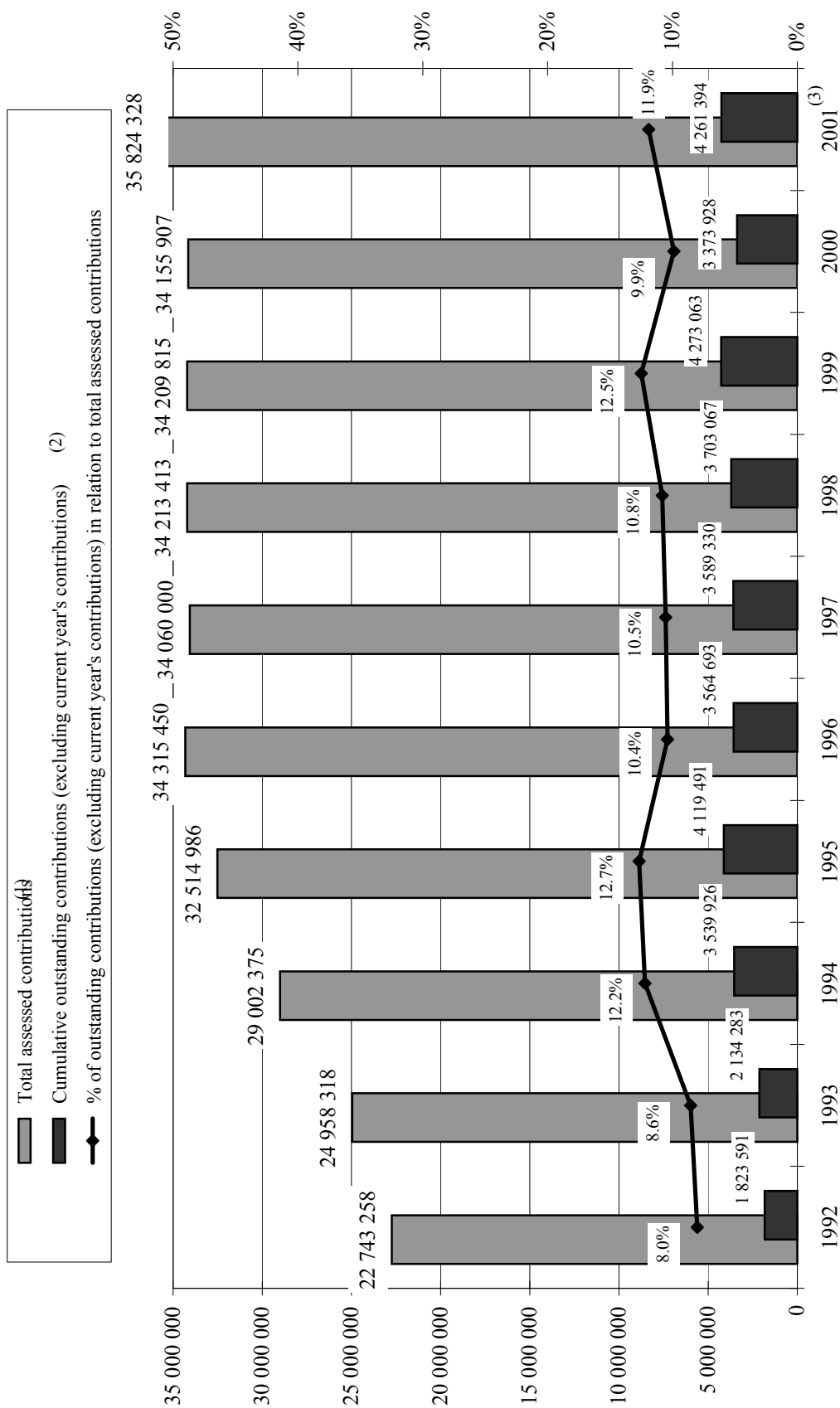
**ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET  
OUTSTANDING ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS  
POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2001  
(in Swiss francs)**

Member States	2000	1999	Previous Years	Total
<b>Albania*</b>	17 013	17 021	66 720	100 754
Algeria				
Angola	17 013	31		17 044
<b>Argentina*</b>	413 755	368 005	784 951	1 566 711
<b>Armenia*</b>	17 013	17 021	119 355	153 389
Australia				
Austria				
Bangladesh				
Belgium				
<b>Bolivia*</b>	17 013	17 021	426 520	460 554
Bulgaria				
Burkina Faso	9 669			9 669
Canada				
Chile				
Colombia				
Costa Rica				
Côte d'Ivoire	9 669			9 669
Croatia				
Cyprus				
Czech Republic				
Denmark				
<b>Dominican Republic*</b>	17 013	17 021	557 564	591 598
Ecuador				
Egypt				
El Salvador				
Finland				
France				
Germany				
Greece				
Guatemala				
Guinea	9 669			9 669
<b>Guinea-Bissau*</b>	17 013	17 021		34 034
Haiti	17 013			17 013
Honduras				
Hungary				
Israel	222 019			222 019
Italy				
Japan				
Jordan				
Kenya				
Latvia				
<b>Liberia*</b>	17 013	17 021	100 780	134 814
Lithuania				
Luxembourg				
<b>Mali*</b>	17 013	17 021	19 507	53 541
Morocco				
Netherlands				
<b>Nicaragua*</b>	17 013	17 021	121 355	155 389
Norway				
Pakistan				
Panama				
Paraguay				
Peru	38 449	31 450		69 899
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal				
Republic of Korea				
Romania				
Senegal	17 013	1 841		18 854
Slovakia				
South Africa				
Sri Lanka				
Sudan	17 013	21		17 034
Sweden	11 129			11 129
Switzerland				
<b>Tajikistan*</b>	17 013	17 021	94 855	128 889
Thailand	694			694
Tunisia				
<b>Uganda*</b>	17 013	17 021	122 335	156 369
<b>United Rep. of Tanzania*</b>	17 013	17 021		34 034
United States of America				
Uruguay	19 735			19 735
Venezuela	36 140			36 140
Yemen				
<b>Zambia*</b>	17 013	17 021	198 716	232 750
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 043 136</b>	<b>605 600</b>	<b>2 612 658</b>	<b>4 261 394</b>

\* Member State subject to Article 4 of the Constitution

Annex II

STATUS OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PART OF THE BUDGET (1992-2001)  
(expressed in Swiss francs)



Notes:

- (1) Total assessed contributions due for the corresponding year.
- (2) Cumulative outstanding contributions outstanding for more than one year at the corresponding year end.
- (3) The status of 2001 cumulative outstanding contributions as of 30 September 2001.