

787th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 924
SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2010**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 850 of 15 May 2008 on the Scales of Contributions for 2008 and 2009,

1. Approves, as a provisional measure, the attached standard and field operations scales of contributions as contained in the annex, from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010;
2. Tasks the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (ACMF) to begin discussions in January 2010 on the Scales of Contributions for 2011–2013, based on the below-mentioned criteria, by establishing an informal Working Group and requests the Chairperson of the ACMF to report to the Permanent Council on this matter by the end of June 2010;
3. Decides that the scales of contributions for 2011–2013 should be established in accordance with the following criteria:
 - Gradual application of the principle of capacity to pay, based on the United Nations criteria for contributions;
 - Political nature of the Organization;
 - Revised level of the ceiling in the field operations scale for the contribution of any one participating State;
 - A floor for the contribution of any one participating State;
 - Revision of the scales every three years based on the above criteria and the current United Nations adjusted GNI figures.

THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2010

Participating State	Standard scale per cent for 2010	Field operation scale per cent for 2010
Albania	0.125	0.020
Germany	9.350	12.060
United States of America	11.500	14.000
Andorra	0.125	0.020
Armenia	0.050	0.020
Austria	2.510	2.160
Azerbaijan	0.050	0.020
Belarus	0.280	0.040
Belgium	3.240	3.420
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.125	0.020
Bulgaria	0.550	0.050
Canada	5.530	5.340
Cyprus	0.190	0.110
Croatia	0.190	0.110
Denmark	2.100	2.050
Spain	4.580	5.000
Estonia	0.190	0.020
Finland	1.850	1.980
France	9.350	11.090
Georgia	0.050	0.020
United Kingdom	9.350	11.090
Greece	0.980	0.730
Hungary	0.600	0.380
Ireland	0.750	0.790
Iceland	0.190	0.090
Italy	9.350	11.090
Kazakhstan	0.360	0.060
Kyrgyzstan	0.050	0.020
Latvia	0.190	0.025
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.125	0.020
Liechtenstein	0.125	0.020
Lithuania	0.190	0.025
Luxembourg	0.470	0.250

THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2010 (continued)

Participating State	Standard scale per cent for 2010	Field operation scale per cent for 2010
Malta	0.125	0.025
Moldova	0.050	0.020
Monaco	0.125	0.020
Montenegro	0.050	0.020
Norway	2.050	2.070
Uzbekistan	0.350	0.050
Netherlands	4.360	3.570
Poland	1.350	1.050
Portugal	0.980	0.560
Romania	0.600	0.120
Russian Federation	6.000	2.500
San Marino	0.125	0.020
Holy See	0.125	0.020
Serbia	0.140	0.020
Slovakia	0.280	0.150
Slovenia	0.220	0.175
Sweden	3.240	3.410
Switzerland	2.810	2.720
Tajikistan	0.050	0.020
Czech Republic	0.570	0.420
Turkmenistan	0.050	0.020
Turkey	1.010	0.750
Ukraine	0.680	0.140
Total	100.005	100.010

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Attachment 1

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the United States of America:

“The United States of America wishes to make the following interpretative statement under paragraph IV.1(A)6 of the OSCE’s Rules of Procedure.

In joining consensus on this scale of contributions decision, the United States has made no commitment to any further increases in the U.S. contributions levels. Permanent Council Decision No. 408, adopted in 2001, established a 14 per cent ceiling on the Field Operations (Vienna) scale. The logic behind that ceiling remains valid and we see no reason for changing it. Furthermore, in the thirty-fourth year since the Helsinki Accords were signed, we recall the significance of the concept of shared participating State responsibilities (for both the Helsinki and the Vienna scales), and we intend to participate in future discussions on that basis. Moreover, it remains our view that all criteria applied to future discussions on scales remain of equal weight.

We understand that these scales of contribution shall apply from January 1 through December 31, 2010 and that the reference in operative paragraph 1 to “as a provisional measure” shall have no effect on that period.

We request that this statement be duly registered and attached to the journal of the day.

Thank you, Madam Chair.”

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By the delegation of Canada:

“Canada joins consensus on the decision on the scales of contributions for 2010 with the understanding that this decision represents only a guideline for the establishment of scales of contributions post-2010 and to this effect, does not:

- Impose limitations on the nature and scope of the discussions on scales of contributions past 2010 and of the recommendations that will eventually be made by the ACMF and the working group, and;
- Restrict in any way the possibility to discuss and adopt changes to the various criteria listed in operative paragraph 3.

We request that this interpretative statement be attached to the journal of the day.”