

**895th Plenary Meeting**

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**DECISION No. 1027  
SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2012**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 980 of 23 December 2010 on the Scales of Contributions for 2011,

Noting the report of the Chairmanship to the Permanent Council on the Implementation of the Permanent Council Decision on Scales of Contributions for 2011 (CIO.GAL/134/11),

Acknowledging the work done in the Informal Working Group (IWG) on Scales of Contributions aiming to build consensus on a Unified Scale of Contributions, as presented in the report of the Chair of the IWG on the Scales of Contributions (PC.ACMF/3/11),

1. Approves the standard and field operations Scales of Contributions as contained in the annex, from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012;
2. Reiterates its readiness to continue the work of the ACMF, through the IWG, to review the existing Scales of Contributions, *inter alia*, aiming to reach an agreement on a Unified Scale of Contributions and report its preliminary findings to the Permanent Council by 1 June 2012;
3. Decides that the future Scales of Contributions 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 2012

Participating State	Standard scale per cent for 2012	Field operation scale per cent for 2012
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 2012 (continued)**

<b>Participating State</b>	<b>Standard scale per cent for 2012</b>	<b>Field operation scale per cent for 2012</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.005</b>	<b>100.010</b>

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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 an interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations.

We would like to thank the Lithuanian Chairman-in-Office, the Lithuanian and Irish Chairs of the ACMF in 2011, and the Dutch and Serbian chairpersons of the informal working group on Scales of Contributions for their efforts on the scales of contributions for the OSCE this year. We believe this rollover, based on the last revision of the scales in 2005, contributes to a stable financial footing for the organization.

Having these scales in place, together with the on-time adoption of the 2012 budget, ensures that we can devote our attention from January to implementing the core work of the OSCE.

With these scales, we note that the United States continues to be the largest single contributor to the OSCE. Our willingness to make these considerable contributions attests to the significance we attach to the OSCE and its comprehensive approach to the promotion of security, in all three dimensions.

In joining consensus on the rollover of scales, the United States has made no commitment to any future increases in the U.S. contribution, however. Permanent Council Decision No. 408, adopted in 2001, established a 14 percent ceiling on the Field Operations (Vienna) scale. The logic behind that ceiling remains valid and we see no reason for changing it. We intend to participate in future discussions on that basis. Moreover, it remains our view that all the criteria applied to future discussions on scales remain of equal weight.

The United States requests that this statement be recorded in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.”