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I. ATTENDANCE

1. The fifty-seventh session of the Committee on Contributions was held at United Nations Headquarters from 27 May to 20 June 1997. The following members were present: Mr. Iqbal Akhund, Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar, Mr. Pieter Bierma, Mr. Uldis Blukis, Mr. Sergio Chaparro Ruiz, Mr. Evgueni N. Deineko, Mr. David Etuket, Mr. Neil Francis, Mr. Ihor V. Humenny, Mr. Ju Kuilin, Mr. Masao Kawai, Ms. Isabelle Klais, Mr. David A. Leis, Mr. Vanu G. Menon, Mr. Atilio N. Molteni, Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould Cheikh El Ghaouth, Mr. Ugo Sessi and Mr. Omar Sirry.
2. The Committee observed a moment of silence in honour of the late Syed Amjad Ali, its former Chairman and member emeritus.
3. The Committee elected Mr. David Etuket Chairman and Mr. Ugo Sessi Vice-Chairman.

II. TERMS OF REFERENCE

4. The Committee conducted its work on the basis of its general mandate, as contained in rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly; the original terms of reference of the Committee contained in chapter IX, section 2, paragraphs 13 and 14 of the report of the Preparatory Commission (PC/20) and in the report of the Fifth Committee (A/44), adopted during the first part of the first session of the General Assembly on 13 February 1946 (resolution 14 (I) A, para. 3); and the mandate contained in Assembly resolutions 46/221 C of 20 December 1991, 48/223 B and C of 23 December 1993, 49/19 A of 29 November 1994, 50/207 A of 23 December 1995, 50/207 B of 11 April 1996, 51/212 A of 18 December 1996 and 51/212 B of 3 April 1997.

5. The Committee had before it the summary records of the fifty-first session relating to agenda item 119, entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations" (A/C.5/51/SR.3, 5-9, 44, 46, 51, 53 and 55); the relevant reports of the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly (A/48/806 and Add.1, A/49/673 and Add.1, A/50/843 and Add.1 and 2 and A/51/747 and Add.1); and the verbatim records of the 89th and 95th plenary meetings of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session (A/51/PV.89 and 95).

III. APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 19 OF THE CHARTER

A. Procedural aspects

6. The General Assembly, in its resolution 50/207 B, inter alia, requested the Committee on Contributions to review the procedural aspects of consideration of requests for exemption under Article 19 of the Charter and to convey its observations thereon to it not later than the end of the fifty-first session of the Assembly.

7. At its fifty-sixth session, the Committee had a general discussion on questions of procedure with respect to requests for permission to vote, under the provisions of Article 19. The Committee decided to continue its review of the question at its fifty-seventh session and to report to the General Assembly thereon before the end of the fifty-first session of the Assembly, as requested.

8. With regard to the existing procedures, the Committee recalled that, in accordance with the provisions of rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee advised the Assembly on the action to be taken with regard to the application of Article 19 of the Charter. In that connection, it reviewed requests referred to it by the Assembly or the President of the General Assembly from Member States falling under Article 19 for permission to vote in the Assembly. The Committee recalled that the Assembly had in the past also made a number of decisions concerning the application of Article 19 to specified Member States without referring the cases to the Committee. The Committee also recalled that the determination of which Member States fell under the provisions of Article 19 was made at the beginning of each year based on the gross assessments for the previous two calendar years and the amount of outstanding assessed contributions that were due and payable by the end of the previous year. The Committee noted that the Secretariat made the necessary calculations towards the end of each year and informed those Member States in danger of falling under Article 19 of the amounts of their outstanding assessed contributions and of the minimum payment necessary in order not to fall under the provisions of Article 19 during any meetings of the Assembly in the following year.

9. The Committee observed that Article 19 was applied from 1 January of each year and that the Committee did not normally meet until June. Accordingly, Member States requesting exemption under Article 19 were liable to the loss of their right to vote until action was taken by the Committee and the General Assembly, regardless of the outcome of their request. In the past, that had not been a serious problem since resumed and special sessions of the General Assembly had been relatively rare. That was clearly no longer true with regard to resumed sessions.

10. In that connection, the Committee recalled that, in its resolutions 50/207 B and 51/212 A, the General Assembly had approved exemptions under Article 19 for several Member States until the end of the fifty-first session of the Assembly. Consequently, the Committee could consider any requests from the Member States concerned for a further exemption under Article 19 before they lost their right to vote at the fifty-second session. The problem of timing, however, remained for Member States for which an exemption had not been granted earlier.

11. Suggestions for dealing with the problem of timing included automatic interim exemptions for Member States requesting such exemptions, pending action

by the Committee and the General Assembly; adjusting the period for calculation for application of Article 19 from the current calendar year to a period beginning closer to the annual sessions of the Committee; and holding special sessions of the Committee early in the year to review such requests. No general agreement was reached, however. Doubts were expressed about automatic interim exemptions under Article 19 for the reasons described in paragraph 8 above. Doubts were also expressed about changing the financial period for calculations for the application of Article 19, including whether such a change would be consistent with the Charter and the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations. As regards the holding of special sessions early in the year to review requests for exemption under Article 19, the Committee recalled that it had been requested to hold such a session in 1996. The financial implications of such special sessions were noted, however, and doubt was expressed as to whether such meetings were always justified.

12. With regard to earlier notification of Member States in danger of falling under Article 19, requested in paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 50/207 B, the Committee was advised that uncertainty about the amounts and timing of assessments for peacekeeping and the international tribunals precluded accurate calculations for the application of Article 19 much before the end of the previous year.

13. Another concern discussed by the Committee was the need for better information when considering requests for exemption under Article 19. In that connection, the Committee urged that the fullest possible information be provided by the Member State concerned. In addition, the Committee would seek relevant information from the Secretariat.

14. The Committee discussed the possibility of the establishment of guidelines for the granting of exemptions under Article 19, including guidelines based on evidence that the Government of the Member State concerned had serious difficulties in obtaining revenues and in meeting its domestic and international financial obligations; and the importance of providing a payment plan by the Member State concerned. Doubt was expressed, however, as to whether one set of such guidelines could be applied uniformly to all those requesting exemptions under Article 19. The Committee agreed that the particular circumstances of each Member State concerned had to be considered when it reviewed such requests. In doing so, the Committee should draw on its review of other cases and endeavour to apply precedents as appropriate.

15. When considering requests for the extension of exemptions granted by the General Assembly, the Committee agreed that such requests should be fully reviewed on their own merits.

B. Representations from Member States

1. Liberia

16. The Committee had before it the text of a letter dated 5 June 1997 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Committee transmitting a letter dated 4 June 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations. It also heard an oral representation by the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations.

17. Liberia advised the Committee that the security situation in the country was now conducive to the conduct of free and fair elections in July and

August 1997 and that local market activity was developing. While that promised improvements in the economic situation of the country and the finances of the Government, the current situation still reflected the devastating impact of the protracted civil war on both. The principal source of government revenue was the maritime programme (ship registry), with an estimated annual income of \$18 million. Against that, external debts had risen to approximately \$2.6 billion and no payments were currently being made.

18. The Secretariat provided additional information in that respect and confirmed the serious economic problems facing the country and the limited impact of recent and prospective improvements on government finances.

19. The Committee agreed that the failure of Liberia to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 was due to conditions beyond its control. It, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly that Liberia be permitted to vote through the fifty-second session of the Assembly.

2. Tajikistan

20. The Committee had before it the text of a letter dated 3 June 1997 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Committee transmitting a letter dated 2 June 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations, as well as the text of a note verbale dated 2 June 1997 from the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General. It also heard an oral representation by the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan.

21. Tajikistan made reference to the devastating impact of the civil war that it had suffered since its admission to the United Nations, as well as a series of natural disasters, including floods in 1992 and 1993 and heavy mudslides in 1995. In addition, the collapse of trade and economic relations among the republics of the former Soviet Union had also contributed to the decline of Tajikistan's gross domestic product (GDP). The collapse of agrarian and industrial output had caused a shortfall in the state budget and a fall in export earnings and foreign exchange reserves. As a result, foreign indebtedness had increased substantially and some debt re-scheduling had been necessary. While there were promising prospects for a political settlement and elections, the current situation made it necessary to request an extension of Tajikistan's exemption under Article 19.

22. The Committee noted that a peace agreement between the conflicting parties was due to be signed on 27 June 1997 and that revenue generation and collection of taxes were commencing. The economic problems of Tajikistan were still very serious, however. Taken together with the political situation, the impact on government revenues was severe and there was evidence of the Government's difficulty in meeting national and international payment obligations. The Committee noted the fact that Tajikistan was receiving significant international assistance, including a United Nations peacekeeping mission.

23. The Committee agreed that the failure of Tajikistan to pay the amount necessary to avoid the loss of its vote under Article 19 was due to conditions beyond its control, while noting with appreciation Tajikistan's payment of approximately \$100,000 in April 1997. It, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly that Tajikistan be permitted to vote through the fifty-second session of the Assembly.

3. Comoros

24. The Committee had before it the text of a letter dated 20 June 1997 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Committee transmitting a letter dated 17 June 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Comoros to the United Nations and the text of a letter dated 17 June 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Comoros to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee.

25. The Comoros advised that the political, economic and social traumas occasioned by the mercenary invasion in 1995 had had a negative impact on the country's economy. The consequences of the invasion were still being felt and economic activity had still not returned to its former level. In addition, economic problems had contributed to an attempt at secession by one of the islands of the Comoros in March 1997.

26. Information provided by the Secretariat confirmed the continuing severe economic, social and political impact of the mercenary invasion and its aftermath. This compounded a deterioration in the terms of trade facing the Comoros for its major export crop.

27. The Committee agreed that the failure of the Comoros to pay the amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 was due to conditions beyond its control. It, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly that the Comoros be permitted to vote through the fifty-second session of the Assembly.

IV. SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1998-2000

A. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/212 B

28. In its resolution 51/212 B, the General Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Committee to submit to the Assembly at its fifty-second session eight proposals for a scale of assessments for the period 1998-2000 based on elements and criteria outlined in paragraphs 1 (a) to 1 (h) of the resolution and to make appropriate recommendations thereon. It also decided that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of the resolution, the Member State that was the subject of Assembly decision 50/471 B of 23 December 1995 should not be subject to any increase in its rate of assessment for the period 1998-2000 as a result of the gradual phasing out of the scheme of limits during that period. Finally, it requested the Committee to keep a number of issues relating to the scale methodology under review.

29. In that connection, the Committee reviewed the eight proposals, which it designated proposals A to H, corresponding to the elements and criteria outlined in paragraphs 1 (a) to 1 (h) of General Assembly resolution 51/212 B. It also considered representations by a number of Member States and held an information meeting, as mandated by the Assembly in its resolution 46/221 C. In the light of the information provided and its mandate outlined in chapter II of the present report, the Committee reviewed the statistical information provided by the Secretariat. Based on adjusted income data up to 1995 for the various statistical base periods specified in resolution 51/212 B, the Committee then reviewed the eight proposals requested in the resolution and agreed that the tables, set out in annexes II to IX to the present report, accurately reflected the elements and criteria specified for proposals A to H. The Committee's observations, conclusions and recommendations with respect to the scale are reflected in chapter IV, section F, below.

B. Representations by Member States

30. Action by the Committee with respect to representations, information and supplementary data provided by Member States, as reflected in chapter IV, sections B and C, is indicated under chapter IV, section D, below, except for Liechtenstein and Yugoslavia (see paras. 34 and 35 below).

31. The Committee had before it written representations from Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein and Yugoslavia.

32. In its representation, Cuba transmitted information on gross national income, GDP, implicit GDP deflators and outstanding external debt for the period 1989-1995, based on an exchange rate of one United States dollar to one Cuban peso. In addition, information is provided on the serious problems facing the Cuban economy resulting from the severance of economic relations with the former Soviet Union and the countries of Eastern Europe, which were Cuba's main trading partners; the effects of the almost 40-year economic, commercial and financial blockade of Cuba; problems affecting its principal exports, especially cane sugar; and natural disasters, including hurricanes and tropical storms and infestation by a new agricultural pest.

33. In its representation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitted information on the gross national product (GNP), national income, population and exchange rates for the period 1988-1995. In addition,

information was provided on the serious economic problems facing the economy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resulting from the collapse of trade with the countries of Eastern Europe and a shift to hard currency foreign trade, with a consequent reduction in trade volumes; serious flood damage with a consequent impact on agricultural and industrial production; and a consequent need for imports of food and other essential products. As a result, the per capita GNP had fallen from \$911 in 1989 to \$239 in 1995 and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had appealed for humanitarian assistance for the first time.

34. In its representation, Liechtenstein informed the Committee of its Government's wish to maintain its current level of assessment of 0.01 per cent of the United Nations regular budget and peacekeeping budgets for the period 1998-2000. Some members felt that it was not a prerogative of Member States to fix their assessment rate at an arbitrary level. Others recalled that the Committee had considered voluntary increases in the assessment rates of particular Member States in the past. The Committee took note of that request and decided to draw it to the attention of the General Assembly.

35. In its representation, Yugoslavia drew attention to the severe impact that sanctions had had on its economy. Despite some improvement since the lifting of sanctions, unemployment was still high and the social situation very difficult. These problems were compounded by the presence of a large number of refugees. In the circumstances, Yugoslavia questioned whether the current rate of assessment, 0.10 per cent, adequately reflected its situation and capacity to pay. The Committee took note of the representation.

C. Information meeting for Member States

36. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 46/221 C, the Committee met with representatives of Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Marshall Islands, speaking on behalf of the Marshall Islands, Fiji, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nepal, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

37. The representative of Cuba provided additional information regarding 1987-1988 and the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea provided further information for 1987. Members of the Committee sought clarification of points raised in the written and oral representations of those Member States and supplementary information was subsequently also provided in writing to questions raised.

38. The representative of the Marshall Islands, on behalf of the delegations listed in paragraph 36, emphasized in his oral representation the inequity of the current floor assessment rate of 0.01 per cent. In that connection, he indicated his willingness to accept the recommendation of the Committee for a reduction of the floor to 0.001 per cent, while being flexible on the issue of abolition of the floor rate. He stressed that the option of the status quo was not acceptable to the delegations for whom he was speaking.

D. Statistical information

39. The Committee had before it for the period 1987-1995 a comprehensive database for all Member States and participating non-Member States on various measures of income in local currencies, population, exchange rates and total

external debt stocks, repayments of principal and total and per capita income measures in United States dollars. The primary source for income data in local currencies was the national accounts questionnaire sent by the United Nations to the countries concerned. For those countries for which full replies to the questionnaire were not received, estimates were prepared by the Statistics Division of the Secretariat based on information from other national and international sources, notably the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank.

40. In reviewing the statistical information provided, the Committee paid due attention to the data provided in the representations outlined above and at the information meeting. It also reviewed the data for selected countries whose data had been adjusted in the context of preparation of the scale of assessments for the period 1995-1997, or whose results, in United States dollars, suggested that there might be anomalies or distortions in the data. Subject to a limited number of cases outlined below, the Committee accepted the data presented without change. In all cases, the Committee was guided by the mandate given in General Assembly resolution 48/223 C to base the scale on reliable, verifiable and comparable data. In this connection, the Committee optimized the reliability of data by using the most recent figures available and assured the identity of data, unless more reliable data were available, for the years that overlap within the statistical base periods of the current and the 1998-2000 scales for proposals with base periods of six years or longer.

1. Population

41. The population estimates are generally drawn from the revised World Population Prospects, 1996, published by the Population Division of the Secretariat and are supplemented, as required, by national estimates for countries and areas not included.

2. External debt

42. Information on total external debt ("debt stock") and repayments of principal ("debt flow") were extracted from the World Bank database on external debt, now published in the World Bank series, Global Development Finance. In these tables, the World Bank includes countries with a per capita GNP of up to \$9,385.

43. Total debt stocks include public and publicly guaranteed long-term debt, private non-guaranteed long-term debt, the use of IMF credit and short-term debt. Principal repayments are part of total debt flows, which also include disbursements, net flows and transfers on debt and interest payments and consist of the amounts of principal paid in foreign currency, goods or services in the year specified.

44. Supplementary information on debt stock was also provided by Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and was considered by the Committee in the course of its deliberations.

3. Gross national product/national income

45. The Committee accepted the local currency data provided by the Statistics Division, except for Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

46. In the case of Cuba, the Committee decided to use the revised data supplied by that country. It was noted that the initial data provided by the United Nations included estimates based on partial replies to the national accounts questionnaire and that the figures provided were reasonably consistent with the initial data.

47. In the case of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Committee noted that the data provided by the Statistics Division were based on estimates from an unofficial source and that it was the first time that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had provided official statistics for that purpose. While welcoming that development, the Committee stressed the importance of Member States providing full responses to the national accounts questionnaire in a timely fashion so as to ensure accurate and comparable data as a basis for its recommendations. The Committee nevertheless agreed to use the figures provided by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as they appeared realistic and more soundly based than the unofficial estimates provided by the Statistics Division.

4. Exchange rates

48. For conversion of local currency data to United States dollars, period averages of market exchange rates communicated to IMF by national monetary authorities, agreed to by the Fund and published in International Financial Statistics, were used whenever available. It may be recalled that, as indicated in the Committee's report on its fifty-sixth session,¹ the publication includes three types of rates, which are referred to as market exchange rates for purposes of the scale: (a) market rates, determined largely by market forces; (b) official rates, determined by government authorities; and (c) principal rates, for countries maintaining multiple exchange rate arrangements. Where market exchange rates were not available in International Financial Statistics or from the IMF Economic Information System, United Nations operational rates of exchange were generally used.

49. In considering the question of the possible adjustment of exchange rates in cases of excessive fluctuations or distortions in the income of certain Member States, the Committee was guided by the criteria set out in paragraphs 1 (a) to 1 (h) of General Assembly resolution 51/212 B. In reviewing possible cases of such distortions, the Committee recalled that it had approved the application of special conversion rates for 33 Member States in the context of preparing the scale of assessments for the period 1995-1997.² The Committee reviewed the situation of those countries, as well as those evidencing abnormally large year-to-year changes in income levels in United States dollars. However, situations where market exchange rates were influenced by interventions by Governments in the markets that nevertheless did not result in excessive distortions were not corrected by the Committee.

50. In order to provide more reliable, verifiable and comparable data, the Committee decided to use the special conversion rates approved for the 1995-1997 scale for those proposals using a base period including years prior to 1993. Where improved data was now available, it was used in calculating price-adjusted rates of exchange (PARE). Such calculations, however, use the same base period for PARE calculations.

51. Following its review, the Committee decided to retain the exchange rates for the period 1993-1995 in the Statistics Division's database except as outlined below.

Afghanistan

52. The Committee noted that the exchange rate used in the database did not vary at all during the period 1987-1995 and that the resulting level of income in United States dollars appeared to increase at an unrealistically high rate, especially bearing in mind the circumstances in the country. The Committee decided to apply PARE to achieve a more realistic result.

Cuba

53. Based on the information provided by the Government of Cuba, which is not a member of IMF, the Committee decided to use an exchange rate of one Cuban peso per United States dollar, as this was the main rate used for trade purposes.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

54. The Committee decided to use the exchange rate figures provided by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which was also not a member of IMF.

Iraq

55. The Committee noted that the exchange rate used in the database did not vary at all during the period 1987-1995 and that the resulting level of income in United States dollars appeared to increase at an unrealistically high rate. The Committee decided to apply PARE to achieve a more realistic result.

Myanmar

56. The Committee noted that there was a relatively stable official exchange rate, not reflecting domestic inflation, and that the resulting level of income in United States dollars appeared to increase at an unrealistically high rate. It decided to apply PARE.

Suriname

57. The Committee recalled the representation of Suriname, addressed to the President of the General Assembly in July 1996, forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee and considered by the members of the Committee before the beginning of the fifty-seventh session. This related to a sharp change in the exchange rate of Suriname in 1994. The Committee agreed that the unchanged rate from 1987-1993, followed by a sharp change in 1994, cast doubt on the reliability of the official rate used and decided to apply PARE.

E. Proposals outlined in paragraphs 1 (a) to 1 (h) of General Assembly resolution 51/212 B

58. In reviewing proposals A to H, as outlined in paragraphs 1 (a) to 1 (h) of General Assembly resolution 51/212 B, the Committee used as a basis for its work the table presented in annex I, reflecting the elements of the methodology as they appear respectively in the eight proposals.

59. In examining the eight proposals described in annex I, the Committee noted that, in order to prepare the corresponding machine scales, some proposals would require further assumptions to be made in regard to conversion rates and the gradual phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits.

60. With regard to conversion rates, the Committee noted that proposal A had a complete methodology for the calculation of these rates and the other seven proposals offered criteria for establishing such methodologies. Upon examination of the criteria contained in the proposals, the Committee concluded that the criteria in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 46/221 B and in paragraph 38 of the report of the Committee on its fiftieth session³ were mutually consistent. In regard to proposal A, the Committee was informed by a representative of IMF that at least some of the special conversion rates used in the 1995-1997 scale (cf. para. 49) could not be supplied for the years 1993-1995. In these circumstances, the Committee concluded that it would be most efficient to apply to all eight proposals the more detailed criteria in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 46/221 B. The resulting exchange rates, described in section D.4 above, were used for all eight proposals.

61. With regard to the scheme of limits to be applied in the machine scale for option A, the Committee assumed that it was intended that that proposal would phase out the scheme of limits fully during the period 1998-2000 in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 48/223 B. As for options C and H, the Committee noted that they were not explicit about the possible options of the gradual phase-out of the effect of the scheme. In that regard, the Committee considered only two possibilities (accelerated phase-out in the second year of the scale and phase-out in equal steps over three years) as both options had been given serious attention by the Committee. For proposals C and H, the Committee decided to use the same accelerated phase-out as in the current scale.

62. The Committee further noted that paragraph 2 of resolution 51/212 B provides that the Member State which is the subject of General Assembly decision 50/471 B should not be subject to any increase in its rate of assessment for the period 1998-2000 as a result of the gradual phasing out of the scheme of limits. Since proposals D, F and G involve immediate, rather than gradual, phasing out of the scheme of limits, the Committee has therefore assumed that paragraph 2 of the resolution would not apply to those three proposals.

1. Proposal A

63. The proposal is based on the methodology used for the scale of assessments for 1995-1997, as shown in the table. The machine scale, as contained in annex II, includes four decimal places in the second year of the scale period as does the scale of assessments for the period 1995-1997.

2. Proposal B

64. The machine scale for proposal B is attached as annex III.

3. Proposal C

65. The machine scale for proposal C is shown in annex IV.

4. Proposal D

66. Proposal D provides for automatic annual updating of the scale. As this can only be done each year as new data become available, the scale figures in the machine scale in annex V would only apply to 1998.

5. Proposal E

67. The machine scale for proposal E is attached as annex VI. While the proposal was not specific on the point, based on its provision for a minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent, three decimal places were used.

6. Proposal F

68. Proposal F provides for automatic annual recalculation of the scale. As this can only be done each year as new data become available, the scale figures in the machine scale in annex VII would only apply to 1998.

7. Proposal G

69. Proposal G would introduce a positive gradient of 25 per cent above the threshold to allocate the points redistributed from those countries below it. The machine scale for proposal G is shown in annex VIII.

8. Proposal H

70. With respect to the application of the 10-year delay in applying the surtax for countries moving up through the threshold for the low per capita income allowance, the Committee has assumed that this provision is to be applied beginning in the 1998-2000 scale period and thereafter. The machine scale for proposal H is shown in annex IX.

F. Conclusions and recommendations concerning the scale methodology

71. In its resolution 51/212 B, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Contributions to make appropriate recommendations on the eight proposals outlined in paragraphs 1 (a) to 1 (h) of the resolution. It also requested the Committee to keep a number of issues relating to the scale methodology under review. In this connection, the Committee recalled and reaffirmed its recommendations on a number of elements of the scale methodology, as contained in its report on its fifty-sixth session.³ Consistent with its mandates, the Committee decided to resume its review of those elements of the scale methodology on which it could not reach agreement at its previous sessions, with a view, if possible, to permitting the Committee to advance a ninth proposal, reflecting a consensus on all the major elements of the scale.

72. In this connection, the Committee reached tentative agreement on several elements of the scale, namely the base period, the debt burden adjustment and the scheme of limits. It must be stressed that final agreement on a ninth scale proposal was contingent on agreement on each of its elements. In the end, such an agreement did not prove possible. The Committee nevertheless believes that

the tentative progress made on some of the outstanding issues could be helpful to the General Assembly in deciding on the approach to be taken for the scale of assessments for the period 1998-2000.

1. Income measures

73. The Committee was briefed by the Statistics Division of the United Nations on progress in the implementation of the 1993 system of national accounts. In this connection, the Committee was informed of action taken by the Task Force on National Accounts, convened by the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on National Accounts, and the review of progress by the Statistical Commission. The Working Group had elaborated milestones for the implementation of the 1993 SNA, which had been endorsed by the Statistical Commission. Assistance to Member States in this process has included subregional and regional workshops and training seminars, pilot projects and the appointment of an Interregional Adviser on Macro Accounting for Policy Analysis in the Statistics Division. The aim of these activities was to assist countries in formulating and implementing their own medium-term strategies for development of the system of national accounts. The seminars contributed to the creation of a subregional infrastructure of communication. The implementation of the 1993 system of national accounts was not considered to pose a problem from the point of view of data comparability for the purposes of the next scale of assessments, but would be kept very much under review for the following scale period.

74. The Committee recalled and reaffirmed its earlier recommendation⁴ that future scales should be based on estimates of GNP.

2. Base period

75. In the context of trying to elaborate a ninth proposal, the Committee reached a tentative agreement that the next scale should have a base period of six years. It was felt that this shortening of the current base period was a reasonable compromise between arguments in favour of a longer period and those in favour of a shorter one. It also took account of the desirability of effecting changes in elements of the scale methodology gradually as well as the significant shifts in the shares of Member States already caused by new data and the further phasing out of the scheme of limits. It was also agreed that the issue of a possible further reduction of the base period to three years should be examined in the context of the scale for the period 2001-2003.

3. Conversion rates

76. The Committee met with representatives of IMF and the World Bank and was briefed on the approach taken by those organizations with respect to exchange rates, especially in cases where market rates were not available and where excessive fluctuations and distortions complicated international comparisons.

77. For the purposes of the next scale, the Committee reaffirmed its conclusion⁵ that market exchange rates, as described in section IV.D.4 above, should be used, except where this caused excessive fluctuations or distortions in the income of some Member States, when PAREs or other appropriate conversion rates should be employed.

78. A number of members expressed interest in the World Bank method of adjusting exchange rates for purposes of comparison. The Committee agreed to keep under review the issue of conversion rates in its future sessions, especially where market exchange rates are unavailable or inappropriate, including the methodology for calculation of PAREs and the alternative World Bank method.

4. Debt-burden adjustment

79. The Committee recalled and reaffirmed its recommendation⁶ that, should the General Assembly decide to retain this element of the scale methodology, the adjustment should be based on data on actual principal repayments.

80. In the context of attempting to elaborate a ninth proposal, the Committee tentatively agreed that the adjustment should be maintained.

5. Low per capita income adjustment

81. The Committee had an extended discussion of the low per capita income adjustment in the context of attempting to elaborate a ninth proposal.

82. In that connection, the Committee reaffirmed the continuing relevance and importance of the principle of a low per capita income adjustment.

83. The Committee noted that that adjustment was the largest effected under the current methodology. Some members felt that a gradient of 85 per cent resulted in some cases in an excessively high adjustment of comparative national incomes for the purposes of the scale and therefore deemed it necessary that the effect of the adjustment should be substantially reduced. In that connection, as a first step to that end, some members proposed a reduction of the gradient to 75 per cent. Some members stressed that, in order to arrive at a balanced ninth proposal, a reduction of the gradient as proposed was necessary for a final agreement with a base period of six, rather than three, years and a gradual, rather than immediate, phase-out of the scheme of limits.

84. Some members stressed that the low per capita income adjustment had been reaffirmed by the General Assembly as a fundamental element reflecting the principle of capacity to pay and had been in use since 1946. They stressed that the parameters of the current formula, as it had evolved through the years, met the need of countries with low per capita income and best reflected the capacity to pay of Member States and therefore required no further change.

85. Accordingly, the Committee was unable to agree on the appropriate level for the gradient.

86. With regard to the problem of discontinuity experienced by countries moving up through the low per capita income threshold between scale periods, the Committee considered a number of suggestions. These included the application of progressivity in distributing points above the threshold and a return to the pre-1979 methodology for the low per capita income adjustment as a temporary measure for the next scale. There was also some discussion of the rationale for fixing the low per capita income threshold at the level of average world income.

87. The Committee also considered the suggestion that permanent members of the Security Council should be ineligible for relief under the low per capita income

adjustment. In this connection, some members expanded on the discussion at the Committee's fifty-sixth session⁷ of a "responsibility to pay" for Member States that have special political responsibilities. In this connection, they also stressed their opinion that those Member States should not be eligible for relief under the low per capita income adjustment, especially in the light of the very low rate of assessment of a few of those Member States in the future scale. Some members stressed that it was totally contrary to the principle of capacity to pay and the Charter of the United Nations. Some members cited the historical facts determining the membership of the Security Council and argued that the question was purely political and it was not in the mandate of the Committee on Contributions to discuss the matter. Some members recalled that the original terms of reference of the Committee, as approved by the General Assembly in paragraph 3 of its resolution 14 (I) A, specified that the expenses of the United Nations should be apportioned broadly according to capacity to pay, and that in subsequent resolutions the Assembly had reaffirmed capacity to pay as the fundamental criterion for the apportionment of the expenses of the Organization. Some members argued that the question was purely political and that, since there was no technical justification for making such an exception within the context of the principle of the capacity to pay, it was not within the mandate of the Committee on Contributions to discuss the matter. Other members added that the issue did not fall under the low per capita income adjustment and, since an adjustment for special responsibilities was not on the agenda, they did not feel that there was a basis for the discussion.

88. The Committee concluded that further study of issues relating to the low per capita income adjustment was needed and agreed to undertake a comprehensive review at its next session.

6. Floor

89. The Committee recalled and reaffirmed its recommendation⁸ that, in future scales of assessments, all Member States whose share of adjusted world income was less than the current floor of 0.01 per cent should be assessed at their actual share of adjusted income, subject to a minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent.

7. Ceilings

90. The Committee recalled that its terms of reference specified that, if a ceiling was imposed on contributions, it should not be such as seriously to obscure the relation between a nation's contribution and its capacity to pay.

91. With regard to the proposal for lowering the ceiling, some members noted that the ceiling would be applied to two Member States, which would raise an issue of equity for both States.

92. Some members recalled the discussion at the fifty-sixth session of the Committee⁷ of a suggested "responsibility to pay" for those Member States with special political responsibilities. Others recalled their disagreement with the suggestion and considered that it fell outside the terms of reference of the Committee.

93. The Committee recalled that, in its resolution 48/223 B of 23 December 1993, the General Assembly had decided that individual assessment rates for the least developed countries should not exceed their current level of

0.01 per cent. The Committee therefore believed that that should be an element of the next scale.

8. Scheme of limits

94. The Committee recalled that, as mandated by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/223 B, the complete phase-out of the scheme of limits would be undertaken in connection with the adoption of the next scale. In that connection, and in the context of trying to elaborate a ninth proposal, the Committee tentatively agreed that the scheme should be phased out gradually over the scale period, with an accelerated phase-out in the second year, as in the current scale. In regard to the 15 per cent limitation on the allocation of additional points to developing countries benefiting from its application, it is the Committee's understanding that this would apply to developing countries whose assessment rate would rise in 1998-2000 as a result of the further phase-out of the scheme of limits and which benefited from the scheme under the current scale.

9. Rounding

95. The Committee recalled and reaffirmed its recommendation⁹ that the scale of assessments should be carried to three decimal places.

10. Annual recalculation

96. The Committee noted that there were technical problems in implementing an agreed gradual phase-out of the scheme of limits together with annual recalculation of the scale, since the data used for calculating the gradual phase-out would change each year.

97. Members had differing views on the merits of annual recalculation. Some stressed the advantages of using the most recent data and thus most closely approximating actual capacity to pay. Others questioned the utility of the approach, doubting that the exercise would in fact be automatic and citing the danger of greater instability, as the negotiation of the scale would become an annual exercise. The Committee agreed that it should examine annual recalculation further at its next session.

V. ASSESSMENT OF NON-MEMBER STATES

98. The Committee recalled that, by its resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989, the General Assembly had endorsed revised assessment procedures for non-member States. These provide for assessment of contributions on the basis of a flat annual fee, which is calculated for each non-member State on the basis of its past level of participation in United Nations activities. The flat annual fee is then applied to the applicable assessment base, which equals the total net assessment for the United Nations regular budget for the year, adjusted for tax refunds. The flat annual fee rates in effect are:

<u>Non-member State</u>	<u>Flat annual fee as proportion of assessment rate (percentage)</u>
Holy See	10
Nauru	1
Switzerland	30
Tonga	5

99. In establishing the rates of assessment that form the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees, the Committee has applied the same methodology as for Member States. The rates that would apply under proposals A to H, outlined in section IV above, will be as follows:

	1997 rate	Proposal						
		A	B and C	D	E	F	G	H
Holy See	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0001	0.001
Nauru	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0015	0.001
Switzerland	1.21	1.25	1.226	1.157	1.171	1.194	1.2505	1.216
Tonga	0.01	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0003	0.001

VI. OTHER MATTERS

A. Collection of contributions

100. The Committee noted that, at the conclusion of the current session, the following 17 Members were in arrears in the payment of their assessed contributions to the expenses of the United Nations under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations and had no vote in the General Assembly: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Republic of), Dominica, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Somalia, Togo and Yugoslavia. The Committee also noted that the following four Members were in arrears in the payment of their assessed contributions under the terms of Article 19, but had been permitted to vote in the General Assembly through the fifty-first session pursuant to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 50/207 B and 51/212 A: Comoros, Liberia, Rwanda and Tajikistan. The Committee decided to authorize its Chairman to issue an addendum to the present report, if necessary.

B. Payment of contributions in currencies other than United States dollars

101. Under the provisions of paragraph 3 (a) of its resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994, the General Assembly empowered the Secretary-General to accept, at his discretion and after consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, a portion of the contributions of Member States for the calendar years 1995, 1996 and 1997 in currencies other than United States dollars.

102. The Committee noted that 11 Member States had availed themselves of the opportunity of paying the equivalent of \$3.5 million in 11 non-United States dollar currencies acceptable to the Organization in 1996.

C. Date of next session

103. The Committee decided to hold its fifty-eighth session in New York from 8 to 26 June 1998.

Notes

¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 11A (A/50/11/Add.2), para. 37.

² Ibid., Supplement No. 11 (A/50/11), annex III, table 2.

³ Ibid., Supplement No. 11A (A/50/11/Add.2).

⁴ Ibid., para. 28.

⁵ Ibid., para. 38.

⁶ Ibid., para. 41.

⁷ Ibid., para. 53.

⁸ Ibid., para. 50.

⁹ Ibid., para. 55.

ANNEX I

Proposals contained in General Assembly resolution 51/212 B

	A ^a	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Income measure	National income	GNP	GNP	GNP	GNP	GNP	GNP	GNP
Average base period (years)	7, 8	6	6	3	6	3	3	9
Conversion rate criteria	Res. 46/221 B	Res. 46/221 B	A/50/11/Add.2 and Res. 46/221 B	A/50/11/Add.2	Res. 46/221 B	Res. 46/221 B and A/50/11/Add.2	A/50/11/Add.2	A/50/11/Add.2 and Res. 46/221 B
Debt burden adjustment	Debt stock	Debt stock	Debt stock	None	Debt flow	None	Debt flow	Debt stock
Low per capita income adjustment								
Per capita income limit (threshold)	Average national income	Average GNP	Average GNP	Average GNP	Average GNP	Average GNP	Average GNP	Average GNP
Gradient (%)	85	85	85	75	75	75	85	85
Absorption of relief points from low per capita income adjustment	States above threshold	States above threshold	States above threshold	States above threshold	States above threshold	States above threshold	States above threshold	States above threshold
Gradient above threshold	None	None	None	None	None	None	25	None
Delay for countries passing threshold	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	10 years
Eligibility of permanent members of Security Council for low per capita income adjustment	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Floor (%)	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	None	0.001
Ceilings (%)								
Maximum assessment rate	25	25	25	20	25	25	25	25
Maximum rate for least developed countries	0.01	0.01	0.01	None	0.01	None	0.01	0.01
Scheme of limits								
Phase-out	50% phase-out until 2000	50% phase-out until 2000	50% phase-out until 2000	Complete phase-out in 1998	50% phase-out until 2000	Complete phase-out in 1998	Complete phase-out in 1998	50% phase-out until 2000
15% provision of the scheme	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Limit for country in decision 50/471 B	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Decimal places	2 ^b	3	3	3	3 ^c	3	4	3
Annual updating of the scale	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No

^a Methodology used for the 1995-1997 scale.^b Four in the second year.^c Implied.

ANNEX II

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal A of resolution 51/212 B

	Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period average 1989-1995, 1988-1995									
			Income adjusted for:									
			Low per capita income \$3,674 ^a = 85 per cent									
			Floor = 0.01 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
	National income	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment ceiling and scheme of limits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
	(1)											

Statistical base period average 1989-1995, 1988-1995										
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Income adjusted for:								
		Low per capita income \$3,674 ^a = 85 per cent								
		Floor = 0.01 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent								
		National income	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)							(8)	(9)	(10)
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Cameroon	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0104	0.01
Canada	3.11	2.35	2.38	2.64	2.63	2.81	2.88	2.86	2.8373	2.83
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Chad ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Chile	0.08	0.18	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.1181	0.12
China	0.74	3.21	3.19	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.84	0.85	0.8862	0.89
Colombia	0.10	0.23	0.22	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.1034	0.10
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Costa Rica	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0182	0.02
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Croatia	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.0411	0.04
Cuba	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.0227	0.02
Cyprus	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0340	0.03
Czech Republic	0.25	0.13	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.21	0.17	0.1052	0.10
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.0171	0.02
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Denmark	0.72	0.55	0.56	0.62	0.62	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.6622	0.66
Djibouti	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Dominica	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0139	0.01
Ecuador	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0156	0.02
Egypt	0.08	0.26	0.24	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.0790	0.08
El Salvador	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0128	0.01
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Eritrea ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Estonia	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.0136	0.01

Statistical base period average 1989-1995, 1988-1995										
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								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Ethiopia ^a	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Fiji	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Finland	0.62	0.45	0.46	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.5421	0.54
France	6.42	5.45	5.50	6.11	6.07	6.48	6.36	6.42	6.5302	6.55
Gabon	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0182	0.02
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Georgia	0.11	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.06	0.0179	0.01
Germany	9.06	8.04	8.13	9.02	8.96	9.57	9.48	9.54	9.6523	9.67
Ghana	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Greece	0.38	0.33	0.30	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.3572	0.36
Grenada	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Guatemala	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0192	0.02
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Guyana	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Honduras	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Hungary	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.1281	0.13
Iceland	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0320	0.03
India	0.31	1.25	1.21	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.2619	0.26
Indonesia	0.14	0.63	0.58	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.1733	0.17
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.37	0.37	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.39	0.31	0.1760	0.16
Iraq	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.0555	0.05
Ireland	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.2253	0.23
Israel	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.3337	0.34
Italy	5.25	4.58	4.63	5.14	5.10	5.45	5.35	5.40	5.4887	5.50
Jamaica	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Japan	15.65	16.50	16.67	18.50	18.38	19.64	16.35	17.50	19.5375	19.83
Jordan	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.17	0.13	0.0623	0.05

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Kenya	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Kuwait	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.1503	0.15
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.0108	0.01
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Latvia	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.0257	0.02
Lebanon	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0156	0.02
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.17	0.1392	0.14
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Lithuania	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.0212	0.02
Luxembourg	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0686	0.07
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Malaysia	0.14	0.26	0.25	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.17	0.1864	0.19
Maldives ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Mal ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Malta	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0146	0.02
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Mauritius	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Mexico	0.79	1.25	1.18	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.89	0.90	0.9364	0.94
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Monaco	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Mongolia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Morocco ^a	0.03	0.13	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.0407	0.04
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Myanmar ^a	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Namibia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01

Statistical base period average 1989-1995, 1988-1995										
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		Low per capita income \$3,674 ^a = 85 per cent								
		Floor = 0.01 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent								
		National income	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Netherlands	1.59	1.36	1.37	1.53	1.51	1.62	1.59	1.60	1.6283	1.63
New Zealand	0.24	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.2353	0.24
Nicaragua	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Niger ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Nigeria	0.11	0.16	0.14	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.07	0.0345	0.03
Norway	0.56	0.49	0.50	0.56	0.55	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.5935	0.59
Oman ^d	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.0514	0.05
Pakistan	0.06	0.24	0.23	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.0532	0.05
Palau	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Panama	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0128	0.01
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Paraguay	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0136	0.01
Peru	0.06	0.20	0.19	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.0986	0.10
Philippines	0.06	0.25	0.23	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.0732	0.07
Poland	0.33	0.38	0.35	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.27	0.25	0.2126	0.21
Portugal	0.26	0.38	0.38	0.43	0.42	0.45	0.33	0.37	0.4447	0.46
Qatar	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0313	0.03
Republic of Korea ^d	0.82	1.22	1.24	1.37	1.36	1.45	0.92	0.95	0.9930	1.00
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.0154	0.01
Romania	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.0747	0.07
Russian Federation	4.27	1.68	1.64	1.07	1.07	1.09	3.97	3.02	1.3376	1.10
Rwanda ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Samoa ^a	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
San Marino	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.41	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.61	0.57	0.4934	0.48
Senegal	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01

Statistical base period average 1989-1995, 1988-1995										
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Income adjusted for:								
		Low per capita income \$3 674 ^a = 85 per cent								
		Floor = 0.01 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent								
		National income	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Seychelles	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Singapore ^d	0.14	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.16	0.17	0.1747	0.18
Slovakia	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.0469	0.05
Slovenia	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.0596	0.06
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
South Africa	0.32	0.47	0.46	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.3297	0.33
Spain	2.38	2.17	2.19	2.43	2.41	2.58	2.53	2.56	2.5964	2.60
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0111	0.01
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Suriname	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Swaziland	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Sweden	1.23	0.91	0.91	1.02	1.01	1.08	1.11	1.10	1.0900	1.09
Syrian Arab Republic ^d	0.05	0.15	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.0640	0.06
Tajikistan	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Thailand ^d	0.13	0.50	0.48	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.15	0.16	0.1643	0.17
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101	0.01
Togo ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.0164	0.02
Tunisia	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0265	0.03
Turkey ^d	0.38	0.70	0.67	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.4421	0.44
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.0109	0.01
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
Ukraine	1.09	0.39	0.39	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.98	0.72	0.2627	0.20
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.1753	0.18
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.39	4.43	4.92	4.89	5.22	5.12	5.17	5.2598	5.27
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100	0.01
United States of America	25.00	26.33	26.61	29.53	29.35	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.0000	25.00
Uruguay	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.0542	0.05

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Income adjusted for:											
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		Floor = 0.01 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		National income (2)	Debt (3)	Debt and low per capita income (4)	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling (5)	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling (6)	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment ceiling and scheme of limits (7)	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)			
Year 1 (8)	Year 2 (9)							Year 3 (10)			
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.08	0.0322		0.03
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100		0.01
Venezuela	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.27	0.24	0.1781		0.17
Viet Nam	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101		0.01
Yemen ^{b c}	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100		0.01
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.0308		0.03
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0100		0.01
Zimbabwe ^b	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.0101		0.01
Total	100.01	100.03	99.95	100.18	99.99	100.01	100.04	100.00	100.00		100.00

^a The average world per capita national income for the base period average 1989-1995 and 1988-1995 is \$3,674.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

^c Subject to LDC maximum rate adjustment.

^d Country eligible for the 15 per cent provision with respect to the phasing out of the scheme of limits. Points distributed as a result of the 15 per cent provision: 0.754.

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal A of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor and LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)			Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)			Col.(10)-Col.(9)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a			-0.02		0.01											
Albania			-0.01		0.01							0.0001				
Algeria	-0.02		-0.09						0.04		-0.01	-0.0286			-0.0034	
Andorra					0.01							0.0001				
Angola ^a			-0.03													
Antigua and Barbuda					0.01							0.0001				
Argentina	-0.04			0.11	-0.01		0.07	-0.55		0.18		0.3327				0.0470
Armenia			-0.01						0.03		-0.01	-0.0174			-0.0025	
Australia		0.01		0.14	-0.01		0.09	-0.03		0.02		0.0225				0.0038
Austria		0.01		0.09	-0.01		0.06	-0.02		0.01		0.0140				0.0020
Azerbaijan			-0.02						0.08		-0.03	-0.0414			-0.0065	
Bahamas							0.01					-0.0044			-0.0005	
Bahrain							0.01					-0.0044			-0.0005	
Bangladesh ^a	-0.01		-0.09		-0.01											
Barbados												0.0001				
Belarus			-0.04						0.17		-0.06	-0.0951			-0.0143	
Belgium		0.01		0.11	-0.02		0.08	-0.01				0.0145				0.0015
Belize						0.01						0.0001				
Benin ^a			-0.01			0.01										
Bhutan ^a						0.01										
Bolivia	-0.01		-0.01									0.0001				
Bosnia and Herzegovina			-0.01									0.0001				
Botswana												0.0001				
Brazil	-0.06		-0.48		-0.01		0.03	-0.03		0.02		0.0259			0.0042	
Brunei Darussalam												0.0019			0.0003	
Bulgaria	-0.01		-0.02						0.04		-0.01	-0.0288			-0.0040	
Burkina Faso ^a			-0.01		0.01											
Burundi ^a	-0.01				0.01											
Cambodia ^a					0.01											
Cameroon	-0.01		-0.03										0.0004			
Canada		0.03		0.26	-0.01		0.18		0.07		-0.02	-0.0227			-0.0037	
Cape Verde ^a																
Central African Republic ^a			-0.01													
Chad ^a			-0.01		0.01											

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor and LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	(-)	(+)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)
Chile	-0.01			-0.05						-0.02					0.0181	
China	-0.02			-2.31			-0.01			-0.04					0.0362	
Colombia	-0.01			-0.12											0.0034	
Comoros ^a									0.01							
Congo (Republic of the)				-0.01					0.01						0.0001	
Costa Rica				-0.01										-0.0018		
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.01			-0.02											0.0001	
Croatia				-0.01							0.03	-0.01		-0.0189		-0.0027
Cuba	-0.03			-0.03							0.02	-0.01		-0.0073		-0.0015
Cyprus															0.0040	0.0003
Czech Republic				-0.03			-0.01				0.12	-0.04		-0.0648		-0.0093
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				-0.04							0.02	-0.01		-0.0129		-0.0020
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a	-0.01			-0.02												
Denmark			0.01		0.06					-0.01					0.0122	0.0013
Djibouti									0.01							
Dominica									0.01						0.0001	
Dominican Republic				-0.03											0.0039	0.0002
Ecuador	-0.01			-0.02										-0.0044		-0.0005
Egypt	-0.02			-0.16										-0.0010		
El Salvador				-0.02											0.0028	0.0003
Equatorial Guinea ^a									0.01							
Eritrea ^a									0.01							
Estonia				-0.01							0.02	-0.01		-0.0064		-0.0015
Ethiopia ^a	-0.01			-0.02												
Fiji				-0.01					0.01						0.0001	
Finland		0.01			0.05		-0.01			-0.01					0.0021	0.0012
France		0.05			0.61		-0.04						0.06		0.1102	0.0156
Gabon														-0.0018		
Gambia ^a									0.01							
Georgia				-0.02							0.08	-0.03		-0.0421		-0.0068
Germany		0.09			0.89		-0.06						0.06		0.1123	0.0159
Ghana				-0.02											0.0001	
Greece	-0.03				0.04		-0.01						0.01		0.0072	0.0013
Grenada									0.01						0.0001	
Guatemala				-0.03										-0.0008		

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor and LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)
Guinea ^a	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Guinea-Bissau ^a			-0.01													
Guyana																
Haiti ^a			-0.01													
Honduras	-0.01		-0.01													
Hungary	-0.02		-0.02	-0.01		0.01						-0.0019				0.0001
Iceland																
India	-0.04		-0.95	-0.01		0.01										
Indonesia	-0.05		-0.41						-0.01							0.0014
Iran (Islamic Republic of)			-0.21	-0.01		0.01			0.23		-0.08		-0.1340		-0.0195	
Iraq	-0.02		-0.06						0.07		-0.02		-0.0445		-0.0060	
Ireland						0.01										0.0009
Israel				-0.01		0.02			-0.01							0.0016
Italy		0.05		-0.04		0.35			-0.10							0.0129
Jamaica	-0.01															
Japan		0.17		-0.12		1.26			-3.29							0.2926
Jordan			-0.01													
Kazakhstan			-0.06						0.12		-0.04		-0.0677		-0.0098	
Kenya	-0.01		-0.02													
Kuwait						0.01			0.02		-0.01		-0.0097		-0.0019	
Kyrgyzstan			-0.01						0.01				-0.0092		-0.0007	
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a	-0.01															
Latvia			-0.01						0.04		-0.01		-0.0243		-0.0035	
Lebanon			-0.01	-0.01		0.01							-0.0044		-0.0005	
Lesotho ^a			-0.01													
Liberia ^a			-0.01													
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-0.01			0.02					0.05		-0.01		-0.0308		-0.0039	
Liechtenstein				0.01												
Lithuania			-0.01						0.04		-0.01		-0.0288		-0.0040	
Luxembourg						0.01							-0.0014			0.0001
Madagascar ^a			-0.01													
Malawi ^a			-0.01													
Malaysia	-0.01		-0.06	-0.01		0.01			-0.03					0.0164		0.0024
Maldives ^a																
Mali ^a			-0.01													

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor and LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)	Col.(14)-Col.(13)	Col.(15)-Col.(14)	Col.(16)-Col.(15)	Col.(17)-Col.(16)	Col.(18)-Col.(17)
Malta	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Marshall Islands																0.0005
Mauritania ^a						0.01										0.0001
Mauritius						0.01										
Mexico	-0.07		-0.26		-0.01			0.02	-0.04		0.01				0.0001	
Micronesia (Federated States of)						0.01										0.0048
Monaco						0.01										
Mongolia			-0.01			0.01										
Morocco	-0.01		-0.07						-0.01							0.0001
Mozambique ^a	-0.01					0.01										
Myanmar ^a			-0.03													
Namibia																
Nepal ^a			-0.02			0.01										
Netherlands		0.01		0.16	-0.02		0.11	-0.03		0.01						0.0036
New Zealand				0.02			0.01									0.0010
Nicaragua	-0.01					0.01										
Niger ^a			-0.01			0.01										
Nigeria	-0.02		-0.11							0.06	-0.02		-0.0355		-0.0052	
Norway		0.01		0.06	-0.01		0.04	-0.01						0.0135		0.0013
Oman				0.01				-0.01						0.0014		0.0002
Pakistan	-0.01		-0.18											0.0032		0.0003
Palau						0.01								0.0001		
Panama	-0.01		-0.01											0.0028		0.0003
Papua New Guinea			-0.01											0.0001		
Paraguay			-0.02											0.0036		0.0005
Peru	-0.01		-0.09						-0.03		0.01			0.0186		0.0024
Philippines	-0.02		-0.16											0.0032		0.0005
Poland	-0.03		-0.15				0.01			0.06	-0.02		-0.0374		-0.0056	
Portugal				0.05	-0.01		0.03	-0.12			0.04			0.0747		0.0107
Qatar														0.0013		
Republic of Korea		0.02		0.13	-0.01		0.09	-0.53			0.03			0.0430		0.0067
Republic of Moldova			-0.02							0.05	-0.01		-0.0346		-0.0043	
Romania			-0.08							0.06	-0.02		-0.0353		-0.0050	
Russian Federation	-0.04		-0.57				0.02			2.88	-0.95		-1.6824		-0.2409	
Rwanda ^a			-0.01			0.01										

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor and LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
											Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	(-)	(+)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	(-)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	(-)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)
Saint Kitts and Nevis					0.01				(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)	0.0001	(-)
Saint Lucia					0.01								0.0001	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines					0.01								0.0001	
Samoa ^a					0.01									
San Marino					0.01								0.0001	
Sao Tome and Principe ^a					0.01									
Saudi Arabia			0.04					0.03	0.13	-0.04		-0.0766		-0.0107
Senegal			-0.01										0.0001	
Seychelles					0.01								0.0001	
Sierra Leone ^a					0.01									
Singapore			0.03	-0.01				0.02	-0.11		0.01		0.0047	0.0014
Slovakia	-0.01		-0.01	-0.01				0.01	0.01			-0.0131		-0.0015
Slovenia			0.01									-0.0004		
Solomon Islands ^a					0.01									
Somalia ^a					0.01									
South Africa	-0.01		-0.14					0.01	-0.01		0.01	-0.0003		0.0005
Spain		0.02	0.24	-0.02				0.17	-0.05		0.03		0.0364	0.0059
Sri Lanka	-0.01		-0.03										0.0011	
Sudan ^a	-0.01		-0.02											
Suriname			-0.01		0.01								0.0001	
Swaziland					0.01								0.0001	
Sweden			0.11	-0.01				0.07	0.03	-0.01		-0.0100		-0.0014
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.01		-0.05						-0.03				0.0040	0.0003
Tajikistan			-0.01										0.0001	
Thailand	-0.02		-0.22	-0.01				0.01	-0.11		0.01		0.0043	0.0014
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			-0.01		0.01								0.0001	
Togo ^a			-0.01		0.01									
Trinidad and Tobago												-0.0036		-0.0002
Tunisia			-0.03									-0.0035		-0.0002
Turkey	-0.03		-0.21						-0.02				0.0021	0.0003
Turkmenistan			-0.01						0.01			-0.0091		-0.0008
Uganda ^a			-0.02		0.01									
Ukraine			-0.20						0.79	-0.26		-0.4573		-0.0658
United Arab Emirates			0.02	-0.01				0.01					0.0053	0.0004
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.04		-0.03				0.33	-0.10		0.05		0.0898	0.0125

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor and LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
United States of America		0.28	-0.02		-0.18		-4.35									
Uruguay					-0.01											
Uzbekistan			-0.05		-0.01						-0.03					0.0003
Vanuatu ^a																
Venezuela	-0.02		-0.07		-0.01			0.01			-0.03		-0.0619			-0.0084
Viet Nam	-0.01		-0.02													
Yemen ^a			-0.04		-0.01											
Yugoslavia	-0.01		-0.03								-0.02		-0.0292			-0.0045
Zambia ^a			-0.01													
Zimbabwe ^a			-0.02													
Total	-0.90	0.82	-8.87	9.10	-0.82	0.63	-4.35	4.37	-5.59	5.62	-1.84	1.80	-3.2997	3.2997	-0.4710	0.4710
Number of countries affected	49	16	101	31	38	63	1	43	32	33	55	47	91	39	50	50

^a Least developed country (LDC).

ANNEX III

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal B of resolution 51/212 B

	Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1990-1995									
			Gross national product adjusted for:									
			Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent									
			Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
		0.01	0.017	0.014	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	
	Afghanistan ^b	0.01	0.008	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
	Albania	0.16	0.187	0.173	0.078	0.078	0.080	0.141	0.121	0.086	0.081	
	Algeria	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	
	Andorra	0.01	0.039	0.034	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	
	Angola ^b	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
	Antigua and Barbuda	0.48	0.965	0.935	1.034	1.034	1.100	0.540	0.729	1.063	1.111	
	Argentina	0.05	0.015	0.015	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.040	0.028	0.008	0.005	
	Armenia	1.48	1.246	1.258	1.390	1.390	1.479	1.484	1.487	1.493	1.494	
	Australia	0.87	0.791	0.799	0.883	0.882	0.939	0.942	0.944	0.948	0.949	
	Austria	0.11	0.029	0.029	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.090	0.063	0.017	0.010	
	Azerbaijan	0.02	0.013	0.013	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	
	Bahamas	0.02	0.016	0.014	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	
	Bahrain	0.01	0.113	0.106	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	
	Bangladesh ^b	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	
	Barbados	0.28	0.092	0.093	0.052	0.052	0.053	0.232	0.173	0.069	0.054	
	Belarus	1.01	0.928	0.937	1.035	1.035	1.102	1.106	1.109	1.112	1.113	
	Belgium	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
	Belize	0.01	0.008	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
	Benin ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
	Bhutan ^b	0.01	0.023	0.021	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	
	Bolivia	0.01	0.015	0.015	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.015	0.015	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	
	Botswana	1.62	1.979	1.924	1.398	1.398	1.424	1.463	1.455	1.440	1.438	
	Brazil	0.02	0.017	0.017	0.019	0.019	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	
	Brunei Darussalam	0.08	0.037	0.031	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.064	0.046	0.014	0.010	
	Bulgaria	0.01	0.010	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
	Burkina Faso ^b											

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent											
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)			
	0.01	0.005	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.042	0.038	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011
Cameroon	3.11	2.295	2.321	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.729	2.887	2.844	2.768	2.757
Canada	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chad ^b	0.08	0.185	0.176	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.133	0.096	0.108	0.131	0.134
Chile	0.74	3.107	3.092	0.833	0.833	0.833	0.847	0.840	0.845	0.855	0.856
China	0.10	0.228	0.221	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.101	0.101
Colombia	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.010	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.030	0.028	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Costa Rica	0.01	0.039	0.029	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Côte d'Ivoire	0.09	0.046	0.046	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.072	0.058	0.032	0.029
Croatia	0.05	0.074	0.056	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.040	0.034	0.023	0.022
Cuba	0.03	0.029	0.029	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034
Cyprus	0.25	0.139	0.135	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.104	0.207	0.174	0.113	0.105
Czech Republic	0.05	0.051	0.048	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.040	0.031	0.014	0.012
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.01	0.035	0.029	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.72	0.582	0.587	0.649	0.649	0.649	0.691	0.694	0.695	0.698	0.698
Denmark	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Djibouti	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.01	0.038	0.036	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014
Dominican Republic	0.02	0.056	0.049	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018
Ecuador	0.08	0.202	0.187	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.056	0.064	0.061	0.057	0.057
Egypt	0.01	0.028	0.028	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011
El Salvador	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Eritrea ^b	0.04	0.017	0.017	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.030	0.024	0.012	0.011
Estonia											

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Ethiopia ^a	0.01	0.030	0.028	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Fiji	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Finland	0.62	0.456	0.460	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.541	0.543	0.544	0.546	0.546
France	6.42	5.500	5.551	6.134	6.133	6.134	6.528	6.552	6.566	6.591	6.594
Gabon	0.01	0.019	0.017	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.11	0.020	0.020	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.090	0.062	0.013	0.006
Germany	9.06	8.283	8.360	9.238	9.237	9.239	9.832	9.513	9.652	9.897	9.932
Ghana	0.01	0.027	0.024	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Greece	0.38	0.323	0.297	0.329	0.328	0.328	0.350	0.351	0.352	0.354	0.354
Grenada	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.02	0.046	0.045	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.012	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.009	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Honduras	0.01	0.013	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Hungary	0.14	0.156	0.144	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.117	0.120	0.119	0.118	0.118
Iceland	0.03	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032
India	0.31	1.176	1.138	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.242	0.257	0.253	0.245	0.244
Indonesia	0.14	0.600	0.558	0.159	0.159	0.159	0.162	0.160	0.162	0.164	0.164
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.361	0.355	0.144	0.144	0.144	0.146	0.391	0.310	0.168	0.147
Iraq	0.14	0.092	0.082	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.120	0.090	0.037	0.029
Ireland	0.21	0.188	0.190	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.223	0.224	0.225	0.225	0.225
Israel	0.27	0.294	0.297	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.349	0.317	0.329	0.350	0.353
Italy	5.25	4.569	4.611	5.096	5.095	5.096	5.423	5.443	5.455	5.475	5.478
Jamaica	0.01	0.015	0.013	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Japan	15.65	17.287	17.447	19.280	19.277	19.281	20.518	16.400	17.834	20.364	20.726
Jordan	0.01	0.021	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.102	0.102	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.045	0.171	0.129	0.056	0.045

Statistical base period 1990-1995												
Gross national product adjusted for:												
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent												
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent												
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	(5)	(6)	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
										Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
										(9)	(10)	(11)

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
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									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
									(9)	(10)	(11)
Netherlands	1.59	1.371	1.384	1.529	1.529	1.529	1.627	1.633	1.637	1.642	1.643
New Zealand	0.24	0.186	0.188	0.208	0.208	0.208	0.221	0.222	0.223	0.223	0.223
Nicaragua	0.01	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Niger ^b	0.01	0.009	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.11	0.142	0.126	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.090	0.069	0.031	0.026
Norway	0.56	0.513	0.518	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.609	0.611	0.612	0.615	0.615
Oman ^c	0.04	0.051	0.050	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.059	0.050	0.051	0.051	0.051
Pakistan	0.06	0.221	0.210	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048
Palau	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.01	0.026	0.022	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.020	0.018	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Paraguay	0.01	0.030	0.029	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Peru	0.06	0.188	0.178	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.093	0.072	0.079	0.092	0.094
Philippines	0.06	0.240	0.224	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.072	0.072
Poland	0.33	0.353	0.332	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.185	0.273	0.245	0.194	0.187
Portugal	0.28	0.363	0.366	0.405	0.405	0.405	0.431	0.329	0.364	0.426	0.435
Qatar	0.04	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033
Republic of Korea ^c	0.82	1.255	1.267	1.400	1.399	1.400	1.490	0.922	0.950	1.000	1.007
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.023	0.023	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.064	0.046	0.013	0.009
Romania	0.15	0.126	0.125	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.130	0.104	0.059	0.052
Russian Federation	4.27	1.618	1.583	1.012	1.012	1.012	1.032	3.985	3.011	1.289	1.042
Rwanda ^b	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Samoa ^a	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.482	0.476	0.526	0.526	0.526	0.560	0.612	0.597	0.570	0.566
Senegal	0.01	0.021	0.019	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Seychelles	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Singapore ^c	0.14	0.245	0.247	0.273	0.273	0.273	0.290	0.160	0.167	0.178	0.180
Slovakia	0.08	0.055	0.054	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.034	0.064	0.054	0.037	0.034
Slovenia	0.07	0.052	0.052	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.062	0.062
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.32	0.489	0.484	0.347	0.347	0.347	0.354	0.355	0.356	0.358	0.358
Spain	2.38	2.177	2.197	2.428	2.427	2.428	2.584	2.580	2.590	2.608	2.610
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.043	0.039	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.035	0.027	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Suriname	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Swaziland	0.01	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sweden	1.23	0.907	0.915	1.012	1.011	1.012	1.077	1.111	1.104	1.090	1.088
Syrian Arab Republic ^c	0.05	0.144	0.135	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.085	0.060	0.061	0.063	0.064
Tajikistan	0.02	0.013	0.013	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.010	0.008	0.005	0.004
Thailand ^d	0.13	0.508	0.490	0.267	0.267	0.267	0.272	0.150	0.156	0.167	0.168
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.011	0.011	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Togo ^b	0.01	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.020	0.019	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.020	0.019	0.016	0.016
Tunisia	0.03	0.061	0.056	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026
Turkey	0.38	0.671	0.645	0.424	0.424	0.424	0.432	0.434	0.434	0.434	0.434
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.016	0.016	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.020	0.015	0.007	0.006
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.017	0.016	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Ukraine	1.09	0.364	0.366	0.173	0.173	0.173	0.177	0.985	0.718	0.247	0.179
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.150	0.151	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.178	0.179	0.180	0.180	0.180
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.279	4.319	4.772	4.771	4.772	5.079	5.098	5.109	5.128	5.130
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	0.01	0.017	0.013	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
United States of America	25.00	26.156	26.398	29.171	29.165	29.171	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Uruguay	0.04	0.054	0.052	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.071	0.071	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.022	0.110	0.081	0.029	0.022
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Venezuela	0.33	0.245	0.229	0.151	0.150	0.150	0.153	0.273	0.234	0.165	0.155
Viet Nam	0.01	0.044	0.031	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Yemen ^c	0.01	0.057	0.054	0.018	0.018	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.065	0.058	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.080	0.061	0.029	0.024
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.012	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Zimbabwe ^b	0.01	0.029	0.027	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Total	100.01	100.002	100.003	100.000	99.998	100.001	100.002	99.991	100.000	100.000	100.000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1990-1995 is \$4,318.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

^c Country eligible for the 15 per cent provision with respect to the phasing out of the scheme of limits. Points distributed as a result of the 15 per cent provision: 0.730.

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal B of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (1.5 per cent provision included)					
													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	(-) (+)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	(-) (+)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	(-) (+)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	(-) (+)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	(-) (+)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	(-) (+)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	(-) (+)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	(-) (+)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	(-) (+)
Afghanistan ^a	-0.003		-0.011															
Albania			-0.006															
Algeria	-0.014		-0.095															
Andorra				0.001														
Angola ^a	-0.005		-0.024															
Antigua and Barbuda	-0.001			0.001														
Argentina	-0.030			0.099	-0.001		0.001		0.066	-0.560			0.189		0.334		0.048	
Armenia			-0.010								0.035	-0.012						
Australia		0.012		0.132					0.089		0.005		0.003		0.006		-0.003	
Austria		0.008		0.084	-0.001		0.001		0.056		0.003		0.002		0.004		0.001	
Azerbaijan			-0.019								0.080	-0.027		-0.046		-0.007		
Bahamas				0.002					0.001									
Bahrain	-0.002			0.002					0.001									
Bangladesh ^a	-0.007		-0.086				-0.010											
Barbados								0.001										
Belarus		0.001	-0.041						0.001		0.179	-0.059		-0.104		-0.015		
Belgium		0.009		0.098					0.067		0.004		0.003		0.003		0.001	
Belize			-0.001															
Benin ^a	-0.001		-0.005															
Bhutan ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Bolivia	-0.002		-0.015															
Bosnia and Herzegovina			-0.010															
Botswana			-0.005															
Brazil	-0.055		-0.526						0.026		0.039	-0.008		-0.015		-0.002		
Brunei Darussalam				0.002					0.001									
Bulgaria	-0.006		-0.021								0.054	-0.018		-0.032		-0.004		
Burkina Faso ^a	-0.001		-0.007															
Burundi ^a	-0.001		-0.003															
Cambodia ^a	-0.001		-0.002															
Cameroon	-0.004		-0.027															
Canada		0.026		0.243					0.165		0.158	-0.043		-0.076		-0.011		
Cape Verde ^a	-0.001																	
Central African Republic ^a	-0.001		-0.004															
Chad ^a			-0.004															

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)		Col.(8)-Col.(7)		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Chile	-0.009		-0.046						0.003	-0.037			0.012			0.023		0.003
China	-0.015		-2.259						0.014	-0.007			0.005			0.010		0.001
Colombia	-0.007		-0.122						0.001							0.001		
Comoros ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.003		-0.005															
Costa Rica	-0.002		-0.013						0.001									
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.010		-0.021															
Croatia			-0.018						0.001		0.043	-0.014			-0.026		-0.003	
Cuba	-0.018		-0.034								0.018	-0.006			-0.011		-0.001	
Cyprus				0.003					0.002									
Czech Republic	-0.004		-0.033						0.002		0.103	-0.033			-0.061		-0.008	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.003		-0.036								0.028	-0.009			-0.017		-0.002	
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a	-0.006		-0.024															
Denmark		0.005		0.062					0.042		0.003		0.001			0.003		
Djibouti			-0.001															
Dominica																		
Dominican Republic	-0.002		-0.022															
Ecuador	-0.007		-0.031															
Egypt	-0.015		-0.132						0.001		0.008	-0.003			-0.004			
El Salvador			-0.017															
Equatorial Guinea ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Eritrea ^a			-0.002			0.001												
Estonia			-0.006								0.019	-0.006			-0.012		-0.001	
Ethiopia ^a	-0.002		-0.023															
Fiji			-0.003															
Finland		0.004		0.048					0.033		0.002		0.001			0.002		
France		0.051		0.583	-0.001		0.001		0.394		0.024		0.014			0.025		0.003
Gabon	-0.002		-0.002															
Gambia ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Georgia			-0.014								0.084	-0.028			-0.049		-0.007	
Germany		0.077		0.878	-0.001		0.002		0.593	-0.319			0.139			0.245		0.035
Ghana	-0.003		-0.019															
Greece	-0.026			0.032	-0.001				0.022		0.001		0.001			0.002		
Grenada			-0.001			0.001												

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)		Col.(8)-Col.(7)		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Guatemala	-0.001		-0.029															
Guinea ^a	-0.001		-0.009															
Guinea-Bissau ^a	-0.001																	
Guyana	-0.001																	
Haiti ^a			-0.007															
Honduras	-0.002		-0.008															
Hungary	-0.012		-0.029															
Iceland																		
India	-0.038		-0.900															
Indonesia	-0.042		-0.399															
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.006		-0.211															
Iraq	-0.010		-0.054															
Ireland																		
Israel																		
Italy																		
Jamaica	-0.002		-0.008															
Japan																		
Jordan	-0.004		-0.012															
Kazakhstan			-0.058															
Kenya	-0.004		-0.022															
Kuwait																		
Kyrgyzstan			-0.012															
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a	-0.001		-0.003															
Latvia			-0.010															
Lebanon			-0.011															
Lesotho ^a			-0.004															
Liberia ^a	-0.001		-0.005															
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-0.001																	
Liechtenstein																		
Lithuania			-0.015															
Luxembourg																		
Madagascar ^a	-0.002		-0.009															
Malawi ^a	-0.001		-0.005															
Malaysia	-0.011		-0.065															
Maldives ^a			-0.001															

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	Scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)
Malta ^a	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Malta	-0.002	-0.007	-0.001	0.001												
Marshall Islands																
Mauritania ^a	-0.001	-0.002														
Mauritius		-0.004														
Mexico	-0.057	-0.256									0.030					0.008
Micronesia (Federated States of)																
Monaco																
Mongolia		-0.004														
Morocco	-0.010	-0.075														
Mozambique ^a	-0.003	-0.003														0.001
Myanmar ^a	-0.002	-0.029														
Namibia		-0.006														
Nepal ^a	-0.001	-0.013														
Netherlands		0.013									0.006					0.001
New Zealand		0.002									0.001					
Nicaragua	-0.005	-0.001														
Niger ^a	-0.001	-0.006														
Nigeria	-0.016	-0.100									0.064	-0.021		-0.038		-0.005
Norway		0.005									0.002					
Oman	-0.001	0.006									0.001					
Pakistan	-0.011	-0.163														
Palau																
Panama	-0.004	-0.009														
Papua New Guinea	-0.002	-0.012														
Paraguay	-0.001	-0.016														
Peru	-0.010	-0.087														
Philippines	-0.016	-0.155														0.002
Poland	-0.021	-0.150														
Portugal		0.003									0.088	-0.028		-0.051		-0.007
Qatar																0.009
Republic of Korea		0.012														
Republic of Moldova		-0.014									0.055	-0.018		-0.033		-0.004
Romania	-0.001	-0.075									0.079	-0.026		-0.045		-0.007
Russian Federation	-0.035	-0.571									2.953	-0.974		-1.722		-0.247

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)	Col.(14)-Col.(13)	Col.(15)-Col.(14)	Col.(16)-Col.(15)	Col.(17)-Col.(16)	Col.(18)-Col.(17)	Col.(19)-Col.(18)	Col.(20)-Col.(19)
Rwanda ^a	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Saint Kitts and Nevis		-0.005																
Saint Lucia		-0.001																
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		-0.001	0.001															
Samoa ^a		-0.001	0.001															
San Marino																		
Sao Tome and Principe ^a						0.001												
Saudi Arabia	-0.006	0.050							0.034		0.052	-0.015			-0.027		-0.004	
Senegal	-0.002	-0.014																
Seychelles																		
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.001	-0.002																
Singapore		0.002							0.017	-0.130			0.007			0.011		0.002
Slovakia	-0.001	-0.021							0.001		0.030	-0.010			-0.017		-0.003	
Slovenia			0.005						0.004							0.001		
Solomon Islands ^a		-0.001			0.001													
Somalia ^a	-0.002	-0.002			0.001													
South Africa	-0.005	-0.137							0.007		0.001					0.002		
Spain		0.020	0.231	-0.001			0.001		0.156	-0.004			0.010			0.018		0.002
Sri Lanka	-0.004	-0.029																
Sudan ^a	-0.008	-0.022							0.001									
Suriname		-0.001																
Swaziland		-0.002																
Sweden		0.008	0.097	-0.001			0.001		0.065		0.034	-0.007		-0.014		-0.002		
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.009	-0.052							0.002	-0.025			0.001			0.002		0.001
Tajikistan		-0.009									0.006	-0.002		-0.003		-0.001		
Thailand	-0.018	-0.223							0.005	-0.122			0.006			0.011		0.001
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		-0.007																
Togo ^a	-0.001	-0.004																
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.001	-0.003									0.004	-0.001		-0.003				
Tunisia	-0.005	-0.030																
Turkey	-0.026	-0.221							0.008		0.002							
Turkmenistan		-0.011							0.001		0.014	-0.005		-0.008			-0.001	
Uganda ^a	-0.001	-0.013																
Ukraine		0.002	-0.193						0.004		0.808	-0.267		-0.471			-0.068	

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.001		0.016					0.011		0.001			0.001				
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	-0.004		-0.011					0.001			0.019			0.011		0.019		0.002
United States of America		0.242		2.773	-0.006				-4.171									
Uruguay	-0.002		-0.005							0.001								
Uzbekistan			-0.050							0.001			-0.029		-0.052			-0.007
Vanuatu ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Venezuela	-0.016		-0.078		-0.001					0.003		0.120	-0.039		-0.069		-0.010	
Viet Nam	-0.013		-0.026															
Yemen ^a	-0.003		-0.036				-0.008											
Yugoslavia	-0.007		-0.034								0.056		-0.019		-0.032		-0.005	
Zambia ^a	-0.004		-0.006															
Zimbabwe ^a	-0.002		-0.020															
Total	-0.751	0.752	-8.726	8.723	-0.020	0.018	-0.018	0.021	-4.171	4.172	-6.158	6.147	-1.973	1.982	-3.494	3.494	-0.499	0.499
Number of countries affected	96	27	131	40	13	18	2	12	1	79	18	55	39	32	39	32	36	23

^a Least developed country (LDC).

ANNEX IV

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal C of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1990-1995									
		Gross national product adjusted for:									
		Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Floor = 0.001 per cent. LDCs = 0.01 per cent. Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(11)
Afghanistan ^b	0.01	0.017	0.014	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Albania	0.01	0.008	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Algeria	0.16	0.187	0.173	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.080	0.141	0.121	0.086	0.081
Andorra	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Angola ^b	0.01	0.039	0.034	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.48	0.965	0.935	1.034	1.033	1.034	1.100	0.540	0.729	1.063	1.111
Armenia	0.05	0.015	0.015	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.040	0.028	0.008	0.005
Australia	1.48	1.246	1.258	1.390	1.390	1.390	1.479	1.484	1.487	1.493	1.494
Austria	0.87	0.791	0.799	0.883	0.882	0.883	0.939	0.942	0.944	0.948	0.949
Azerbaijan	0.11	0.029	0.029	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.090	0.063	0.017	0.010
Bahamas	0.02	0.013	0.013	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Bahrain	0.02	0.016	0.014	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017
Bangladesh ^b	0.01	0.113	0.106	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Belarus	0.28	0.092	0.093	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.053	0.232	0.173	0.069	0.054
Belgium	1.01	0.928	0.937	1.035	1.035	1.035	1.102	1.106	1.109	1.112	1.113
Belize	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Benin ^b	0.01	0.008	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Bhutan ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.01	0.023	0.021	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.015	0.015	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Botswana	0.01	0.015	0.015	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Brazil	1.62	1.979	1.924	1.398	1.398	1.398	1.424	1.463	1.455	1.440	1.438
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	0.017	0.017	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020
Bulgaria	0.08	0.037	0.031	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.064	0.046	0.014	0.010
Burkina Faso ^b	0.01	0.010	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent					Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
				Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.005	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cameroon	0.01	0.042	0.038	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011
Canada	3.11	2.295	2.321	2.564	2.564	2.564	2.729	2.887	2.844	2.768	2.757
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chad ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chile	0.08	0.185	0.176	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.133	0.096	0.108	0.131	0.134
China	0.74	3.107	3.092	0.833	0.833	0.833	0.847	0.840	0.845	0.855	0.856
Colombia	0.10	0.228	0.221	0.099	0.099	0.099	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.101	0.101
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.010	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Costa Rica	0.01	0.030	0.028	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.039	0.029	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Croatia	0.09	0.046	0.046	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.072	0.058	0.032	0.029
Cuba	0.05	0.074	0.056	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.040	0.034	0.023	0.022
Cyprus	0.03	0.029	0.029	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034
Czech Republic	0.25	0.139	0.135	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.104	0.207	0.174	0.113	0.105
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.051	0.048	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.040	0.031	0.014	0.012
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.035	0.029	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Denmark	0.72	0.582	0.587	0.649	0.649	0.649	0.691	0.694	0.695	0.698	0.698
Djibouti	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.038	0.036	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014
Ecuador	0.02	0.056	0.049	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018
Egypt	0.08	0.202	0.187	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.056	0.064	0.061	0.057	0.057
El Salvador	0.01	0.028	0.028	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Eritrea ^b	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.04	0.017	0.017	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.030	0.024	0.012	0.011

Statistical base period 1990-1995												
Gross national product adjusted for:												
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,318* = 85 per cent										
		Gross national product	Debt	Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent					Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)			Year 3
				Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Ethiopia ^a	0.01	0.030	0.028	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Fiji	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Finland	0.62	0.456	0.460	0.508	0.508	0.508	0.541	0.543	0.544	0.546	0.546	0.546
France	6.42	5.500	5.551	6.134	6.133	6.134	6.528	6.552	6.566	6.591	6.594	6.594
Gabon	0.01	0.019	0.017	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.11	0.020	0.020	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.090	0.062	0.013	0.006	0.006
Germany	9.06	8.263	8.360	9.238	9.237	9.239	9.832	9.513	9.652	9.897	9.932	9.932
Ghana	0.01	0.027	0.024	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Greece	0.38	0.323	0.297	0.329	0.328	0.328	0.350	0.351	0.352	0.354	0.354	0.354
Grenada	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.02	0.046	0.045	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.012	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.009	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Honduras	0.01	0.013	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Hungary	0.14	0.156	0.144	0.115	0.115	0.115	0.117	0.120	0.119	0.118	0.118	0.118
Iceland	0.03	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032
India	0.31	1.176	1.138	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.242	0.257	0.253	0.245	0.244	0.244
Indonesia	0.14	0.600	0.558	0.159	0.159	0.159	0.162	0.160	0.162	0.164	0.164	0.164
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.361	0.355	0.144	0.144	0.144	0.146	0.391	0.310	0.168	0.147	0.147
Iraq	0.14	0.092	0.082	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.120	0.090	0.037	0.029	0.029
Ireland	0.21	0.188	0.190	0.210	0.210	0.210	0.223	0.224	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225
Israel	0.27	0.294	0.297	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.349	0.317	0.329	0.350	0.353	0.353
Italy	5.25	4.569	4.611	5.096	5.095	5.096	5.423	5.443	5.455	5.475	5.478	5.478
Jamaica	0.01	0.015	0.013	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Japan	15.65	17.287	17.447	19.280	19.277	19.281	20.518	16.400	17.834	20.364	20.726	20.726
Jordan	0.01	0.021	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.102	0.102	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.045	0.171	0.129	0.056	0.045	0.045

Statistical base period 1990-1995												
Gross national product adjusted for:												
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent												
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent												
Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)												
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	(5)	(6)	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	(8)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Kenya	0.01	0.031	0.027	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Kuwait	0.19	0.107	0.108	0.120	0.120	0.120	0.128	0.128	0.171	0.158	0.133	0.129
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.017	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.020	0.015	0.006	0.005
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.005	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Latvia	0.08	0.026	0.026	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.064	0.048	0.020	0.016
Lebanon	0.01	0.026	0.026	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.007	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.107	0.106	0.117	0.117	0.117	0.124	0.124	0.181	0.163	0.130	0.125
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Lithuania	0.08	0.028	0.029	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.064	0.048	0.019	0.015
Luxembourg	0.07	0.057	0.057	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.067	0.067	0.067	0.067	0.068	0.068
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.013	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.007	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Malaysia	0.14	0.250	0.239	0.174	0.174	0.174	0.178	0.178	0.160	0.167	0.178	0.180
Maldives ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Malp ^b	0.01	0.011	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Malta	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritius	0.01	0.013	0.013	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009
Mexico	0.79	1.265	1.208	0.952	0.952	0.952	0.970	0.970	0.889	0.919	0.972	0.980
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Mongolia	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Morocco ^c	0.03	0.127	0.117	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.043	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.041
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Myanmar ^d	0.01	0.037	0.035	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Namibia	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.017	0.016	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,318* = 85 per cent									
		Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	(4)	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Netherlands	1.59	1.371	1.384	1.529	1.529	1.529	1.627	1.633	1.637	1.642	1.643
New Zealand	0.24	0.186	0.188	0.208	0.208	0.208	0.221	0.222	0.223	0.223	0.223
Nicaragua	0.01	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Niger ^b	0.01	0.009	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.11	0.142	0.126	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.090	0.069	0.031	0.026
Norway	0.56	0.513	0.518	0.572	0.572	0.572	0.609	0.611	0.612	0.615	0.615
Oman ^c	0.04	0.051	0.050	0.056	0.056	0.056	0.059	0.050	0.051	0.051	0.051
Pakistan	0.06	0.221	0.210	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048
Palau	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.01	0.026	0.022	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.020	0.018	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Paraguay	0.01	0.030	0.029	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Peru	0.06	0.188	0.178	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.093	0.072	0.079	0.092	0.094
Philippines	0.06	0.240	0.224	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.072	0.072
Poland	0.33	0.353	0.332	0.182	0.182	0.182	0.185	0.273	0.245	0.194	0.187
Portugal	0.28	0.363	0.366	0.405	0.405	0.405	0.431	0.329	0.364	0.426	0.435
Qatar	0.04	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033
Republic of Korea ^c	0.82	1.255	1.267	1.400	1.399	1.400	1.490	0.922	0.950	1.000	1.007
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.023	0.023	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.064	0.046	0.013	0.009
Romania	0.15	0.126	0.125	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.130	0.104	0.059	0.052
Russian Federation	4.27	1.618	1.583	1.012	1.012	1.012	1.032	3.985	3.011	1.289	1.042
Rwanda ^b	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Samoa ^a	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.482	0.476	0.526	0.526	0.526	0.560	0.612	0.597	0.570	0.566
Senegal	0.01	0.021	0.019	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Seychelles	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Singapore ^c	0.14	0.245	0.247	0.273	0.273	0.273	0.290	0.160	0.167	0.178	0.180
Slovakia	0.08	0.055	0.054	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.034	0.064	0.054	0.037	0.034
Slovenia	0.07	0.052	0.052	0.057	0.057	0.057	0.061	0.061	0.061	0.062	0.062
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.32	0.489	0.484	0.347	0.347	0.347	0.354	0.355	0.356	0.358	0.358
Spain	2.38	2.177	2.197	2.428	2.427	2.428	2.584	2.580	2.590	2.608	2.610
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.043	0.039	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.035	0.027	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Suriname	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Swaziland	0.01	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sweden	1.23	0.907	0.915	1.012	1.011	1.012	1.077	1.111	1.104	1.090	1.088
Syrian Arab Republic ^c	0.05	0.144	0.135	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.085	0.060	0.061	0.063	0.064
Tajikistan	0.02	0.013	0.013	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.010	0.008	0.005	0.004
Thailand ^d	0.13	0.508	0.490	0.267	0.267	0.267	0.272	0.150	0.156	0.167	0.168
The former Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.011	0.011	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Togo ^b	0.01	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.020	0.019	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.020	0.019	0.016	0.016
Tunisia	0.03	0.061	0.056	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026
Turkey	0.38	0.671	0.645	0.424	0.424	0.424	0.432	0.434	0.434	0.434	0.434
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.016	0.016	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.020	0.015	0.007	0.006
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.017	0.016	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Ukraine	1.09	0.364	0.366	0.173	0.173	0.173	0.177	0.985	0.718	0.247	0.179
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.150	0.151	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.178	0.179	0.180	0.180	0.180
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.279	4.319	4.772	4.771	4.772	5.079	5.098	5.109	5.128	5.130
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.017	0.013	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
United States of America	25.00	26.156	26.398	29.171	29.165	29.171	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
Uruguay	0.04	0.054	0.052	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 85 per cent											
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.071	0.071	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.022	0.110	0.081	0.029	0.022
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Venezuela	0.33	0.245	0.229	0.151	0.150	0.150	0.153	0.273	0.234	0.165	0.155
Viet Nam	0.01	0.044	0.031	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Yemen ^b	0.01	0.057	0.054	0.018	0.018	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.065	0.058	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.080	0.061	0.029	0.024
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.012	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Zimbabwe ^b	0.01	0.029	0.027	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Total	100.01	100.002	100.003	100.000	99.998	100.001	100.002	99.991	100.000	100.000	100.000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1990-1995 is \$4,318.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

^c Country eligible for the 15 per cent provision with respect to the phasing out of the scheme of limits. Points distributed as a result of the 15 per cent provision: 0.730.

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal C of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)		Col.(8)-Col.(7)		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a	-0.003		-0.011															
Albania			-0.006															
Algeria	-0.014		-0.095						0.002		0.061		-0.020		-0.035		-0.005	
Andorra				0.001														
Angola ^a	-0.005		-0.024															
Antigua and Barbuda	-0.001			0.001														
Argentina	-0.030			0.099	-0.001		0.001		0.066		-0.560			0.189		0.334		0.048
Armenia			-0.010								0.035		-0.012		-0.020		-0.003	
Australia		0.012		0.132							0.005			0.003		0.006		0.001
Austria		0.008		0.084	-0.001		0.001		0.056		0.003			0.002		0.004		0.001
Azerbaijan			-0.019								0.080		-0.027		-0.046		-0.007	
Bahamas				0.002					0.001									
Bahrain	-0.002			0.002					0.001									
Bangladesh ^a	-0.007		-0.086				-0.010											
Barbados							0.001											
Belarus		0.001	-0.041						0.001		0.179		-0.059		-0.104		-0.015	
Belgium		0.009		0.098					0.067		0.004			0.003		0.003		0.001
Belize			-0.001															
Benin ^a	-0.001		-0.005															
Bhutan ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Bolivia	-0.002		-0.015															
Bosnia and Herzegovina			-0.010															
Botswana			-0.005															
Brazil	-0.055		-0.526						0.026		0.039		-0.008		-0.015		-0.002	
Brunei Darussalam				0.002					0.001									
Bulgaria	-0.006		-0.021								0.054		-0.018		-0.032		-0.004	
Burkina Faso ^a	-0.001		-0.007															
Burundi ^a	-0.001		-0.003															
Cambodia ^a	-0.001		-0.002															
Cameroon	-0.004		-0.027															
Canada		0.026		0.243					0.165		0.158		-0.043		-0.076		-0.011	
Cape Verde ^a	-0.001																	
Central African Republic ^a	-0.001		-0.004															
Chad ^a			-0.004															

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	(-)	(+)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	(-)	(+)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Chile	-0.009	-0.046	-0.005	-0.001	-0.005	-0.001	-0.005	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
China	-0.015	-2.259	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007
Colombia	-0.007	-0.122	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Comoros ^a		-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.003	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005	-0.005
Costa Rica	-0.002	-0.013	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.010	-0.021	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Croatia		-0.018	-0.034	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003
Cuba	-0.018	-0.034	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003
Cyprus		-0.033	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004
Czech Republic	-0.004	-0.033	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004	-0.004
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.003	-0.036	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a	-0.006	-0.024	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006
Denmark		0.005	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Djibouti		-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Dominica		-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
Dominican Republic	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
Ecuador	-0.007	-0.031	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007	-0.007
Egypt	-0.015	-0.132	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017	-0.017
El Salvador		-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Equatorial Guinea ^a		-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Eritrea ^a		-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
Estonia		-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006	-0.006
Ethiopia ^a	-0.002	-0.023	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003
Fiji		-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003
Finland		0.004	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048	0.048
France		0.051	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583	0.583
Gabon	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002	-0.002
Gambia ^a		-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
Georgia		-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014	-0.014
Germany	0.077	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878	0.878
Ghana	-0.003	-0.019	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003	-0.003
Greece	-0.026	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032	-0.032
Grenada		-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	Scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)	Col.(14)-Col.(13)	Col.(15)-Col.(14)	Col.(16)-Col.(15)	Col.(17)-Col.(16)	Col.(18)-Col.(17)
Guatemala	-0.001	-0.029														
Guinea ^a	-0.001	-0.009														
Guinea-Bissau ^a	-0.001		0.001													
Guyana	-0.001		0.001													
Haiti ^a		-0.007														
Honduras	-0.002	-0.008														
Hungary	-0.012	-0.029														
Iceland																
India	-0.038	-0.900														
Indonesia	-0.042	-0.399														
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.006	-0.211														
Iraq	-0.010	-0.054														
Ireland		0.020														
Israel		0.003														
Italy		0.042														
Jamaica	-0.002															
Japan		0.160														
Jordan	-0.004	-0.012														
Kazakhstan		-0.058														
Kenya	-0.004	-0.022														
Kuwait		0.001														
Kyrgyzstan		-0.012														
Lao Democratic People's Republic ^a	-0.001	-0.003														
Latvia		-0.010														
Lebanon		-0.011														
Lesotho ^a		-0.004														
Liberia ^a	-0.001	-0.005														
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-0.001															
Liechtenstein																
Lithuania		-0.015														
Luxembourg																
Madagascar ^a	-0.002	-0.009														
Malawi ^a	-0.001	-0.005														
Malaysia	-0.011	-0.065														
Maldives ^a		-0.001														

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	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)		Col.(8)-Col.(7)		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Mal ^a	-0.002		-0.007															
Malta				0.001					0.001									
Marshall Islands						0.001												
Mauritania ^a	-0.001		-0.002															
Mauritius			-0.004															
Mexico	-0.057		-0.256						0.018		-0.081		0.030		0.053		0.008	
Micronesia (Federated States of)																		
Monaco										0.001								
Mongolia			-0.004															
Morocco	-0.010		-0.075						0.001		-0.003							0.001
Mozambique ^a	-0.003		-0.003															
Myanmar ^a	-0.002		-0.029						0.001									
Namibia			-0.006															
Nepal ^a	-0.001		-0.013															
Netherlands		0.013		0.145					0.098		0.006		0.004		0.005		0.001	
New Zealand		0.002		0.020					0.013		0.001		0.001					
Nicaragua	-0.005		-0.001			0.001												
Niger ^a	-0.001		-0.006															
Nigeria	-0.016		-0.100									0.064	-0.021	-0.038		-0.005		
Norway		0.005		0.054					0.037		0.002		0.001		0.003			
Oman	-0.001			0.006					0.003	-0.009			0.001					
Pakistan	-0.011		-0.163						0.001									
Palau						0.001												
Panama	-0.004		-0.009															
Papua New Guinea	-0.002		-0.012						0.001									
Paraguay	-0.001		-0.016															
Peru	-0.010		-0.087						0.002		-0.021		0.007		0.013			0.002
Philippines	-0.016		-0.155						0.002						0.001			
Poland	-0.021		-0.150						0.003			0.088	-0.028	-0.051		-0.007		
Portugal		0.003		0.039					0.026		-0.102		0.035		0.062			0.009
Qatar				0.003					0.002									
Republic of Korea		0.012		0.133	-0.001		0.001		0.090		-0.568		0.028		0.050			0.007
Republic of Moldova			-0.014									0.055	-0.018	-0.033		-0.004		
Romania	-0.001		-0.075						0.001			0.079	-0.026	-0.045		-0.007		
Russian Federation	-0.035		-0.571						0.020			2.953	-0.974	-1.722		-0.247		

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												Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(11)-Col.(10)	Col.(12)-Col.(11)	Col.(13)-Col.(12)
Rwanda ^a	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Saint Kitts and Nevis		-0.005															
Saint Lucia		-0.001															
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		-0.001	0.001														
Samoa ^a		-0.001	0.001														
San Marino																	
Sao Tome and Principe ^a			0.001														
Saudi Arabia	-0.006	0.050			0.034	0.052	-0.015	-0.027								-0.004	
Senegal	-0.002	-0.014															
Seychelles																	
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.001	-0.002															
Singapore		0.002	0.026		0.017	-0.130						0.007			0.011		0.002
Slovakia	-0.001	-0.021			0.001	0.030	-0.010	-0.017								-0.003	
Slovenia			0.005		0.004										0.001		
Solomon Islands ^a		-0.001															
Somalia ^a	-0.002	-0.002	0.001														
South Africa	-0.005	-0.137			0.007	0.001						0.001			0.002		
Spain		0.020	0.231	0.001	0.156	-0.004						0.010			0.018		0.002
Sri Lanka	-0.004	-0.029															
Sudan ^a	-0.008	-0.022			0.001												
Suriname		-0.001															
Swaziland		-0.002															
Sweden		0.008	0.097	0.001	0.065	0.034	-0.007	-0.014							-0.002		
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.009	-0.052			0.002	-0.025						0.001			0.002		0.001
Tajikistan		-0.009															
Thailand	-0.018	-0.223										-0.002		-0.003		-0.001	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		-0.007			0.005	-0.122						0.006			0.011		0.001
Togo ^a	-0.001	-0.004															
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.001	-0.003				0.004	-0.001	-0.003									
Tunisia	-0.005	-0.030															
Turkey	-0.026	-0.221			0.008	0.002											
Turkmenistan		-0.011			0.001	0.014	-0.005	-0.008								-0.001	
Uganda ^a	-0.001	-0.013															
Ukraine		-0.193			0.004	0.808	-0.267	-0.471								-0.068	

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)					
													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(6)-Col.(5)	Col.(7)-Col.(6)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(8)-Col.(7)	Col.(9)-Col.(8)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)	Col.(10)-Col.(9)
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(+)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.001		0.016				0.011		0.001			0.001					
United Republic of Tanzania ^a		0.040		0.453			0.001	0.307		0.019			0.011		0.019			0.002
United States of America	-0.004		-0.011															
Uruguay	-0.002		-0.005		-0.006		0.006	-4.171		0.001								
Uzbekistan			-0.050							0.001		0.088	-0.029		-0.052		-0.007	
Vanuatu ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Venezuela	-0.016		-0.078		-0.001				0.003	0.120			-0.039		-0.069		-0.010	
Viet Nam	-0.013		-0.026															
Yemen ^a	-0.003		-0.036				-0.008											
Yugoslavia	-0.007		-0.034										-0.019		-0.032		-0.005	
Zambia ^a	-0.004		-0.006															
Zimbabwe ^a	-0.002		-0.020															
Total	-0.751	0.752	-8.726	8.723	-0.020	0.018	-0.018	0.021	-4.171	4.172	-6.158	6.147	-1.973	1.982	-3.494	3.494	-0.499	0.499
Number of countries affected	96	27	131	40	13	18	2	12	1	79	18	55	39	32	39	32	36	23

^a Least developed country (LDC).

ANNEX V

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal D of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1993-1995					
		Gross national product adjusted for:					
		Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent				
			Low per capita income	Floor = 0.001 per cent, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 20 per cent			
				Low per capita income, and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling	Low per capita income, floor, ceiling and scheme of limits	Low per capita income floor, ceiling, scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Afghanistan ^b	0.01	0.014	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.010	0.005
Albania	0.01	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.004
Algeria	0.16	0.161	0.080	0.080	0.090	0.142	0.092
Andorra	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.004
Angola ^b	0.01	0.035	0.014	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.016
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Argentina	0.48	1.073	1.134	1.133	1.304	0.543	1.330
Armenia	0.05	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.040	0.001
Australia	1.48	1.217	1.286	1.285	1.479	1.500	1.509
Austria	0.87	0.810	0.856	0.855	0.984	0.985	1.004
Azerbaijan	0.11	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.091	0.002
Bahamas	0.02	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.016	0.020	0.016
Bahrain	0.02	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.020	0.020	0.020
Bangladesh ^b	0.01	0.115	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.020	0.039
Barbados	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.008
Belarus	0.28	0.030	0.011	0.011	0.013	0.235	0.013
Belgium	1.01	0.936	0.989	0.989	1.138	1.117	1.161
Belize	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Benin ^b	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.010	0.003
Bhutan ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Bolivia	0.01	0.024	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Botswana	0.01	0.016	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.010	0.013
Brazil	1.62	2.156	1.780	1.780	2.002	1.792	2.042
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.020	0.020	0.020
Bulgaria	0.08	0.042	0.019	0.019	0.022	0.065	0.022
Burkina Faso ^b	0.01	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.010	0.003
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Cameroon ^c	0.01	0.031	0.011	0.011	0.012	0.010	0.010
Canada	3.11	2.103	2.222	2.221	2.555	2.919	2.606
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Chad ^b	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Chile	0.08	0.212	0.187	0.187	0.210	0.096	0.214
China	0.74	3.369	3.559	3.559	4.094	0.845	4.176
Colombia	0.10	0.263	0.148	0.148	0.166	0.120	0.169
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.010	0.004
Costa Rica	0.01	0.032	0.021	0.021	0.024	0.020	0.024
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.034	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.010	0.013

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		Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent				
			Low per capita income	Floor = 0.001 per cent, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 20 per cent			Low per capita income floor, ceiling, scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)
				Low per capita income, and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling	Low per capita income, floor, ceiling and scheme of limits	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Croatia	0.09	0.055	0.041	0.041	0.047	0.073	0.048
Cuba	0.05	0.072	0.038	0.038	0.043	0.043	0.044
Cyprus	0.03	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.036	0.036	0.037
Czech Republic	0.25	0.149	0.128	0.128	0.144	0.209	0.147
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.035	0.011	0.011	0.012	0.040	0.012
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.028	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.009
Denmark	0.72	0.581	0.614	0.613	0.706	0.716	0.720
Djibouti	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Dominica	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.040	0.019	0.019	0.021	0.020	0.021
Ecuador	0.02	0.060	0.029	0.029	0.032	0.030	0.033
Egypt	0.08	0.203	0.079	0.079	0.089	0.090	0.091
El Salvador	0.01	0.032	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.020	0.018
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Eritrea ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Estonia	0.04	0.010	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.030	0.006
Ethiopia ^b	0.01	0.022	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.006
Fiji	0.01	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.005
Finland	0.62	0.389	0.411	0.411	0.473	0.535	0.482
France	6.42	5.401	5.706	5.705	6.563	6.657	6.695
Gabon	0.01	0.017	0.015	0.015	0.017	0.020	0.017
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Georgia	0.11	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.091	0.002
Germany	9.06	8.404	8.879	8.877	10.213	9.567	10.418
Ghana	0.01	0.024	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.008
Greece	0.38	0.321	0.339	0.339	0.390	0.395	0.398
Grenada	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Guatemala	0.02	0.051	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.026	0.027
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.012	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.010	0.004
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Guyana	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.010	0.003
Honduras	0.01	0.013	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.005
Hungary	0.14	0.157	0.140	0.140	0.158	0.161	0.161
Iceland	0.03	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.030	0.030	0.031
India	0.31	1.132	0.342	0.342	0.384	0.366	0.392
Indonesia	0.14	0.680	0.269	0.269	0.303	0.161	0.309
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.308	0.137	0.137	0.154	0.395	0.157
Iraq	0.14	0.048	0.017	0.017	0.019	0.121	0.019
Ireland	0.21	0.185	0.196	0.196	0.225	0.228	0.230
Israel	0.27	0.309	0.326	0.326	0.375	0.319	0.383
Italy	5.25	4.030	4.257	4.257	4.897	5.060	4.995
Jamaica	0.01	0.015	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.009
Japan	15.65	18.879	19.945	19.942	20.000	20.000	20.000
Jordan	0.01	0.023	0.010	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.011

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		Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent				
			Low per capita income	Floor = 0.001 per cent, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 20 per cent			Low per capita income floor, ceiling, scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)
				Low per capita income, and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling	Low per capita income, floor, ceiling and scheme of limits	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.054	0.021	0.021	0.023	0.173	0.023
Kenya	0.01	0.027	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.010	0.009
Kuwait	0.19	0.113	0.120	0.120	0.138	0.173	0.141
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.020	0.002
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Latvia	0.08	0.014	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.065	0.007
Lebanon	0.01	0.032	0.023	0.023	0.026	0.020	0.027
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.007	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.010	0.003
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.099	0.104	0.104	0.120	0.183	0.122
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.010	0.006
Lithuania	0.08	0.016	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.065	0.008
Luxembourg	0.07	0.054	0.057	0.057	0.066	0.067	0.067
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.013	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.010	0.004
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Malaysia	0.14	0.281	0.238	0.238	0.267	0.161	0.272
Maldives ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Mali ^b	0.01	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.010	0.003
Malta	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.014	0.010	0.014
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Mauritius	0.01	0.014	0.011	0.011	0.012	0.010	0.012
Mexico	0.79	1.258	1.054	1.054	1.186	0.894	1.210
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Monaco	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.004
Mongolia	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Morocco ^c	0.03	0.124	0.056	0.056	0.063	0.040	0.043
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Myanmar ^b	0.01	0.038	0.011	0.011	0.012	0.010	0.012
Namibia	0.01	0.012	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.008
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.005
Netherlands	1.59	1.384	1.462	1.462	1.682	1.706	1.716
New Zealand	0.24	0.191	0.202	0.202	0.233	0.237	0.238
Nicaragua	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Niger ^b	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Nigeria	0.11	0.156	0.048	0.048	0.054	0.091	0.055
Norway	0.56	0.498	0.527	0.526	0.606	0.615	0.618
Oman ^c	0.04	0.050	0.053	0.053	0.061	0.051	0.053
Pakistan	0.06	0.223	0.072	0.072	0.080	0.073	0.082
Palau	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Panama	0.01	0.027	0.019	0.019	0.021	0.020	0.021
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.020	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010
Paraguay	0.01	0.031	0.017	0.017	0.019	0.020	0.019
Peru	0.06	0.197	0.119	0.119	0.134	0.073	0.137
Philippines	0.06	0.260	0.108	0.108	0.121	0.073	0.123

Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1993-1995					
		Gross national product adjusted for:					
		Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent				
			Low per capita income	Floor = 0.001 per cent, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 20 per cent			Low per capita income floor, ceiling, scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)
				Low per capita income, and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling	Low per capita income, floor, ceiling and scheme of limits	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Poland	0.33	0.378	0.250	0.250	0.281	0.285	0.287
Portugal	0.28	0.362	0.382	0.382	0.439	0.331	0.448
Qatar	0.04	0.026	0.028	0.028	0.032	0.032	0.033
Republic of Korea ^c	0.82	1.337	1.413	1.412	1.625	0.928	1.033
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.065	0.002
Romania	0.15	0.121	0.057	0.057	0.064	0.131	0.065
Russian Federation	4.27	1.067	1.127	1.127	1.297	4.028	1.323
Rwanda ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Samoa ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
San Marino	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.468	0.494	0.494	0.568	0.619	0.579
Senegal	0.01	0.018	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.010	0.007
Seychelles	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Singapore ^c	0.14	0.283	0.299	0.299	0.344	0.161	0.188
Slovakia	0.08	0.053	0.035	0.035	0.040	0.065	0.041
Slovenia	0.07	0.056	0.059	0.059	0.068	0.069	0.069
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
South Africa	0.32	0.481	0.360	0.360	0.404	0.378	0.412
Spain	2.38	1.982	2.094	2.094	2.409	2.443	2.457
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.046	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.020	0.018
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Suriname	0.01	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.004
Swaziland	0.01	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.010	0.002
Sweden	1.23	0.780	0.824	0.824	0.948	1.123	0.967
Syrian Arab Republic ^c	0.05	0.164	0.123	0.123	0.138	0.061	0.073
Tajikistan	0.02	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Thailand ^c	0.13	0.567	0.375	0.375	0.422	0.151	0.192
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.011	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.010	0.006
Togo ^b	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.010	0.002
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.018	0.015	0.015	0.017	0.020	0.017
Tunisia	0.03	0.061	0.033	0.033	0.037	0.037	0.038
Turkey ^c	0.38	0.641	0.448	0.448	0.504	0.443	0.452
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.008	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.020	0.003
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.019	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.006
Ukraine	1.09	0.138	0.050	0.050	0.056	0.995	0.057
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.145	0.153	0.153	0.176	0.179	0.180
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.037	4.265	4.265	4.906	5.127	5.004
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.015	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.010	0.005

Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1993-1995					
		Gross national product adjusted for:					
		Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent				
			Low per capita income	Floor = 0.001 per cent, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 20 per cent			
				Low per capita income, and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling	Low per capita income, floor, ceiling and scheme of limits	Low per capita income floor, ceiling, scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
United States of America	25.00	26.250	27.732	27.728	20.000	20.000	20.000
Uruguay	0.04	0.062	0.066	0.066	0.076	0.051	0.078
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.027	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.111	0.009
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.010	0.001
Venezuela	0.33	0.250	0.185	0.185	0.208	0.276	0.212
Viet Nam	0.01	0.054	0.015	0.015	0.017	0.020	0.017
Yemen ^b	0.01	0.060	0.025	0.025	0.028	0.020	0.029
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.060	0.029	0.029	0.033	0.081	0.034
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.004
Zimbabwe ^b	0.01	0.030	0.011	0.011	0.012	0.010	0.012
Total	100.01	100.001	100.002	99.998	99.995	99.989	100.000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1993-1995 is \$4,520.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

^c Countries eligible for the 15 per cent provision with respect to the phasing out of the scheme of limits. Points distributed as a result of the 15 per cent provision: 1.125.

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology
based on proposal D of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Low per capita income		Floor		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Complete phase-out of the scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a	-0.010					0.001		0.005	-0.005	
Albania	-0.006					0.001		0.006	-0.006	
Algeria	-0.081					0.010		0.052	-0.050	
Andorra						0.001		0.006	-0.006	
Angola ^a	-0.021					0.002		0.004	-0.004	
Antigua and Barbuda								0.008	-0.008	
Argentina		0.061	-0.001			0.171	-0.761			0.787
Armenia	-0.002							0.039	-0.039	
Australia		0.069	-0.001			0.194		0.021		0.009
Austria		0.046	-0.001			0.129		0.001		0.019
Azerbaijan	-0.005							0.089	-0.089	
Bahamas		0.001				0.002		0.004	-0.004	
Bahrain		0.001				0.002				
Bangladesh ^a	-0.081					0.004	-0.018			0.019
Barbados						0.001		0.002	-0.002	
Belarus	-0.019					0.002		0.222	-0.222	
Belgium		0.053				0.149	-0.021			0.044
Belize	-0.001							0.009	-0.009	
Benin ^a	-0.005					0.001		0.007	-0.007	
Bhutan ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Bolivia	-0.015					0.001				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-0.003							0.009	-0.009	
Botswana	-0.004					0.001	-0.003			0.003
Brazil	-0.376					0.222	-0.210			0.250
Brunei Darussalam		0.001				0.002				
Bulgaria	-0.023					0.003		0.043	-0.043	
Burkina Faso ^a	-0.006					0.001		0.007	-0.007	
Burundi ^a	-0.004							0.009	-0.009	
Cambodia ^a	-0.003							0.009	-0.009	
Cameroon	-0.020					0.001	-0.002			
Canada		0.119	-0.001			0.334		0.364	-0.313	
Cape Verde ^a								0.009	-0.009	
Central African Republic ^a	-0.003							0.008	-0.008	
Chad ^a	-0.004							0.009	-0.009	
Chile	-0.025					0.023	-0.114			0.118
China		0.190				0.535	-3.249			3.331
Colombia	-0.115					0.018	-0.046			0.049
Comoros ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.005							0.006	-0.006	
Costa Rica	-0.011					0.003	-0.004			0.004
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.022					0.001	-0.003			0.003
Croatia	-0.014					0.006		0.026	-0.025	
Cuba	-0.034					0.005				0.001
Cyprus		0.001				0.005				0.001
Czech Republic	-0.021					0.016		0.065	-0.062	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.024					0.001		0.028	-0.028	

Member State	Low per capita income		Floor		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Complete phase-out of the scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a	-0.020					0.001		0.001	-0.001	
Denmark		0.033	-0.001			0.093		0.010		0.004
Djibouti	-0.001							0.009	-0.009	
Dominica								0.009	-0.009	
Dominican Republic	-0.021					0.002	-0.001			0.001
Ecuador	-0.031					0.003	-0.002			0.003
Egypt	-0.124					0.010		0.001		0.001
El Salvador	-0.016					0.002		0.002	-0.002	
Equatorial Guinea ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Eritrea ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Estonia	-0.005					0.001		0.024	-0.024	
Ethiopia ^a	-0.016							0.004	-0.004	
Fiji	-0.002							0.005	-0.005	
Finland		0.022				0.062		0.062	-0.053	
France		0.305	-0.001			0.858		0.094		0.038
Gabon	-0.002					0.002		0.003	-0.003	
Gambia ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Georgia	-0.004							0.089	-0.089	
Germany		0.475	-0.002			1.336	-0.646			0.851
Ghana	-0.017					0.001		0.002	-0.002	
Greece		0.018				0.051		0.005		0.003
Grenada								0.009	-0.009	
Guatemala	-0.028					0.003				0.001
Guinea ^a	-0.008							0.006	-0.006	
Guinea-Bissau ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Guyana	-0.001							0.009	-0.009	
Haiti ^a	-0.006							0.007	-0.007	
Honduras	-0.008							0.005	-0.005	
Hungary	-0.017					0.018		0.003		
Iceland		0.001				0.004				0.001
India	-0.790					0.042	-0.018			0.026
Indonesia	-0.411					0.034	-0.142			0.148
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.171					0.017		0.241	-0.238	
Iraq	-0.031					0.002		0.102	-0.102	
Ireland		0.011				0.029		0.003		0.002
Israel		0.017				0.049	-0.056			0.064
Italy		0.227				0.640		0.163	-0.065	
Jamaica	-0.007					0.001		0.001	-0.001	
Japan		1.066	-0.003			0.058				
Jordan	-0.013					0.001	-0.001			0.001
Kazakhstan	-0.033					0.002		0.150	-0.150	
Kenya	-0.019					0.001		0.001	-0.001	
Kuwait		0.007				0.018		0.035	-0.032	
Kyrgyzstan	-0.004					0.001		0.018	-0.018	
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a	-0.004							0.008	-0.008	
Latvia	-0.008					0.001		0.058	-0.058	
Lebanon	-0.009					0.003	-0.006			0.007
Lesotho ^a	-0.003							0.008	-0.008	
Liberia ^a	-0.004							0.007	-0.007	

Member State	Low per capita income		Floor		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Complete phase-out of the scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		0.005				0.016		0.063	-0.061	
Liechtenstein						0.001		0.004	-0.004	
Lithuania	-0.009					0.001		0.057	-0.057	
Luxembourg		0.003				0.009		0.001		
Madagascar ^a	-0.009							0.006	-0.006	
Malawi ^a	-0.004							0.008	-0.008	
Malaysia	-0.043					0.029	-0.106			0.111
Maldives ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Mali ^a	-0.006							0.007	-0.007	
Malta						0.002	-0.004			0.004
Marshall Islands				0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Mauritania ^a	-0.002							0.009	-0.009	
Mauritius	-0.003					0.001	-0.002			0.002
Mexico	-0.204					0.132	-0.292			0.316
Micronesia (Federated States of)								0.009	-0.009	
Monaco						0.001		0.006	-0.006	
Mongolia	-0.002							0.009	-0.009	
Morocco	-0.068					0.007	-0.023			0.003
Mozambique ^a	-0.004							0.008	-0.008	
Myanmar ^a	-0.027					0.001	-0.002			0.002
Namibia	-0.005					0.001		0.002	-0.002	
Nepal ^a	-0.012							0.005	-0.005	
Netherlands		0.078				0.220		0.024		0.010
New Zealand		0.011				0.031		0.004		0.001
Nicaragua	-0.004							0.008	-0.008	
Niger ^a	-0.005							0.008	-0.008	
Nigeria	-0.108					0.006		0.037	-0.036	
Norway		0.029	-0.001			0.080		0.009		0.003
Oman		0.003				0.008	-0.010			0.002
Pakistan	-0.151					0.008	-0.007			0.009
Palau				0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Panama	-0.008					0.002	-0.001			0.001
Papua New Guinea	-0.011					0.001				
Paraguay	-0.014					0.002		0.001	-0.001	
Peru	-0.078					0.015	-0.061			0.064
Philippines	-0.152					0.013	-0.048			0.050
Poland	-0.128					0.031		0.004		0.002
Portugal		0.020				0.057	-0.108			0.117
Qatar		0.002				0.004				0.001
Republic of Korea		0.076	-0.001			0.213	-0.697			0.105
Republic of Moldova	-0.004							0.063	-0.063	
Romania	-0.064					0.007		0.067	-0.066	
Russian Federation		0.060				0.170		2.731	-2.705	
Rwanda ^a	-0.003							0.009	-0.009	
Saint Kitts and Nevis								0.009	-0.009	
Saint Lucia	-0.001							0.009	-0.009	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines								0.009	-0.009	
Samoa ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
San Marino								0.008	-0.008	

Member State	Low per capita income		Floor		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Complete phase-out of the scheme of limits in 1998 (15 per cent provision included)	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)		Col.(4)-Col.(3)		Col.(5)-Col.(4)		Col.(6)-Col.(5)		Col.(7)-Col.(6)	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Sao Tome and Principe ^a				0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Saudi Arabia		0.026				0.074		0.051	-0.040	
Senegal	-0.012					0.001		0.003	-0.003	
Seychelles								0.008	-0.008	
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.002							0.009	-0.009	
Singapore		0.016				0.045	-0.183			0.027
Slovakia	-0.018					0.005		0.025	-0.024	
Slovenia		0.003				0.009		0.001		
Solomon Islands ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Somalia ^a	-0.003							0.009	-0.009	
South Africa	-0.121					0.044	-0.026			0.034
Spain		0.112				0.315		0.034		0.014
Sri Lanka	-0.030					0.002		0.002	-0.002	
Sudan ^a	-0.005							0.008	-0.008	
Suriname	-0.002					0.001		0.006	-0.006	
Swaziland	-0.002							0.008	-0.008	
Sweden		0.044				0.124		0.175	-0.156	
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.041					0.015	-0.077			0.012
Tajikistan	-0.002							0.009	-0.009	
Thailand	-0.192					0.047	-0.271			0.041
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-0.006					0.001		0.004	-0.004	
Togo ^a	-0.004					0.001		0.008	-0.008	
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.003					0.002		0.003	-0.003	
Tunisia	-0.028					0.004				0.001
Turkey	-0.193					0.056	-0.061			0.009
Turkmenistan	-0.005							0.017	-0.017	
Uganda ^a	-0.013							0.004	-0.004	
Ukraine	-0.088					0.006		0.939	-0.938	
United Arab Emirates		0.008				0.023		0.003		0.001
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.228				0.641		0.221	-0.123	
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	-0.011					0.001		0.005	-0.005	
United States of America		1.482	-0.004		-7.728					
Uruguay		0.004				0.010	-0.025			0.027
Uzbekistan	-0.019					0.001		0.102	-0.102	
Vanuatu ^a	-0.001			0.001				0.009	-0.009	
Venezuela	-0.065					0.023		0.068	-0.064	
Viet Nam	-0.039					0.002		0.003	-0.003	
Yemen ^a	-0.035					0.003	-0.008			0.009
Yugoslavia	-0.031					0.004		0.048	-0.047	
Zambia ^a	-0.008					0.001		0.006	-0.006	
Zimbabwe ^a	-0.019					0.001	-0.002			0.002
Total	-4.933	4.934	-0.017	0.013	-7.728	7.725	-7.317	7.311	-6.758	6.769
Number of countries affected	128	40	11	13	1	123	40	133	117	58

^a Least developed country (LDC).

ANNEX VI

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal E of resolution 51/212 B

	Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1990-1995									
			Gross national product adjusted for:									
			Low per capita income \$4,318* = 75 per cent									
			Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
			Debt (3)	Debt and low per capita income (4)	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment (5)	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling (6)	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling (7)	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits (8)	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
	Gross national product (2)									Year 1 (9)	Year 2 (10)	Year 3 (11)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)

Statistical base period 1990-1995										
Gross national product adjusted for:										
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 75 per cent										
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)		
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cameroon	0.01	0.042	0.041	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.017	0.016	0.016
Canada	3.11	2.295	2.310	2.449	2.449	2.553	2.962	2.835	2.707	2.578
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Chad ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Chile	0.08	0.185	0.178	0.140	0.140	0.142	0.096	0.111	0.128	0.143
China	0.74	3.107	3.095	3.282	3.282	3.422	0.840	1.707	2.578	3.456
Colombia	0.10	0.228	0.219	0.112	0.112	0.114	0.117	0.116	0.116	0.115
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.010	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Costa Rica	0.01	0.030	0.028	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.039	0.036	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Croatia	0.09	0.046	0.046	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.074	0.060	0.045	0.031
Cuba	0.05	0.074	0.073	0.038	0.038	0.039	0.041	0.040	0.040	0.039
Cyprus	0.03	0.029	0.029	0.031	0.031	0.032	0.033	0.033	0.032	0.032
Czech Republic	0.25	0.139	0.135	0.106	0.106	0.108	0.212	0.178	0.144	0.109
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.051	0.050	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.041	0.033	0.026	0.018
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.035	0.035	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Denmark	0.72	0.582	0.585	0.620	0.620	0.646	0.665	0.661	0.656	0.652
Djibouti ^b	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.038	0.038	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.017
Ecuador	0.02	0.056	0.053	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.025	0.025	0.024	0.024
Egypt	0.08	0.202	0.198	0.076	0.076	0.078	0.080	0.079	0.080	0.079
El Salvador	0.01	0.028	0.028	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Equatorial Guinea ^a	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Erifrea ^b	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.04	0.017	0.017	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.031	0.025	0.018	0.012
Ethiopia ^b	0.01	0.030	0.030	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Fiji	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Finland	0.62	0.456	0.458	0.485	0.485	0.506	0.543	0.533	0.521	0.511

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,318* = 75 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
France	6.42	5.500	5.524	5.858	5.857	5.860	6.107	6.288	6.248	6.208	6.167
Gabon	0.01	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.11	0.020	0.020	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.093	0.065	0.036	0.008
Germany	9.06	8.283	8.320	8.823	8.822	8.825	9.199	9.471	9.411	9.352	9.290
Ghana	0.01	0.027	0.026	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Greece	0.38	0.323	0.313	0.332	0.332	0.332	0.346	0.356	0.354	0.351	0.349
Grenada	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.02	0.046	0.045	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.020
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.009	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Honduras	0.01	0.013	0.012	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Hungary	0.14	0.156	0.143	0.117	0.117	0.117	0.119	0.124	0.122	0.122	0.120
Iceland	0.03	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.030	0.030
India	0.31	1.176	1.161	0.352	0.352	0.352	0.358	0.364	0.363	0.362	0.362
Indonesia	0.14	0.600	0.568	0.211	0.211	0.211	0.215	0.160	0.179	0.198	0.217
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.361	0.359	0.172	0.172	0.172	0.175	0.402	0.327	0.253	0.177
Iraq	0.14	0.092	0.087	0.038	0.038	0.038	0.039	0.124	0.096	0.067	0.039
Ireland	0.21	0.188	0.189	0.200	0.201	0.201	0.209	0.215	0.214	0.212	0.211
Israel	0.27	0.294	0.295	0.313	0.313	0.313	0.326	0.317	0.321	0.325	0.329
Italy	5.25	4.569	4.589	4.866	4.866	4.868	5.074	5.224	5.191	5.158	5.124
Jamaica	0.01	0.015	0.013	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Japan	15.65	17.287	17.364	18.413	18.410	18.418	19.197	16.400	17.389	18.386	19.386
Jordan	0.01	0.021	0.020	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.102	0.102	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.052	0.175	0.134	0.094	0.053
Kenya	0.01	0.031	0.029	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009
Kuwait	0.19	0.107	0.108	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.119	0.175	0.157	0.139	0.120
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.017	0.017	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.021	0.016	0.012	0.007
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Latvia	0.08	0.026	0.026	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.066	0.050	0.034	0.018

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
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					Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			Year 3
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Lebanon	0.01	0.026	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.017
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.007	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.107	0.106	0.112	0.113	0.117	0.185	0.163	0.141	0.141	0.118
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Lithuania	0.08	0.028	0.029	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.066	0.049	0.033	0.033	0.016
Luxembourg	0.07	0.057	0.057	0.060	0.060	0.063	0.065	0.064	0.064	0.064	0.064
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.013	0.013	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Malaysia	0.14	0.250	0.236	0.179	0.179	0.182	0.160	0.168	0.176	0.176	0.184
Maldives ^a	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mali ^b	0.01	0.011	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Malta	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritius	0.01	0.013	0.013	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Mexico	0.79	1.285	1.225	1.009	1.009	1.027	0.889	0.938	0.987	0.987	1.037
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Mongolia	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Morocco ^c	0.03	0.127	0.121	0.054	0.054	0.055	0.040	0.041	0.042	0.042	0.042
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Myanmar ^a	0.01	0.037	0.037	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Namibia	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.017	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Netherlands	1.59	1.371	1.377	1.460	1.461	1.523	1.568	1.558	1.548	1.538	1.538
New Zealand	0.24	0.186	0.187	0.198	0.198	0.207	0.227	0.221	0.215	0.209	0.209
Nicaragua	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Niger ^b	0.01	0.009	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.11	0.142	0.138	0.042	0.042	0.043	0.093	0.076	0.060	0.060	0.043
Norway	0.56	0.513	0.515	0.546	0.547	0.570	0.587	0.583	0.580	0.576	0.576
Oman ^c	0.04	0.051	0.050	0.053	0.053	0.055	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.051	0.051

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			Gross national product adjusted for:									
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			Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
			Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)		
	Pakistan	0.06	0.221	0.215	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.070	0.072	0.071	0.071	0.071
	Palau	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Panama	0.01	0.026	0.025	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.017
	Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.020	0.017	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
	Paraguay	0.01	0.030	0.029	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.015	0.015
	Peru	0.06	0.188	0.186	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.111	0.072	0.085	0.099	0.112
	Philippines	0.06	0.240	0.231	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.093	0.072	0.079	0.087	0.094
	Poland	0.33	0.353	0.350	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.222	0.280	0.262	0.243	0.224
	Portugal	0.28	0.363	0.365	0.387	0.386	0.387	0.403	0.329	0.355	0.381	0.407
	Qatar	0.04	0.028	0.028	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.032	0.032	0.031	0.031
	Republic of Korea ^c	0.82	1.255	1.261	1.337	1.337	1.337	1.394	0.923	0.947	0.970	0.994
	Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.023	0.023	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.066	0.048	0.029	0.011
	Romania	0.15	0.126	0.125	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.060	0.134	0.109	0.086	0.061
	Russian Federation	4.27	1.618	1.607	1.705	1.704	1.705	1.777	4.087	3.328	2.564	1.794
	Rwanda ^a	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Saint Lucia	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Saint Vincent & Grenadines	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Samoa ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	San Marino	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.482	0.480	0.509	0.508	0.509	0.530	0.628	0.597	0.567	0.535
	Senegal	0.01	0.021	0.020	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
	Seychelles	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
	Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Singapore ^c	0.14	0.245	0.246	0.260	0.260	0.261	0.272	0.160	0.166	0.171	0.177
	Slovakia	0.08	0.055	0.054	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.036	0.066	0.056	0.046	0.036
	Slovenia	0.07	0.052	0.051	0.054	0.054	0.054	0.057	0.059	0.058	0.058	0.058
	Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	Somalia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	South Africa	0.32	0.489	0.484	0.365	0.365	0.365	0.371	0.376	0.375	0.375	0.375
	Spain	2.38	2.177	2.187	2.319	2.318	2.319	2.417	2.489	2.473	2.457	2.441

Statistical base period 1990-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,318 ^a = 75 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	(11)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(11)
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.043	0.042	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.015
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.035	0.035	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Suriname	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Swaziland	0.01	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sweden	1.23	0.907	0.911	0.966	0.966	1.007	1.140	1.100	1.058	1.058	1.017
Syrian Arab Republic ^c	0.05	0.144	0.143	0.099	0.099	0.101	0.060	0.062	0.064	0.064	0.066
Tajikistan	0.02	0.013	0.013	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.008	0.007	0.007	0.005
Thailand ^c	0.13	0.508	0.494	0.298	0.298	0.303	0.150	0.158	0.165	0.165	0.173
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.011	0.011	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Togo ^b	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.020	0.019	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.021	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.016
Tunisia	0.03	0.061	0.057	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030
Turkey ^c	0.38	0.671	0.652	0.459	0.459	0.467	0.440	0.440	0.440	0.440	0.440
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.016	0.016	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.021	0.016	0.012	0.012	0.007
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.017	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Ukraine	1.09	0.364	0.365	0.196	0.196	0.199	1.010	0.742	0.472	0.472	0.201
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.150	0.150	0.159	0.159	0.166	0.175	0.173	0.170	0.170	0.168
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.279	4.298	4.558	4.557	4.752	5.204	5.070	4.935	4.935	4.799
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.017	0.016	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
United States of America	25.00	26.156	26.272	27.858	27.855	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
Uruguay	0.04	0.054	0.052	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.050	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.049
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.071	0.071	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.113	0.085	0.056	0.056	0.028
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Venezuela	0.33	0.245	0.240	0.173	0.173	0.176	0.280	0.246	0.212	0.212	0.178
Viet Nam	0.01	0.044	0.043	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012
Yemen ^b	0.01	0.057	0.057	0.024	0.024	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.065	0.061	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.082	0.065	0.048	0.048	0.031
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.012	0.010	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Zimbabwe	0.01	0.029	0.028	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Total	100.01	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1990-1995 is \$4,318.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

^c Countries eligible for the 15 per cent provision with respect to the phasing out of the scheme of limits. Points distributed as a result of the 15 per cent provision: 0.704.

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal E of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Debt	Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (1.5 per cent provision included)						
		Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		
												Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a			-0.012															
Albania			-0.005															
Algeria	-0.024		-0.081								0.061		-0.020		-0.020		-0.020	
Andorra									0.001									
Angola ^a	-0.001		-0.023				-0.005											
Antigua and Barbuda									0.001									
Argentina	-0.009								0.043	-0.517				0.174		0.177		0.176
Armenia			-0.009						0.001		0.034	-0.011		-0.012		-0.011		-0.011
Australia		0.006		-0.001		0.001		0.001	0.056		0.041	-0.009		-0.009		-0.009		-0.009
Austria		0.004							0.036		0.026	-0.006		-0.005		-0.005		-0.006
Azerbaijan			-0.017								0.081	-0.027		-0.027		-0.027		-0.027
Bahamas									0.001		0.001			-0.001				
Bahrain	-0.001								0.001		0.001			-0.001				
Bangladesh ^a	-0.002		-0.079				-0.022											
Barbados																		
Belarus		0.001	-0.036						0.001		0.180	-0.059		-0.060		-0.060		-0.060
Belgium		0.004							0.042		0.031	-0.007		-0.007		-0.007		-0.007
Belize			-0.001															
Benin ^a			-0.005															
Bhutan ^a			-0.001			0.001												
Bolivia			-0.014															
Bosnia and Herzegovina			-0.009															
Botswana			-0.004															
Brazil	-0.021		-0.451					0.001			0.045	-0.010		-0.010		-0.010		-0.010
Brunei Darussalam									0.001		0.001			-0.001		-0.001		
Bulgaria	-0.001		-0.021								0.051	-0.017		-0.017		-0.017		-0.017
Burkina Faso ^a			-0.007															
Burundi ^a			-0.004															
Cambodia ^a			-0.003															
Cameroon	-0.001		-0.025								0.001			-0.001		-0.001		
Canada		0.015						0.001			0.409	-0.127		-0.128		-0.128		-0.129
Cape Verde ^a																		
Central African Republic ^a			-0.004															
Chad ^a			-0.004						0.001									

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	Scheme of limits	Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
											Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
Chile	-0.007	(+)	-0.038	(-)	(+)	(+)	(-)	(-)	0.002	-0.046	(+)	0.015	(-)	(-)
China	-0.012						0.001		0.139	-2.582		0.867		0.017
Colombia	-0.009		-0.107						0.002		-0.001			0.871
Comoros ^a			-0.001			0.001								-0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.001		-0.005											
Costa Rica	-0.002		-0.011						0.001	0.001			-0.001	
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.003		-0.023											
Croatia			-0.016						0.001	0.043	-0.014		-0.015	-0.014
Cuba	-0.001		-0.035						0.001	0.002	-0.001			-0.001
Cyprus									0.001	0.001			-0.001	
Czech Republic	-0.004		-0.029						0.002	0.104	-0.034		-0.034	-0.035
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.001		-0.033						0.001	0.023	-0.008		-0.007	-0.008
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a			-0.025											
Denmark		0.003							0.026	0.019	-0.004		-0.005	-0.004
Djibouti ^a			-0.001											
Dominica														
Dominican Republic			-0.021							0.001			-0.001	
Ecuador	-0.003		-0.029							0.001			-0.001	
Egypt	-0.004		-0.122						0.002	0.002	-0.001			0.001
El Salvador			-0.015											-0.001
Equatorial Guinea ^a			-0.001			0.001								
Eritrea ^a			-0.002			0.001								
Estonia			-0.005							0.019	-0.006		-0.007	-0.006
Ethiopia ^a			-0.022											
Fiji			-0.003											
Finland		0.002							0.021	0.037	-0.010		-0.012	-0.010
France		0.024		-0.001			0.003		0.247	0.181	-0.040		-0.040	-0.041
Gabon	-0.001									0.001			-0.001	
Gambia ^a			-0.001			0.001								
Georgia			-0.012							0.085	-0.028		-0.029	-0.028
Germany		0.037		-0.001			0.003		0.374	0.272	-0.060		-0.059	-0.062
Ghana	-0.001		-0.018											
Greece	-0.010								0.014	0.010	-0.002		-0.003	-0.002
Grenada														

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
													Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Guatemala	-0.001		-0.025								0.001			-0.001		
Guinea ^a			-0.008													
Guinea-Bissau ^a			-0.001			0.001										
Guyana			-0.001			0.001										
Haiti ^a			-0.006													
Honduras	-0.001		-0.008													
Hungary	-0.013		-0.026						0.002		0.005		-0.002			-0.002
Iceland				0.002					0.001		0.001			-0.001		
India	-0.015		-0.809						0.006		0.006		-0.001		-0.001	
Indonesia	-0.032		-0.357						0.004		-0.055		0.019		0.019	0.019
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.002		-0.187						0.003				-0.075		-0.074	-0.076
Iraq	-0.005		-0.049						0.001		0.085		-0.028		-0.029	-0.028
Ireland		0.001							0.008		0.006		-0.001		-0.002	-0.001
Israel		0.001							0.013		-0.009				0.004	0.004
Italy		0.020							0.206				-0.033		-0.033	-0.034
Jamaica	-0.002		-0.007													
Japan		0.077			-0.003				0.779		-2.797			0.989		0.997
Jordan	-0.001		-0.012													1.000
Kazakhstan			-0.051						0.001				-0.041		-0.040	-0.041
Kenya	-0.002		-0.020													
Kuwait		0.001		0.006					0.005				-0.018		-0.018	-0.019
Kyrgyzstan			-0.010										-0.005		-0.004	-0.005
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a			-0.003													
Latvia			-0.009						0.001				-0.016		-0.016	-0.016
Lebanon			-0.009								0.001			-0.001		
Lesotho ^a			-0.003													
Liberia ^a	-0.001		-0.004													
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-0.001			0.006				0.001	0.004		0.068		-0.022		-0.022	-0.023
Liechtenstein																
Lithuania		0.001	-0.013										-0.017		-0.016	-0.017
Luxembourg				0.003					0.003		0.002		-0.001			
Madagascar ^a			-0.009													
Malawi ^a			-0.005													
Malaysia	-0.014		-0.057						0.003		-0.022			0.008		0.008
Maldives ^a			-0.001			0.001										

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
													Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Mal ¹			-0.008													
Malta				0.001												
Marshall Islands						0.001										
Mauritania ^a			-0.003													
Mauritius			-0.004						0.001							
Mexico	-0.040		-0.216						0.018		-0.138		0.049		0.049	0.050
Micronesia (Federated States of)																
Monaco																
Mongolia			-0.003													
Morocco	-0.006		-0.067						0.001		-0.015		0.001		0.001	0.001
Mozambique ^a			-0.005													
Myanmar ^a			-0.026				-0.001									
Namibia			-0.005													
Nepal ^a			-0.012													
Netherlands		0.006		0.083				0.001	0.062			0.045	-0.010		-0.010	-0.010
New Zealand		0.001		0.011					0.009			0.020	-0.006		-0.006	-0.006
Nicaragua			-0.004													
Niger ^a	-0.001		-0.006													
Nigeria	-0.004		-0.096						0.001			0.050	-0.017		-0.016	-0.017
Norway		0.002		0.031				0.001	0.023			0.017	-0.004		-0.003	-0.004
Oman	-0.001			0.003					0.002		-0.005					
Pakistan	-0.006		-0.146						0.001			0.002	-0.001			
Palau						0.001										
Panama	-0.001		-0.009						0.001			0.001			-0.001	
Papua New Guinea	-0.003		-0.010						0.001							
Paraguay	-0.001		-0.014									0.001			-0.001	
Peru	-0.002		-0.077						0.002		-0.039			0.013		0.013
Philippines	-0.009		-0.139						0.001		-0.021			0.007		0.007
Poland	-0.003		-0.132						0.004			0.058	-0.018		-0.019	-0.019
Portugal		0.002		0.022	-0.001			0.001	0.016		-0.074			0.026		0.026
Qatar				0.002					0.001			0.001			-0.001	
Republic of Korea		0.006		0.076					0.057		-0.471			0.024		0.024
Republic of Moldova			-0.012									0.055	-0.018		-0.019	-0.018
Romania	-0.001		-0.066						0.001			0.074	-0.025		-0.023	-0.025
Russian Federation	-0.011			0.098	-0.001			0.001	0.072			2.310	-0.759		-0.764	-0.770

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling		Scheme of limits		Even phase-out of the scheme of limits (15 per cent provision included)			
													Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Rwanda ^a			-0.004													
Saint Kitts and Nevis																
Saint Lucia			-0.001													
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines																
Samoa ^a			-0.001			0.001										
San Marino																
Sao Tome and Principe ^a						0.001										
Saudi Arabia	-0.002				-0.001		0.001		0.021		0.098		-0.031		-0.030	-0.032
Senegal	-0.001		-0.013													
Seychelles																
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.001		-0.002													
Singapore		0.001					0.001		0.011	-0.112				0.006		0.006
Slovakia	-0.001		-0.019						0.001		0.030		-0.010		-0.010	-0.010
Slovenia	-0.001			0.003					0.003		0.002		-0.001			
Solomon Islands ^a			-0.001			0.001										
Somalia ^a			-0.003													
South Africa	-0.005		-0.119						0.006		0.005		-0.001			
Spain		0.010			-0.001		0.001		0.098		0.072		-0.016		-0.016	
Sri Lanka	-0.001		-0.027								0.001			-0.001		
Sudan ^a			-0.024				-0.001									
Suriname			-0.001													
Swaziland			-0.002													
Sweden		0.004							0.041		0.133		-0.040		-0.042	-0.041
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.001		-0.044						0.002	-0.041			0.002		0.002	0.002
Tajikistan			-0.008								0.005		-0.002		-0.001	-0.002
Thailand	-0.014		-0.196						0.005	-0.153				0.008		0.008
The former Republic of Macedonia			-0.006													
Togo ^a			-0.004													
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.001		-0.003								0.005		-0.002		-0.001	-0.002
Tunisia	-0.004		-0.027								0.001				-0.001	
Turkey	-0.019		-0.193						0.008	-0.027						
Turkmenistan			-0.009								0.014		-0.005		-0.004	-0.005
Uganda ^a			-0.012													
Ukraine		0.001	-0.169						0.003		0.811		-0.268		-0.270	-0.271

ANNEX VII

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal F of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Statistical base period 1993-1995				
	Gross national product adjusted for:				
	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent		
			Minimum assessment = 0.001, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 25 per cent		
			Low per capita income	Low per capita income and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Afghanistan ^b	0.01	0.014	0.004	0.004	0.004
Albania	0.01	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.003
Algeria	0.16	0.161	0.080	0.080	0.081
Andorra	0.01	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004
Angola ^b	0.01	0.035	0.014	0.014	0.014
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Argentina	0.48	1.073	1.171	1.170	1.236
Armenia	0.05	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001
Australia	1.48	1.217	1.328	1.327	1.402
Austria	0.87	0.810	0.883	0.883	0.933
Azerbaijan	0.11	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002
Bahamas	0.02	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.015
Bahrain	0.02	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.019
Bangladesh ^b	0.01	0.115	0.034	0.034	0.034
Barbados	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.008
Belarus	0.28	0.030	0.011	0.011	0.012
Belgium	1.01	0.936	1.021	1.021	1.079
Belize	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
Benin ^b	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002
Bhutan ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.01	0.024	0.009	0.009	0.009
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001
Botswana	0.01	0.016	0.012	0.012	0.012
Brazil	1.62	2.156	1.780	1.780	1.810
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.019
Bulgaria	0.08	0.042	0.019	0.019	0.020
Burkina Faso ^b	0.01	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cameroon	0.01	0.031	0.011	0.011	0.011
Canada	3.11	2.103	2.294	2.294	2.423
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002
Chad ^b	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chile	0.08	0.212	0.187	0.187	0.190
China	0.74	3.369	1.236	1.236	1.256
Colombia	0.10	0.263	0.148	0.148	0.150
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.004
Costa Rica	0.01	0.032	0.021	0.021	0.022
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.034	0.012	0.012	0.012
Croatia	0.09	0.055	0.041	0.041	0.042

Member State	Statistical base period 1993-1995				
	Gross national product adjusted for:				
	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent		
			Minimum assessment = 0.001, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 25 per cent		
			Low per capita income	Low per capita income and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Cuba	0.05	0.072	0.038	0.038	0.039
Cyprus	0.03	0.030	0.033	0.033	0.034
Czech Republic	0.25	0.149	0.128	0.128	0.130
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.035	0.011	0.011	0.011
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.028	0.008	0.008	0.008
Denmark	0.72	0.581	0.634	0.634	0.669
Djibouti ^b	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.040	0.019	0.019	0.019
Ecuador	0.02	0.060	0.029	0.029	0.029
Egypt	0.08	0.203	0.079	0.079	0.080
El Salvador	0.01	0.032	0.016	0.016	0.016
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Eritrea ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.04	0.010	0.005	0.005	0.005
Ethiopia ^b	0.01	0.022	0.006	0.006	0.006
Fiji	0.01	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005
Finland	0.62	0.389	0.424	0.424	0.448
France	6.42	5.401	5.892	5.891	6.222
Gabon	0.01	0.017	0.015	0.015	0.016
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.11	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002
Germany	9.06	8.404	9.169	9.167	9.682
Ghana	0.01	0.024	0.007	0.007	0.007
Greece	0.38	0.321	0.350	0.350	0.370
Grenada	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.02	0.051	0.023	0.023	0.024
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.012	0.004	0.004	0.004
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.003
Honduras	0.01	0.013	0.005	0.005	0.005
Hungary	0.14	0.157	0.140	0.140	0.143
Iceland	0.03	0.025	0.027	0.027	0.029
India	0.31	1.132	0.342	0.342	0.348
Indonesia	0.14	0.680	0.269	0.269	0.274
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.308	0.137	0.137	0.139
Iraq	0.14	0.048	0.017	0.017	0.017
Ireland	0.21	0.185	0.202	0.202	0.214
Israel	0.27	0.309	0.337	0.337	0.356
Italy	5.25	4.030	4.396	4.396	4.643
Jamaica	0.01	0.015	0.008	0.008	0.008
Japan	15.65	18.879	20.596	20.593	21.750
Jordan	0.01	0.023	0.010	0.010	0.010
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.054	0.021	0.021	0.021
Kenya	0.01	0.027	0.008	0.008	0.008
Kuwait	0.19	0.113	0.124	0.124	0.130

Member State	Statistical base period 1993-1995				
	Gross national product adjusted for:				
	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent		
			Minimum assessment = 0.001, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 25 per cent		
			Low per capita income	Low per capita income and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002
Latvia	0.08	0.014	0.006	0.006	0.007
Lebanon	0.01	0.032	0.023	0.023	0.023
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.005	0.002	0.002	0.002
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.007	0.003	0.003	0.003
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.099	0.108	0.108	0.114
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Lithuania	0.08	0.016	0.007	0.007	0.007
Luxembourg	0.07	0.054	0.059	0.059	0.062
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.013	0.004	0.004	0.004
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002
Malaysia	0.14	0.281	0.238	0.238	0.242
Maldives ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Mali ^b	0.01	0.009	0.003	0.003	0.003
Malta	0.01	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.013
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritius	0.01	0.014	0.011	0.011	0.011
Mexico	0.79	1.258	1.054	1.054	1.072
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Mongolia	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001
Morocco	0.03	0.124	0.056	0.056	0.057
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002
Myanmar ^b	0.01	0.038	0.011	0.011	0.011
Namibia	0.01	0.012	0.007	0.007	0.007
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.017	0.005	0.005	0.005
Netherlands	1.59	1.384	1.510	1.509	1.594
New Zealand	0.24	0.191	0.209	0.209	0.221
Nicaragua	0.01	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002
Niger ^b	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.11	0.156	0.048	0.048	0.049
Norway	0.56	0.498	0.544	0.544	0.574
Oman	0.04	0.050	0.055	0.055	0.058
Pakistan	0.06	0.223	0.072	0.072	0.073
Palau	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.01	0.027	0.019	0.019	0.019
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.020	0.009	0.009	0.009
Paraguay	0.01	0.031	0.017	0.017	0.017
Peru	0.06	0.197	0.119	0.119	0.121
Philippines	0.06	0.260	0.108	0.108	0.110
Poland	0.33	0.378	0.250	0.250	0.254
Portugal	0.28	0.362	0.394	0.394	0.417
Qatar	0.04	0.026	0.029	0.029	0.030
Republic of Korea	0.82	1.337	1.459	1.459	1.541
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002

Member State	Statistical base period 1993-1995				
	Gross national product adjusted for:				
	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent		
			Minimum assessment = 0.001, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 25 per cent		
			Low per capita income	Low per capita income and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Romania	0.15	0.121	0.057	0.057	0.058
Russian Federation	4.27	1.067	0.588	0.587	0.597
Rwanda ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Samoa ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.468	0.510	0.510	0.539
Senegal	0.01	0.018	0.006	0.006	0.006
Seychelles	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001
Singapore	0.14	0.283	0.309	0.309	0.326
Slovakia	0.08	0.053	0.035	0.035	0.036
Slovenia	0.07	0.056	0.061	0.061	0.065
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.32	0.481	0.360	0.360	0.366
Spain	2.38	1.982	2.163	2.162	2.284
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.046	0.016	0.016	0.017
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002
Suriname	0.01	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.004
Swaziland	0.01	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sweden	1.23	0.780	0.851	0.851	0.898
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05	0.164	0.123	0.123	0.125
Tajikistan	0.02	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001
Thailand	0.13	0.567	0.375	0.375	0.381
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.011	0.005	0.005	0.006
Togo ^b	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.018	0.015	0.015	0.015
Tunisia	0.03	0.061	0.033	0.033	0.034
Turkey	0.38	0.641	0.448	0.448	0.456
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.008	0.003	0.003	0.003
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.019	0.006	0.006	0.006
Ukraine	1.09	0.138	0.050	0.050	0.051
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.145	0.158	0.158	0.167
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.037	4.405	4.404	4.651
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.015	0.004	0.004	0.004
United States of America	25.00	26.250	28.638	28.634	25.000
Uruguay	0.04	0.062	0.068	0.068	0.072
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.027	0.008	0.008	0.008
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001
Venezuela	0.33	0.250	0.185	0.185	0.188
Viet Nam	0.01	0.054	0.015	0.015	0.015
Yemen ^b	0.01	0.060	0.025	0.025	0.026
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.060	0.029	0.029	0.030

Member State	Statistical base period 1993-1995				
	Gross national product adjusted for:				
	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 75 per cent		
			Minimum assessment = 0.001, No LDC adjustment, Ceiling = 25 per cent		
			Low per capita income	Low per capita income and floor	Low per capita income, floor and ceiling
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.011	0.003	0.003	0.003
Zimbabwe	0.01	0.030	0.011	0.011	0.011
Total	100.01	100.001	100.002	99.999	100.000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1993-1995 is \$4,520.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments
methodology based on proposal F of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Low per capita income		Minimum assessment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a	-0.010					
Albania	-0.006					
Algeria	-0.081					0.001
Andorra		0.001				
Angola ^a	-0.021					
Antigua and Barbuda						
Argentina		0.098	-0.001			0.066
Armenia	-0.002					
Australia		0.111	-0.001			0.075
Austria		0.073				0.050
Azerbaijan	-0.005					
Bahamas		0.001				0.001
Bahrain		0.001				0.001
Bangladesh ^a	-0.081					
Barbados						0.001
Belarus	-0.019					0.001
Belgium		0.085				0.058
Belize	-0.001					
Benin ^a	-0.005					
Bhutan ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Bolivia	-0.015					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-0.003					
Botswana	-0.004					
Brazil	-0.376					0.030
Brunei Darussalam		0.001				0.001
Bulgaria	-0.023					0.001
Burkina Faso ^a	-0.006					
Burundi ^a	-0.004					
Cambodia ^a	-0.003					
Cameroon	-0.020					
Canada		0.191				0.129
Cape Verde ^a						
Central African Republic ^a	-0.003					
Chad ^a	-0.004					
Chile	-0.025					0.003
China	-2.133					0.020
Colombia	-0.115					0.002
Comoros ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.005					
Costa Rica	-0.011					0.001
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.022					
Croatia	-0.014					0.001
Cuba	-0.034					0.001
Cyprus		0.003				0.001
Czech Republic	-0.021					0.002
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.024					
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a	-0.020					
Denmark		0.053				0.035
Djibouti ^a	-0.001					

Member State	Low per capita income		Minimum assessment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Dominica						
Dominican Republic	-0.021					
Ecuador	-0.031					
Egypt	-0.124					0.001
El Salvador	-0.016					
Equatorial Guinea ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Eritrea ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Estonia	-0.005					
Ethiopia ^a	-0.016					
Fiji	-0.002					
Finland		0.035				0.024
France		0.491	-0.001			0.331
Gabon	-0.002					0.001
Gambia ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Georgia	-0.004					
Germany		0.765	-0.002			0.515
Ghana	-0.017					
Greece		0.029				0.020
Grenada						
Guatemala	-0.028					0.001
Guinea ^a	-0.008					
Guinea-Bissau ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Guyana	-0.001					
Haiti ^a	-0.006					
Honduras	-0.008					
Hungary	-0.017					0.003
Iceland		0.002				0.002
India	-0.790					0.006
Indonesia	-0.411					0.005
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.171					0.002
Iraq	-0.031					
Ireland		0.017				0.012
Israel		0.028				0.019
Italy		0.366				0.247
Jamaica	-0.007					
Japan		1.717	-0.003			1.157
Jordan	-0.013					
Kazakhstan	-0.033					
Kenya	-0.019					
Kuwait		0.011				0.006
Kyrgyzstan	-0.004					
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a	-0.004					
Latvia	-0.008					0.001
Lebanon	-0.009					
Lesotho ^a	-0.003					
Liberia ^a	-0.004					
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		0.009				0.006
Liechtenstein						
Lithuania	-0.009					
Luxembourg		0.005				0.003
Madagascar ^a	-0.009					

Member State	Low per capita income		Minimum assessment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Malawi ^a	-0.004					
Malaysia	-0.043					0.004
Maldives ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Mali ^a	-0.006					
Malta		0.001				
Marshall Islands				0.001		
Mauritania ^a	-0.002					
Mauritius	-0.003					
Mexico	-0.204					0.018
Micronesia (Federated States of)						
Monaco						
Mongolia	-0.002					
Morocco	-0.068					0.001
Mozambique ^a	-0.004					
Myanmar ^a	-0.027					
Namibia	-0.005					
Nepal ^a	-0.012					
Netherlands		0.126	-0.001			0.085
New Zealand		0.018				0.012
Nicaragua	-0.004					
Niger ^a	-0.005					
Nigeria	-0.108					0.001
Norway		0.046				0.030
Oman		0.005				0.003
Pakistan	-0.151					0.001
Palau				0.001		
Panama	-0.008					
Papua New Guinea	-0.011					
Paraguay	-0.014					
Peru	-0.078					0.002
Philippines	-0.152					0.002
Poland	-0.128					0.004
Portugal		0.032				0.023
Qatar		0.003				0.001
Republic of Korea		0.122				0.082
Republic of Moldova	-0.004					
Romania	-0.064					0.001
Russian Federation	-0.479		-0.001			0.010
Rwanda ^a	-0.003					
Saint Kitts and Nevis						
Saint Lucia	-0.001					
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines						
Samoa ^a	-0.001			0.001		
San Marino						
Sao Tome and Principe ^a				0.001		
Saudi Arabia		0.042				0.029
Senegal	-0.012					
Seychelles						
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.002					
Singapore		0.026				0.017
Slovakia	-0.018					0.001

Member State	Low per capita income		Minimum assessment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(3)-Col.(2)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(4)-Col.(3)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)	Col.(5)-Col.(4)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Slovenia		0.005				0.004
Solomon Islands ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Somalia ^a	-0.003					
South Africa	-0.121					0.006
Spain		0.181	-0.001			0.122
Sri Lanka	-0.030					0.001
Sudan ^a	-0.005					
Suriname	-0.002					0.001
Swaziland	-0.002					
Sweden		0.071				0.047
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.041					0.002
Tajikistan	-0.002					
Thailand	-0.192					0.006
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-0.006					0.001
Togo ^a	-0.004					
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.003					
Tunisia	-0.028					0.001
Turkey	-0.193					0.008
Turkmenistan	-0.005					
Uganda ^a	-0.013					
Ukraine	-0.088					0.001
United Arab Emirates		0.013				0.009
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.368	-0.001			0.247
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	-0.011					
United States of America		2.388	-0.004		-3.634	
Uruguay		0.006				0.004
Uzbekistan	-0.019					
Vanuatu ^a	-0.001			0.001		
Venezuela	-0.065					0.003
Viet Nam	-0.039					
Yemen ^a	-0.035					0.001
Yugoslavia	-0.031					0.001
Zambia ^a	-0.008					
Zimbabwe	-0.019					
Total	-7.545	7.546	-0.016	0.013	-3.634	3.635
Number of countries affected	130	40	10	13	1	80

^a Least developed country (LDC).

ANNEX VIII

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal G of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Statistical base period 1993-1995					
		Gross national product adjusted for:					
		Gross national product	Debt	Low per capita income \$4,520 ^a = 85 per cent (positive gradient = 25 per cent)			
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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Afghanistan ^b	0.01	0.0144	0.0144	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027
Albania	0.01	0.0093	0.0093	0.0026	0.0026	0.0026	0.0027
Algeria	0.16	0.1610	0.1440	0.0573	0.0573	0.0573	0.0584
Andorra	0.01	0.0032	0.0033	0.0036	0.0035	0.0035	0.0037
Angola ^b	0.01	0.0354	0.0349	0.0107	0.0107	0.0100	0.0100
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	0.0016	0.0015	0.0016	0.0015	0.0015	0.0016
Argentina	0.48	1.0730	1.0645	1.1738	1.1239	1.1241	1.1937
Armenia	0.05	0.0032	0.0032	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Australia	1.48	1.2168	1.2225	1.3481	1.3214	1.3217	1.4035
Austria	0.87	0.8098	0.8136	0.8972	0.8969	0.8971	0.9526
Azerbaijan	0.11	0.0068	0.0069	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0014
Bahamas	0.02	0.0129	0.0129	0.0143	0.0138	0.0138	0.0146
Bahrain	0.02	0.0167	0.0151	0.0167	0.0159	0.0159	0.0169
Bangladesh ^b	0.01	0.1150	0.1138	0.0223	0.0223	0.0100	0.0100
Barbados	0.01	0.0067	0.0065	0.0072	0.0068	0.0068	0.0073
Belarus	0.28	0.0304	0.0302	0.0087	0.0087	0.0087	0.0089
Belgium	1.01	0.9363	0.9407	1.0373	1.0316	1.0319	1.0957
Belize	0.01	0.0020	0.0019	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011
Benin ^b	0.01	0.0074	0.0074	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016	0.0016
Bhutan ^b	0.01	0.0009	0.0009	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Bolivia	0.01	0.0238	0.0232	0.0070	0.0070	0.0070	0.0071
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.0042	0.0042	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009
Botswana	0.01	0.0160	0.0158	0.0108	0.0108	0.0108	0.0110
Brazil	1.62	2.1561	2.1296	1.6852	1.6852	1.6856	1.7172
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	0.0168	0.0169	0.0186	0.0181	0.0181	0.0192
Bulgaria	0.08	0.0422	0.0408	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0156
Burkina Faso ^b	0.01	0.0082	0.0082	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0016
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.0045	0.0044	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.0041	0.0041	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007
Cameroon	0.01	0.0313	0.0305	0.0080	0.0080	0.0080	0.0081
Canada	3.11	2.1028	2.1199	2.3378	2.2960	2.2965	2.4386
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.0014	0.0014	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.0049	0.0049	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011
Chad ^b	0.01	0.0046	0.0046	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009
Chile	0.08	0.2116	0.2032	0.1699	0.1699	0.1699	0.1731
China	0.74	3.3689	3.3553	0.9435	0.9435	0.9438	0.9614
Colombia	0.10	0.2628	0.2548	0.1254	0.1254	0.1254	0.1278
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.0009	0.0009	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.0089	0.0084	0.0026	0.0026	0.0026	0.0026

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Costa Rica	0.01	0.0324	0.0312	0.0184	0.0184	0.0184	0.0188
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.0336	0.0311	0.0081	0.0081	0.0081	0.0082
Croatia	0.09	0.0546	0.0540	0.0386	0.0386	0.0387	0.0394
Cuba	0.05	0.0725	0.0718	0.0331	0.0331	0.0331	0.0337
Cyprus	0.03	0.0298	0.0299	0.0330	0.0318	0.0318	0.0338
Czech Republic	0.25	0.1489	0.1436	0.1163	0.1163	0.1163	0.1185
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.0346	0.0343	0.0077	0.0077	0.0077	0.0079
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.0277	0.0279	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0051
Denmark	0.72	0.5808	0.5835	0.6434	0.6471	0.6473	0.6873
Djibouti ^b	0.01	0.0019	0.0019	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Dominica	0.01	0.0008	0.0008	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.0403	0.0395	0.0155	0.0155	0.0155	0.0158
Ecuador	0.02	0.0603	0.0582	0.0230	0.0230	0.0230	0.0234
Egypt	0.08	0.2029	0.2000	0.0610	0.0610	0.0610	0.0622
El Salvador	0.01	0.0320	0.0314	0.0131	0.0131	0.0131	0.0134
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.0006	0.0006	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Eritrea ^b	0.01	0.0012	0.0012	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Estonia	0.04	0.0097	0.0097	0.0044	0.0044	0.0044	0.0045
Ethiopia ^b	0.01	0.0215	0.0213	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	0.0037
Fiji	0.01	0.0073	0.0071	0.0041	0.0041	0.0041	0.0042
Finland	0.62	0.3890	0.3908	0.4310	0.4244	0.4245	0.4508
France	6.42	5.4007	5.4259	5.9834	5.9524	5.9538	6.3222
Gabon	0.01	0.0166	0.0162	0.0142	0.0142	0.0142	0.0145
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.0011	0.0010	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Georgia	0.11	0.0055	0.0055	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011
Germany	9.06	8.4040	8.4433	9.3108	9.3192	9.3214	9.8982
Ghana	0.01	0.0237	0.0229	0.0049	0.0049	0.0049	0.0050
Greece	0.38	0.3210	0.3057	0.3371	0.3224	0.3225	0.3425
Grenada	0.01	0.0008	0.0008	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Guatemala	0.02	0.0511	0.0506	0.0193	0.0193	0.0193	0.0197
Guinea ^b	0.01	0.0116	0.0113	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0026
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.0007	0.0007	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Guyana	0.01	0.0017	0.0014	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.0087	0.0087	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0019
Honduras	0.01	0.0133	0.0122	0.0031	0.0031	0.0031	0.0032
Hungary	0.14	0.1567	0.1418	0.1148	0.1148	0.1148	0.1170
Iceland	0.03	0.0248	0.0249	0.0275	0.0274	0.0274	0.0291
India	0.31	1.1319	1.1124	0.2309	0.2309	0.2309	0.2353
Indonesia	0.14	0.6797	0.6453	0.1980	0.1980	0.1980	0.2017
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.3083	0.3049	0.1116	0.1116	0.1116	0.1137
Iraq	0.14	0.0480	0.0463	0.0121	0.0121	0.0121	0.0123
Ireland	0.21	0.1854	0.1863	0.2055	0.1994	0.1994	0.2117
Israel	0.27	0.3090	0.3104	0.3423	0.3332	0.3333	0.3539

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Italy	5.25	4.0298	4.0486	4.4646	4.3804	4.3815	4.6526
Jamaica	0.01	0.0151	0.0136	0.0056	0.0056	0.0056	0.0058
Japan	15.65	18.8786	18.9667	20.9155	21.5325	21.5376	22.8702
Jordan	0.01	0.0232	0.0219	0.0077	0.0077	0.0077	0.0079
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.0542	0.0543	0.0164	0.0164	0.0164	0.0167
Kenya	0.01	0.0269	0.0252	0.0049	0.0049	0.0049	0.0050
Kuwait	0.19	0.1132	0.1137	0.1254	0.1226	0.1227	0.1302
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.0047	0.0047	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0010
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.0060	0.0059	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0013
Latvia	0.08	0.0136	0.0137	0.0055	0.0055	0.0055	0.0056
Lebanon	0.01	0.0321	0.0320	0.0213	0.0213	0.0214	0.0218
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.0054	0.0053	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.0071	0.0071	0.0022	0.0022	0.0022	0.0023
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.0988	0.0984	0.1086	0.1031	0.1032	0.1096
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.0047	0.0047	0.0052	0.0054	0.0054	0.0057
Lithuania	0.08	0.0162	0.0162	0.0057	0.0057	0.0057	0.0058
Luxembourg	0.07	0.0542	0.0545	0.0600	0.0612	0.0612	0.0650
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.0125	0.0124	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024	0.0024
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.0060	0.0058	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Malaysia	0.14	0.2807	0.2647	0.2078	0.2078	0.2079	0.2118
Maldives ^b	0.01	0.0009	0.0008	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Mali ^b	0.01	0.0095	0.0093	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Malta	0.01	0.0116	0.0116	0.0128	0.0122	0.0122	0.0130
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.0003	0.0003	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.0034	0.0032	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007
Mauritius	0.01	0.0138	0.0134	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0099
Mexico	0.79	1.2579	1.2090	0.9525	0.9525	0.9527	0.9706
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.0011	0.0011	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Monaco	0.01	0.0029	0.0029	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0034
Mongolia	0.01	0.0029	0.0028	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Morocco	0.03	0.1244	0.1168	0.0423	0.0423	0.0423	0.0431
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.0065	0.0062	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0011
Myanmar ^b	0.01	0.0377	0.0375	0.0071	0.0071	0.0071	0.0073
Namibia	0.01	0.0118	0.0118	0.0061	0.0061	0.0061	0.0062
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.0171	0.0170	0.0032	0.0032	0.0032	0.0033
Netherlands	1.59	1.3837	1.3902	1.5330	1.5220	1.5224	1.6166
New Zealand	0.24	0.1915	0.1924	0.2121	0.2061	0.2061	0.2189
Nicaragua	0.01	0.0060	0.0056	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012	0.0012
Niger ^b	0.01	0.0072	0.0070	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013
Nigeria	0.11	0.1562	0.1541	0.0335	0.0335	0.0335	0.0341
Norway	0.56	0.4984	0.5007	0.5522	0.5567	0.5568	0.5912
Oman	0.04	0.0503	0.0491	0.0542	0.0516	0.0516	0.0548
Pakistan	0.06	0.2233	0.2164	0.0491	0.0491	0.0491	0.0501

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Palau	0.01	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004
Panama	0.01	0.0273	0.0267	0.0171	0.0171	0.0171	0.0174
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.0203	0.0179	0.0063	0.0063	0.0063	0.0064
Paraguay	0.01	0.0315	0.0309	0.0143	0.0143	0.0143	0.0145
Peru	0.06	0.1969	0.1941	0.1061	0.1061	0.1061	0.1081
Philippines	0.06	0.2604	0.2507	0.0823	0.0823	0.0823	0.0839
Poland	0.33	0.3783	0.3736	0.2274	0.2274	0.2274	0.2317
Portugal	0.28	0.3616	0.3633	0.4006	0.3850	0.3851	0.4089
Qatar	0.04	0.0263	0.0264	0.0291	0.0282	0.0282	0.0300
Republic of Korea	0.82	1.3371	1.3433	1.4814	1.4178	1.4182	1.5059
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.0061	0.0060	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013
Romania	0.15	0.1210	0.1200	0.0478	0.0478	0.0478	0.0487
Russian Federation	4.27	1.0671	1.0627	0.5182	0.5182	0.5183	0.5280
Rwanda ^b	0.01	0.0041	0.0040	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.0007	0.0007	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.0016	0.0016	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.0009	0.0009	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Samoa ^b	0.01	0.0007	0.0007	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
San Marino	0.01	0.0017	0.0017	0.0019	0.0019	0.0019	0.0020
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.4676	0.4655	0.5133	0.4900	0.4901	0.5204
Senegal	0.01	0.0176	0.0170	0.0042	0.0042	0.0043	0.0043
Seychelles	0.01	0.0019	0.0019	0.0021	0.0020	0.0020	0.0021
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.0035	0.0033	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006
Singapore	0.14	0.2831	0.2845	0.3137	0.3108	0.3109	0.3301
Slovakia	0.08	0.0529	0.0507	0.0304	0.0304	0.0305	0.0310
Slovenia	0.07	0.0563	0.0551	0.0607	0.0580	0.0581	0.0616
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.0009	0.0009	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.0042	0.0042	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007
South Africa	0.32	0.4814	0.4762	0.3357	0.3357	0.3358	0.3421
Spain	2.38	1.9823	1.9915	2.1962	2.1280	2.1285	2.2602
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.0455	0.0447	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0123
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.0067	0.0067	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011
Suriname	0.01	0.0048	0.0048	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033	0.0033
Swaziland	0.01	0.0045	0.0045	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018	0.0018
Sweden	1.23	0.7797	0.7834	0.8638	0.8572	0.8574	0.9104
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05	0.1643	0.1647	0.1173	0.1173	0.1173	0.1195
Tajikistan	0.02	0.0028	0.0028	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
Thailand	0.13	0.5671	0.5508	0.3307	0.3307	0.3307	0.3369
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.0114	0.0113	0.0045	0.0045	0.0045	0.0046
Togo ^b	0.01	0.0047	0.0047	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.0180	0.0165	0.0126	0.0126	0.0126	0.0128
Tunisia	0.03	0.0614	0.0580	0.0268	0.0268	0.0268	0.0273

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Turkey	0.38	0.6414	0.6205	0.3968	0.3968	0.3969	0.4043
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.0085	0.0083	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021	0.0021
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.0189	0.0186	0.0036	0.0036	0.0036	0.0037
Ukraine	1.09	0.1380	0.1376	0.0379	0.0379	0.0379	0.0386
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.1451	0.1458	0.1608	0.1574	0.1575	0.1672
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.0373	4.0561	4.4729	4.3855	4.3865	4.6579
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.0151	0.0147	0.0026	0.0026	0.0026	0.0026
United States of America	25.00	26.2497	26.3722	29.0819	29.0332	29.0401	25.0000
Uruguay	0.04	0.0624	0.0614	0.0677	0.0643	0.0643	0.0683
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.0273	0.0271	0.0056	0.0056	0.0056	0.0057
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.0007	0.0007	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003
Venezuela	0.33	0.2499	0.2434	0.1674	0.1674	0.1675	0.1706
Viet Nam	0.01	0.0540	0.0531	0.0098	0.0098	0.0098	0.0100
Yemen ^b	0.01	0.0595	0.0595	0.0206	0.0206	0.0100	0.0100
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.0597	0.0599	0.0256	0.0256	0.0256	0.0261
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.0108	0.0076	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015	0.0015
Zimbabwe	0.01	0.0303	0.0288	0.0079	0.0079	0.0079	0.0081
Total	100.01	100.0000	100.0000	100.0000	99.9998	100.0000	100.0000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1993-1995 is \$4,520.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal G of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Low per capita income with positive gradient		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a			-0.0117							
Albania			-0.0067							0.0001
Algeria	-0.0170		-0.0867							0.0011
Andorra		0.0001		0.0003	-0.0001					0.0002
Angola ^a	-0.0005		-0.0242				-0.0007			
Antigua and Barbuda	-0.0001			0.0001	-0.0001					0.0001
Argentina	-0.0085			0.1093	-0.0499			0.0002		0.0696
Armenia			-0.0026							
Australia		0.0057		0.1256	-0.0267			0.0003		0.0818
Austria		0.0038		0.0836	-0.0003			0.0002		0.0555
Azerbaijan		0.0001	-0.0056							0.0001
Bahamas				0.0014	-0.0005					0.0008
Bahrain	-0.0016			0.0016	-0.0008					0.0010
Bangladesh ^a	-0.0012		-0.0915				-0.0123			
Barbados	-0.0002			0.0007	-0.0004					0.0005
Belarus	-0.0002		-0.0215							0.0002
Belgium		0.0044		0.0966	-0.0057			0.0003		0.0638
Belize	-0.0001		-0.0008							
Benin ^a			-0.0058							
Bhutan ^a			-0.0007							
Bolivia	-0.0006		-0.0162							0.0001
Bosnia and Herzegovina			-0.0033							
Botswana	-0.0002		-0.0050							0.0002
Brazil	-0.0265		-0.4444					0.0004		0.0316
Brunei Darussalam		0.0001		0.0017	-0.0005					0.0011
Bulgaria	-0.0014		-0.0255							0.0003
Burkina Faso ^a			-0.0067							0.0001
Burundi ^a	-0.0001		-0.0036							
Cambodia ^a			-0.0034							
Cameroon	-0.0008		-0.0225							0.0001
Canada		0.0171		0.2179	-0.0418			0.0005		0.1421
Cape Verde ^a			-0.0009							
Central African Republic ^a			-0.0038							
Chad ^a			-0.0037							
Chile	-0.0084		-0.0333							0.0032
China	-0.0136		-2.4118					0.0003		0.0176
Colombia	-0.0080		-0.1294							0.0024
Comoros ^a			-0.0007							
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.0005		-0.0058							
Costa Rica	-0.0012		-0.0128							0.0004
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.0025		-0.0230							0.0001
Croatia	-0.0006		-0.0154					0.0001		0.0007
Cuba	-0.0007		-0.0387							0.0006
Cyprus		0.0001		0.0031	-0.0012					0.0020
Czech Republic	-0.0053		-0.0273							0.0022
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.0003		-0.0266							0.0002

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Low per capita income with positive gradient		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^a		0.0002	-0.0229							0.0001
Denmark		0.0027		0.0599		0.0037		0.0002		0.0400
Djibouti ^a			-0.0013							
Dominica			-0.0003							
Dominican Republic	-0.0008		-0.0240							0.0003
Ecuador	-0.0021		-0.0352							0.0004
Egypt	-0.0029		-0.1390							0.0012
El Salvador	-0.0006		-0.0183							0.0003
Equatorial Guinea ^a			-0.0005							
Eritrea ^a			-0.0010							
Estonia			-0.0053							0.0001
Ethiopia ^a	-0.0002		-0.0177							0.0001
Fiji	-0.0002		-0.0030							0.0001
Finland		0.0018		0.0402	-0.0066			0.0001		0.0263
France		0.0252		0.5575	-0.0310			0.0014		0.3684
Gabon	-0.0004		-0.0020							0.0003
Gambia ^a	-0.0001		-0.0008							
Georgia			-0.0044							
Germany		0.0393		0.8675		0.0084		0.0022		0.5768
Ghana	-0.0008		-0.0180							0.0001
Greece	-0.0153			0.0314	-0.0147			0.0001		0.0200
Grenada			-0.0003							
Guatemala	-0.0005		-0.0313							0.0004
Guinea ^a	-0.0003		-0.0088							0.0001
Guinea-Bissau ^a			-0.0006							
Guyana	-0.0003		-0.0011							
Haiti ^a			-0.0069							0.0001
Honduras	-0.0011		-0.0091							0.0001
Hungary	-0.0149		-0.0270							0.0022
Iceland		0.0001		0.0026	-0.0001					0.0017
India	-0.0195		-0.8815							0.0044
Indonesia	-0.0344		-0.4473							0.0037
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.0034		-0.1933							0.0021
Iraq	-0.0017		-0.0342							0.0002
Ireland		0.0009		0.0192	-0.0061					0.0123
Israel		0.0014		0.0319	-0.0091			0.0001		0.0206
Italy		0.0188		0.4160	-0.0842			0.0011		0.2711
Jamaica	-0.0015		-0.0080							0.0002
Japan		0.0881		1.9488		0.6170		0.0051		1.3326
Jordan	-0.0013		-0.0142							0.0002
Kazakhstan		0.0001	-0.0379							0.0003
Kenya	-0.0017		-0.0203							0.0001
Kuwait		0.0005		0.0117	-0.0028			0.0001		0.0075
Kyrgyzstan			-0.0038							0.0001
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a	-0.0001		-0.0047							0.0001
Latvia		0.0001	-0.0082							0.0001
Lebanon	-0.0001		-0.0107					0.0001		0.0004
Lesotho ^a	-0.0001		-0.0038							
Liberia ^a			-0.0049							0.0001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-0.0004			0.0102	-0.0055			0.0001		0.0064

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Low per capita income with positive gradient		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Liechtenstein				0.0005		0.0002				0.0003
Lithuania			-0.0105							0.0001
Luxembourg		0.0003		0.0055		0.0012				0.0038
Madagascar ^a	-0.0001		-0.0100							
Malawi ^a	-0.0002		-0.0048							
Malaysia	-0.0160		-0.0569					0.0001		0.0039
Maldives ^a	-0.0001		-0.0005							
Mali ^a	-0.0002		-0.0075							
Malta				0.0012	-0.0006					0.0008
Marshall Islands			-0.0002							
Mauritania ^a	-0.0002		-0.0025							
Mauritius	-0.0004		-0.0036							0.0001
Mexico	-0.0489		-0.2565					0.0002		0.0179
Micronesia (Federated States of)			-0.0005							
Monaco				0.0003						0.0002
Mongolia	-0.0001		-0.0022							
Morocco	-0.0076		-0.0745							0.0008
Mozambique ^a	-0.0003		-0.0052							0.0001
Myanmar ^a	-0.0002		-0.0304							0.0002
Namibia			-0.0057							0.0001
Nepal ^a	-0.0001		-0.0138							0.0001
Netherlands		0.0065		0.1428	-0.0110			0.0004		0.0942
New Zealand		0.0009		0.0197	-0.0060					0.0128
Nicaragua	-0.0004		-0.0044							
Niger ^a	-0.0002		-0.0057							
Nigeria	-0.0021		-0.1206							0.0006
Norway		0.0023		0.0515		0.0045		0.0001		0.0344
Oman	-0.0012			0.0051	-0.0026					0.0032
Pakistan	-0.0069		-0.1673							0.0010
Palau				0.0001	-0.0001					0.0001
Panama	-0.0006		-0.0096							0.0003
Papua New Guinea	-0.0024		-0.0116							0.0001
Paraguay	-0.0006		-0.0166							0.0002
Peru	-0.0028		-0.0880							0.0020
Philippines	-0.0097		-0.1684							0.0016
Poland	-0.0047		-0.1462							0.0043
Portugal		0.0017		0.0373	-0.0156			0.0001		0.0238
Qatar		0.0001		0.0027	-0.0009					0.0018
Republic of Korea		0.0062		0.1381	-0.0636			0.0004		0.0877
Republic of Moldova	-0.0001		-0.0047							
Romania	-0.0010		-0.0722							0.0009
Russian Federation	-0.0044		-0.5445					0.0001		0.0097
Rwanda ^a	-0.0001		-0.0032							
Saint Kitts and Nevis			-0.0001							
Saint Lucia			-0.0005							
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			-0.0004							
Samoa ^a			-0.0005							
San Marino				0.0002						0.0001
Sao Tome and Principe ^a										
Saudi Arabia	-0.0021			0.0478	-0.0233			0.0001		0.0303

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Low per capita income with positive gradient		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Senegal	-0.0006		-0.0128					0.0001		
Seychelles				0.0002	-0.0001					0.0001
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.0002		-0.0027							
Singapore		0.0014		0.0292	-0.0029			0.0001		0.0192
Slovakia	-0.0022		-0.0203					0.0001		0.0005
Slovenia	-0.0012			0.0056	-0.0027			0.0001		0.0035
Solomon Islands ^a			-0.0007							
Somalia ^a			-0.0035							
South Africa	-0.0052		-0.1405					0.0001		0.0063
Spain		0.0092		0.2047	-0.0682			0.0005		0.1317
Sri Lanka	-0.0008		-0.0327							0.0003
Sudan ^a			-0.0056							
Suriname			-0.0015							
Swaziland			-0.0027							
Sweden		0.0037		0.0804	-0.0066			0.0002		0.0530
Syrian Arab Republic		0.0004	-0.0474							0.0022
Tajikistan			-0.0023							
Thailand	-0.0163		-0.2201							0.0062
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-0.0001		-0.0068							0.0001
Togo ^a			-0.0037							
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.0015		-0.0039							0.0002
Tunisia	-0.0034		-0.0312							0.0005
Turkey	-0.0209		-0.2237					0.0001		0.0074
Turkmenistan	-0.0002		-0.0062							
Uganda ^a	-0.0003		-0.0150							0.0001
Ukraine	-0.0004		-0.0997							0.0007
United Arab Emirates		0.0007		0.0150	-0.0034			0.0001		0.0097
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.0188		0.4168	-0.0874			0.0010		0.2714
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	-0.0004		-0.0121							
United States of America		0.1225		2.7097	-0.0487			0.0069	-4.0401	
Uruguay	-0.0010			0.0063	-0.0034					0.0040
Uzbekistan	-0.0002		-0.0215							0.0001
Vanuatu ^a			-0.0004							
Venezuela	-0.0065		-0.0760					0.0001		0.0031
Viet Nam	-0.0009		-0.0433							0.0002
Yemen ^a			-0.0389				-0.0106			
Yugoslavia		0.0002	-0.0343							0.0005
Zambia ^a	-0.0032		-0.0061							
Zimbabwe	-0.0015		-0.0209							0.0002
Total	-0.3855	0.3855	-8.5595	8.5595	-0.6352	0.6350	-0.0236	0.0238	-4.0401	4.0401
Number of countries affected	101	36	137	47	39	6	3	39	1	128

^a Least developed country (LDC).

ANNEX IX

A. Step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal H of resolution 51/212 B

Statistical base period 1987-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent											
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Afghanistan ^b	0.01	0.021	0.018	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Albania	0.01	0.010	0.010	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Algeria	0.16	0.223	0.209	0.108	0.108	0.108	0.110	0.140	0.130	0.113	0.111
Andorra	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Angola ^b	0.01	0.040	0.035	0.011	0.011	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Argentina ^c	0.48	0.844	0.812	0.812	0.812	0.812	0.831	0.540	0.639	0.813	0.837
Armenia	0.05	0.022	0.022	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.040	0.030	0.013	0.010
Australia	1.48	1.266	1.277	1.417	1.417	1.418	1.522	1.520	1.525	1.532	1.534
Austria	0.87	0.765	0.772	0.857	0.856	0.857	0.920	0.919	0.921	0.927	0.927
Azerbaijan	0.11	0.038	0.039	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.090	0.065	0.021	0.015
Bahamas	0.02	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.016
Bahrain	0.02	0.016	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018
Bangladesh ^b	0.01	0.112	0.106	0.020	0.020	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009
Belarus	0.28	0.113	0.114	0.074	0.074	0.074	0.075	0.231	0.179	0.089	0.076
Belgium	1.01	0.902	0.910	1.010	1.010	1.010	1.084	1.082	1.086	1.091	1.092
Belize	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Benin ^b	0.01	0.008	0.007	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Bhutan ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.01	0.024	0.021	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	0.022	0.022	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009
Botswana	0.01	0.014	0.013	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Brazil	1.62	2.005	1.948	1.427	1.427	1.427	1.462	1.460	1.465	1.472	1.473
Brunei Darussalam	0.02	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020
Bulgaria	0.08	0.064	0.058	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.064	0.052	0.030	0.027
Burkina Faso ^b	0.01	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Burundi ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001

Statistical base period 1987-1995										
Gross national product adjusted for:										
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent								
		Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent								
		Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Cambodia ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Cameroon	0.01	0.049	0.045	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.015
Canada	3.11	2.389	2.414	2.679	2.679	2.679	2.877	2.885	2.897	2.899
Cape Verde ^b	0.01	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Central African Republic ^b	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chad ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Chile	0.08	0.169	0.159	0.109	0.109	0.109	0.096	0.101	0.112	0.113
China	0.74	3.066	3.055	0.817	0.817	0.817	0.836	0.838	0.843	0.843
Colombia	0.10	0.224	0.216	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.098	0.098	0.099	0.099
Comoros ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Congo (Republic of the)	0.01	0.010	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Costa Rica	0.01	0.028	0.026	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	0.042	0.033	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009
Croatia	0.09	0.051	0.050	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.034	0.034	0.038	0.034
Cuba	0.05	0.082	0.065	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.036	0.029	0.028
Cyprus	0.03	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033
Czech Republic	0.25	0.156	0.153	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.128	0.180	0.136	0.129
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	0.062	0.059	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.032	0.019	0.017
Democratic Republic of the Congo ^b	0.01	0.037	0.032	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Denmark	0.72	0.579	0.585	0.649	0.649	0.649	0.697	0.698	0.702	0.702
Djibouti ^b	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.01	0.036	0.034	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.012
Ecuador	0.02	0.054	0.047	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.017
Egypt	0.08	0.272	0.252	0.088	0.088	0.088	0.090	0.090	0.091	0.091
El Salvador	0.01	0.029	0.028	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011
Equatorial Guinea ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Eritrea ^b	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.04	0.019	0.019	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.014	0.025	0.015	0.014
Ethiopia ^a	0.01	0.034	0.032	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Fiji	0.01	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004

Statistical base period 1987-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)			
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
								(9)	(10)	(11)	
Finland	0.62	0.485	0.490	0.543	0.543	0.583	0.582	0.584	0.587	0.587	0.587
France	6.42	5.445	5.496	6.099	6.098	6.549	6.539	6.559	6.594	6.594	6.599
Gabon	0.01	0.018	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Gambia ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.11	0.029	0.029	0.011	0.011	0.012	0.090	0.064	0.019	0.012	0.012
Germany	9.06	8.068	8.143	9.036	9.035	9.703	9.511	9.600	9.755	9.778	9.778
Ghana	0.01	0.027	0.025	0.006	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Greece	0.38	0.313	0.289	0.320	0.320	0.344	0.343	0.344	0.347	0.347	0.347
Grenada	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.02	0.045	0.044	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Guinea ^a	0.01	0.012	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Guinea-Bissau ^b	0.01	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.01	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Haiti ^b	0.01	0.010	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Honduras	0.01	0.016	0.014	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Hungary	0.14	0.158	0.146	0.115	0.115	0.118	0.120	0.119	0.119	0.119	0.119
Iceland	0.03	0.028	0.028	0.031	0.031	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034
India	0.31	1.260	1.223	0.261	0.261	0.268	0.267	0.268	0.270	0.270	0.270
Indonesia	0.14	0.561	0.521	0.144	0.144	0.147	0.147	0.147	0.148	0.148	0.148
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	0.399	0.394	0.174	0.174	0.178	0.390	0.320	0.197	0.179	0.179
Iraq	0.14	0.160	0.149	0.076	0.076	0.078	0.120	0.106	0.082	0.079	0.079
Ireland	0.21	0.183	0.185	0.205	0.205	0.220	0.220	0.221	0.222	0.222	0.222
Israel	0.27	0.279	0.281	0.312	0.312	0.335	0.317	0.324	0.336	0.338	0.338
Italy	5.25	4.582	4.625	5.133	5.132	5.512	5.504	5.521	5.550	5.555	5.555
Jamaica	0.01	0.016	0.013	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Japan	15.65	16.835	16.992	18.857	18.854	20.249	16.396	17.726	20.067	20.405	20.405
Jordan	0.01	0.024	0.019	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Kazakhstan	0.19	0.129	0.129	0.064	0.064	0.066	0.170	0.135	0.075	0.067	0.067
Kenya	0.01	0.035	0.031	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Kuwait	0.19	0.123	0.125	0.138	0.138	0.148	0.170	0.163	0.151	0.149	0.149
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	0.021	0.021	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.020	0.016	0.009	0.008	0.008

Statistical base period 1987-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent											
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income and floor	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly/ resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)		
									Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^b	0.01	0.005	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Latvia	0.08	0.032	0.032	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.064	0.050	0.026	0.022
Lebanon	0.01	0.024	0.023	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Lesotho ^b	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Liberia ^b	0.01	0.006	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	0.112	0.110	0.122	0.122	0.122	0.131	0.180	0.164	0.136	0.132
Liechtenstein	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Lithuania	0.08	0.035	0.035	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.021	0.064	0.050	0.025	0.021
Luxembourg	0.07	0.055	0.056	0.062	0.062	0.062	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.067
Madagascar ^b	0.01	0.013	0.011	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Malawi ^b	0.01	0.007	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Malaysia	0.14	0.232	0.221	0.153	0.153	0.153	0.157	0.157	0.157	0.158	0.158
Maldives ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mal ^b	0.01	0.011	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Malta	0.01	0.012	0.011	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Marshall Islands	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritania ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Mauritius	0.01	0.013	0.012	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Mexico	0.79	1.176	1.118	0.830	0.830	0.830	0.850	0.849	0.851	0.856	0.857
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.01	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Mongolia	0.01	0.008	0.008	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Morocco ^d	0.03	0.126	0.115	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.042	0.040	0.040	0.040	0.040
Mozambique ^b	0.01	0.008	0.005	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Myanmar ²	0.01	0.039	0.037	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Namibia	0.01	0.011	0.011	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006
Nepal ^b	0.01	0.018	0.017	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Netherlands	1.59	1.345	1.357	1.506	1.506	1.506	1.617	1.615	1.620	1.628	1.629
New Zealand	0.24	0.194	0.196	0.218	0.218	0.218	0.234	0.234	0.235	0.236	0.236
Nicaragua	0.01	0.007	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Niger ^b	0.01	0.010	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002

Statistical base period 1987-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent				Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)			
				Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Nigeria	0.11	0.142	0.125	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.090	0.069	0.031	0.026	
Norway	0.56	0.518	0.523	0.580	0.580	0.623	0.622	0.624	0.627	0.628	
Oman ^d	0.04	0.051	0.049	0.055	0.055	0.059	0.050	0.050	0.051	0.051	
Pakistan	0.06	0.223	0.212	0.048	0.048	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049	
Palau	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Panama	0.01	0.026	0.023	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	
Papua New Guinea	0.01	0.019	0.018	0.006	0.006	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	
Paraguay	0.01	0.029	0.028	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013	
Peru	0.06	0.200	0.189	0.102	0.102	0.104	0.072	0.083	0.102	0.105	
Philippines	0.06	0.232	0.215	0.066	0.066	0.067	0.067	0.067	0.067	0.068	
Poland	0.33	0.355	0.332	0.179	0.179	0.184	0.272	0.244	0.193	0.185	
Portugal	0.28	0.335	0.339	0.376	0.376	0.403	0.329	0.355	0.400	0.406	
Qatar	0.04	0.029	0.029	0.032	0.032	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	
Republic of Korea ^d	0.82	1.128	1.138	1.263	1.263	1.357	0.922	0.944	0.982	0.987	
Republic of Moldova	0.08	0.030	0.030	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.064	0.047	0.018	0.014	
Romania	0.15	0.179	0.179	0.089	0.089	0.091	0.130	0.117	0.095	0.092	
Russian Federation	4.27	1.749	1.720	1.152	1.152	1.180	3.970	3.048	1.422	1.189	
Rwanda ^a	0.01	0.008	0.008	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Saint Lucia	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Samoa ^a	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
San Marino	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
Sao Tome and Principe ^b	0.01	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Saudi Arabia	0.71	0.475	0.469	0.520	0.520	0.559	0.610	0.595	0.567	0.563	
Senegal	0.01	0.022	0.020	0.005	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.006	
Seychelles	0.01	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	
Sierra Leone ^b	0.01	0.004	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	
Singapore ^d	0.14	0.217	0.219	0.243	0.243	0.261	0.160	0.165	0.174	0.175	
Slovakia	0.08	0.068	0.066	0.048	0.048	0.049	0.064	0.059	0.051	0.049	
Slovenia	0.07	0.055	0.055	0.062	0.062	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.067	

Statistical base period 1987-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent									
		Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent									
		Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)			
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Solomon Islands ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Somalia ^b	0.01	0.005	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.32	0.485	0.478	0.343	0.343	0.352	0.351	0.352	0.354	0.355	0.355
Spain	2.38	2.102	2.121	2.354	2.354	2.528	2.524	2.532	2.546	2.547	2.547
Sri Lanka	0.01	0.041	0.038	0.009	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
Sudan ^b	0.01	0.042	0.034	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007
Suriname	0.01	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Swaziland	0.01	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Sweden	1.23	0.929	0.938	1.041	1.040	1.118	1.116	1.120	1.126	1.127	1.127
Syrian Arab Republic ^d	0.05	0.138	0.129	0.078	0.078	0.079	0.080	0.081	0.083	0.083	0.083
Tajikistan	0.02	0.019	0.019	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.010	0.009	0.006	0.006	0.006
Thailand ^d	0.13	0.463	0.447	0.227	0.226	0.232	0.150	0.154	0.161	0.162	0.162
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	0.012	0.012	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Togo ^b	0.01	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	0.021	0.020	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.020	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.018
Tunisia	0.03	0.059	0.055	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025
Turkey ^d	0.38	0.636	0.610	0.385	0.385	0.394	0.393	0.393	0.393	0.393	0.393
Turkmenistan	0.03	0.019	0.019	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.020	0.016	0.008	0.007	0.007
Uganda ^b	0.01	0.021	0.019	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Ukraine	1.09	0.457	0.460	0.252	0.252	0.258	0.981	0.742	0.320	0.260	0.260
United Arab Emirates	0.19	0.147	0.149	0.165	0.165	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.178	0.178	0.178
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	4.324	4.364	4.843	4.842	5.201	5.193	5.210	5.237	5.241	5.241
United Republic of Tanzania ^b	0.01	0.018	0.014	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
United States of America	25.00	26.533	26.780	29.719	29.714	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000
Uruguay	0.04	0.050	0.048	0.041	0.041	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.042
Uzbekistan	0.13	0.090	0.090	0.031	0.031	0.032	0.110	0.084	0.039	0.032	0.032
Vanuatu ^b	0.01	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Venezuela	0.33	0.254	0.236	0.161	0.161	0.165	0.272	0.237	0.175	0.166	0.166
Viet Nam	0.01	0.041	0.030	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005
Yemen ^b	0.01	0.054	0.051	0.017	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010

Statistical base period 1987-1995											
Gross national product adjusted for:											
Low per capita income \$4,050 ^a = 85 per cent											
Floor = 0.001 per cent, LDCs = 0.01 per cent, Ceiling = 25 per cent											
Member State	Adopted scale 1997	Gross national product	Debt	Debt and low per capita income	Debt, low per capita income, floor and LDC adjustment	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment and ceiling	Debt, low per capita income, floor, LDC adjustment, ceiling and scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effect of the scheme of limits according to General Assembly resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)			
								Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Yugoslavia	0.10	0.077	0.068	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.080	0.064	0.035	0.031
Zambia ^b	0.01	0.013	0.009	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002
Zimbabwe ^b	0.01	0.030	0.028	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Total	100.01	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000

^a The average world per capita gross national product for the base period 1987-1995 is \$4,050.

^b Least developed country (LDC).

^c Subject to delay for passing the threshold of the low per capita income adjustment.

^d Countries eligible for the 15 per cent provision with respect to the phasing out of the scheme of limits. Points distributed as a result of the 15 per cent provision: 0.552.

B. Point differences resulting from step-by-step adjustments to the scale of assessments methodology based on proposal H of resolution 51/212 B

Member State	Debt		Low per capita income		Floor		LDC adjustment		Ceiling	Scheme of limits	Accelerated phase-out of the effects of the scheme of limits according to resolution 49/19 B (15 per cent provision included)					
											Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Afghanistan ^a	-0.003		-0.014													
Albania			-0.007													
Algeria	-0.014		-0.101						0.002				-0.017		-0.002	
Andorra									0.001							
Angola ^a	-0.005		-0.024				-0.001									
Antigua and Barbuda	-0.001			0.001												
Argentina	-0.032								0.019	-0.291				0.099	0.174	0.024
Armenia			-0.012								0.030	-0.010			-0.003	
Australia		0.011		0.140			0.001		0.104	-0.002			0.005		0.007	0.002
Austria		0.007		0.085	-0.001		0.001		0.063	-0.001			0.002		0.006	
Azerbaijan		0.001	-0.024								0.075	-0.025		-0.044		-0.006
Bahamas				0.001					0.001						0.001	-0.001
Bahrain	-0.001			0.001					0.002							
Bangladesh ^a	-0.006		-0.086				-0.010									
Barbados				0.001					0.001							
Belarus		0.001	-0.040						0.001		0.156	-0.052		-0.090	-0.013	
Belgium		0.008		0.100					0.074	-0.002			0.004		0.005	0.001
Belize			-0.001													
Benin ^a	-0.001		-0.005													
Bhutan ^a			-0.001			0.001										
Bolivia	-0.003		-0.015													
Bosnia and Herzegovina			-0.014						0.001							
Botswana	-0.001		-0.005													
Brazil	-0.057		-0.521						0.035	-0.002			0.005		0.007	0.001
Brunei Darussalam				0.002					0.002							
Bulgaria	-0.006		-0.032						0.001		0.037	-0.012		-0.022	-0.003	
Burkina Faso ^a			-0.008													
Burundi ^a			-0.004													
Cambodia ^a	-0.001		-0.002													
Cameroon	-0.004		-0.030													
Canada		0.025		0.265					0.198				0.008		0.012	0.002
Cape Verde ^a	-0.001															
Central African Republic ^a			-0.005													

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													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
Chad ^a	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Chile	-0.010		-0.004															
China	-0.011		-0.050								0.003	-0.016		0.005		0.011		0.001
Colombia	-0.008		-2.238								0.020	-0.001		0.002		0.005		
Comoros ^a			-0.121								0.003					0.001		
Congo (Republic of the)	-0.002		-0.001			0.001												
Costa Rica	-0.002		-0.006															
Côte d'Ivoire	-0.009		-0.012															
Croatia	-0.001		-0.024															
Cuba	-0.017		-0.017								0.001		0.038	-0.013	-0.021		-0.004	
Cyprus	-0.017		-0.038								0.001		0.012	-0.004	-0.007		-0.001	
Czech Republic	-0.003			0.003							0.002							
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-0.003		-0.028								0.003		0.078	-0.026	-0.044		-0.007	
Democratic Republic of Congo ^a	-0.005		-0.042										0.023	-0.008	-0.013		-0.002	
Denmark		0.006	-0.026															
Djibouti ^a				0.064							0.048	-0.001		0.002		0.004		
Dominica			-0.001															
Dominican Republic	-0.002																	
Ecuador	-0.007		-0.022															
Egypt	-0.020		-0.031						0.001									
El Salvador	-0.001		-0.164						0.002							0.001		
Equatorial Guinea ^a			-0.017															
Eritrea ^a			-0.001		0.001													
Estonia			-0.002		0.001													
Ethiopia ^a	-0.002		-0.006						0.001				0.016	-0.005	-0.010		-0.001	
Fiji			-0.026															
Finland		0.005	-0.003															
France		0.051		0.053					0.040			-0.001		0.002		0.003		
Gabon	-0.002		-0.001		-0.001		0.001		0.450			-0.010		0.020		0.035		0.005
Gambia ^a			-0.001						0.001									
Georgia			-0.001			0.001												
Germany		0.075	-0.018						0.001				0.078	-0.026	-0.045		-0.007	
Ghana	-0.002		-0.019	0.893	-0.001		0.001		0.667			-0.192		0.089		0.155		0.023
Greece	-0.024			0.031	-0.001				0.024			-0.001		0.001		0.003		

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													Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Grenada			-0.001			0.001												
Guatemala	-0.001		-0.028															
Guinea ^a	-0.001		-0.009							0.001								
Guinea-Bissau ^a	-0.001					0.001												
Guyana	-0.002					0.001												
Haiti ^a	-0.001		-0.007															
Honduras	-0.002		-0.010															
Hungary	-0.012		-0.031						0.003			0.002	-0.001					
Iceland				0.003					0.003									
India	-0.037		-0.962						0.007	-0.001			0.001		0.002			
Indonesia	-0.040		-0.377						0.003						0.001			
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.005		-0.220						0.004		0.212		-0.070		-0.123		-0.018	
Iraq	-0.011		-0.073						0.002		0.042		-0.014		-0.024		-0.003	
Ireland		0.002		0.020					0.015					0.001		0.001		
Israel		0.002		0.031					0.023	-0.018				0.007		0.012		0.002
Italy		0.043		0.508	-0.001			0.001	0.379	-0.008				0.017		0.029		0.005
Jamaica	-0.003		-0.008															
Japan		0.157		1.865	-0.003		0.003		1.392	-3.853				1.330		2.341		0.338
Jordan	-0.005		-0.012															
Kazakhstan			-0.065						0.002		0.104		-0.035		-0.060		-0.008	
Kenya	-0.004		-0.025						0.001									
Kuwait		0.002		0.013					0.010		0.022		-0.007		-0.012		-0.002	
Kyrgyzstan			-0.013								0.012		-0.004		-0.007		-0.001	
Lao People's Democratic Republic ^a	-0.001		-0.003															
Latvia			-0.010								0.042		-0.014		-0.024		-0.004	
Lebanon	-0.001		-0.010															
Lesotho ^a			-0.004															
Liberia ^a	-0.001		-0.004															
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	-0.002			0.012					0.009				-0.016		-0.028		-0.004	
Liechtenstein									0.001									
Lithuania			-0.015						0.001		0.043		-0.014		-0.025		-0.004	
Luxembourg		0.001		0.006					0.004									0.001
Madagascar ^a	-0.002		-0.009															
Malawi ^a	-0.001		-0.005															

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													Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Malaysia	-0.011		-0.068						0.004						0.001	
Maldives ^a			-0.001			0.001										
Mali ^a	-0.001		-0.008													
Malta	-0.001			0.002												
Marshall Islands						0.001										
Mauritania ^a	-0.001		-0.002													
Mauritius	-0.001		-0.004													
Mexico	-0.058		-0.288						0.020		-0.001		0.002		0.005	0.001
Micronesia (Federated States of)																
Monaco									0.001							
Mongolia			-0.005													
Morocco	-0.011		-0.074						0.001	-0.002						
Mozambique ^a	-0.003		-0.004													
Myanmar ^a	-0.002		-0.030													
Namibia			-0.005													
Nepal ^a	-0.001		-0.014													
Netherlands		0.012		0.149					0.111	-0.002			0.005		0.008	0.001
New Zealand		0.002		0.022					0.016				0.001		0.001	
Nicaragua	-0.005		-0.002			0.001										
Niger ^a	-0.001		-0.007													
Nigeria	-0.017		-0.099								0.064		-0.021		-0.038	-0.005
Norway		0.005		0.057					0.043	-0.001			0.002		0.003	0.001
Oman	-0.002			0.006					0.004	-0.009					0.001	
Pakistan	-0.011		-0.164						0.001							
Palau						0.001										
Panama	-0.003		-0.010													
Papua New Guinea	-0.001		-0.012						0.001							
Paraguay	-0.001		-0.015													
Peru	-0.011		-0.087						0.002	-0.032			0.011		0.019	0.003
Philippines	-0.017		-0.149						0.001							0.001
Poland	-0.023		-0.153						0.005		0.088		-0.028		-0.051	-0.008
Portugal		0.004		0.037					0.027	-0.074			0.026		0.045	0.006
Qatar				0.003					0.002							
Republic of Korea		0.010		0.125					0.094	-0.435			0.022		0.038	0.005

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	Col (3)- Col (2)	Col (3)- Col (2)	Col (4)- Col (3)	Col (4)- Col (3)	Col (5)- Col (4)	Col (5)- Col (4)	Col (6)- Col (5)	Col (6)- Col (5)	Col (7)- Col (6)	Col (7)- Col (6)	Col (9)- Col (8)	Col (9)- Col (8)	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
													Col (10)- Col (9)	Col (10)- Col (9)	Col (11)- Col (10)	Col (11)- Col (10)	Col (11)- Col (10)	Col (11)- Col (10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(+)
Republic of Moldova			-0.016										-0.017		-0.029		-0.004	
Romania			-0.090							0.002			-0.013		-0.022		-0.003	
Russian Federation	-0.029		-0.568							0.028			-0.922		-1.626		-0.233	
Rwanda ^a			-0.006															
Saint Kitts and Nevis																		
Saint Lucia			-0.001															
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			-0.001				0.001											
Samoa ^a			-0.001				0.001											
San Marino																		
Sao Tome and Principe ^a							0.001											
Saudi Arabia	-0.006			0.051						0.039		0.051	-0.015		-0.028		-0.004	
Senegal	-0.002		-0.015							0.001								
Seychelles																		
Sierra Leone ^a	-0.001		-0.002															
Singapore		0.002		0.024						0.018	-0.101			0.005		0.009		0.001
Slovakia	-0.002		-0.018							0.001		0.015	-0.005		-0.008		-0.002	
Slovenia				0.007						0.004								0.001
Solomon Islands ^a			-0.001				0.001											
Somalia ^a	-0.001		-0.003															
South Africa	-0.007		-0.135							0.009	-0.001			0.001		0.002		0.001
Spain		0.019		0.233						0.174	-0.004			0.008		0.014		0.001
Sri Lanka	-0.003		-0.029							0.001								
Sudan ^a	-0.008		-0.027															
Suriname			-0.001															
Swaziland			-0.002															
Sweden		0.009		0.103	-0.001			0.001		0.077	-0.002			0.004		0.006		0.001
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.009		-0.051		-0.001			0.001		0.001	-0.019			0.001		0.002		
Tajikistan			-0.013									0.004	-0.001		-0.003			
Thailand	-0.016		-0.220		-0.001					0.006	-0.082			0.004		0.007		0.001
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			-0.007															
Togo ^a			-0.005															
Trinidad and Tobago	-0.001		-0.003							0.001		0.002	-0.001		-0.001			
Tunisia	-0.004		-0.030															

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													Year 1		Year 2	
	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(3)- Col.(2)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(4)- Col.(3)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(5)- Col.(4)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(6)- Col.(5)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(7)- Col.(6)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(9)- Col.(8)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(10)- Col.(9)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)	Col.(11)- Col.(10)
	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(+)
Turkey	-0.026		-0.225						0.009		-0.001					
Turkmenistan			-0.012									0.013	-0.004		-0.008	-0.001
Uganda ^a	-0.002		-0.015													
Ukraine		0.003	-0.208						0.006			0.723	-0.239		-0.422	-0.060
United Arab Emirates		0.002		0.016					0.012							
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		0.040			-0.001			0.001	0.358		-0.008			0.017		
United Republic of Tanzania ^a	-0.004		-0.012						0.001						0.027	0.004
United States of America		0.247		2.939	-0.005			0.006	-4.720							
Uruguay	-0.002		-0.007													
Uzbekistan			-0.059						0.001				-0.026		-0.045	-0.007
Vanuatu			-0.001			0.001										
Venezuela	-0.018		-0.075						0.004			0.107	-0.035		-0.062	-0.009
Viet Nam	-0.011		-0.025													
Yemen ^a	-0.003		-0.034													
Yugoslavia	-0.009		-0.037				-0.007					0.049	-0.016		-0.029	-0.004
Zambia ^a	-0.004		-0.007													
Zimbabwe	-0.002		-0.020													
Total	-0.752	0.752	-8.954	8.954	-0.017	0.017	-0.018	0.018	-4.720	4.720	-5.174	5.174	-1.709	1.709	-3.005	3.005
Number of countries affected	98	28	131	39	11	17	3	11	1	88	32	34	32	33	39	32
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^a Least developed country (LDC).