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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Letter dated 27 February 2022 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, four Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2020 and 2021) are as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Comoros ^a	412 821
Sao Tome and Principe ^a	867 435
Somalia ^a	1 446 163
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	39 850 761

^a In its resolution 76/2, the General Assembly decided that the Comoros, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its seventy-sixth session.

(Signed) António Guterres

