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ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET FOR 1997

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I. BASIS OF ASSESSMENT OF MEMBER STATES' CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET FOR 1997

United States dollars

Assessment of Member States under General Assembly resolution 51/222 C of 18 December 1996	1 248 325 957
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II. BASIS FOR CREDITS IN RESPECT OF THE TAX EQUALIZATION FUND

Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessments of the Member States in respect of:

"Half of the Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund for the financial period estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds during the calendar year, and any adjustments in the estimated credits previously taken into account."

United States dollars

Staff assessment income available for credit to Members under General Assembly resolution 51/222 C	183 140 613
<u>Less:</u> Estimated amount required to meet charges for tax refunds	<u>45 797 223 a/</u>
Total credits accorded to Member States, as shown in section III	<u>137 343 390</u>

a/ Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 1997: Turkey, \$16,648; and United States of America, \$45,780,575.

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III. CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBER STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS
REGULAR BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1997

(United States dollars)

Member State	Scale of assessments 1997	Gross contributions for 1997	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Afghanistan	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Albania	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Algeria	0.16	1,997,122	292,996	1,704,126
Andorra	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Angola	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Antigua and Barbuda	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Argentina	0.48	5,991,366	878,987	5,112,379
Armenia	0.05	624,101	91,561	532,540
Australia	1.48	18,473,377	2,710,210	15,763,167
Austria	0.87	10,859,350	1,593,164	9,266,186
Azerbaijan	0.11	1,373,021	201,435	1,171,586
Bahamas	0.02	249,640	36,625	213,015
Bahrain	0.02	249,640	36,625	213,015
Bangladesh	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Barbados	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Belarus	0.28	3,494,963	512,743	2,982,220
Belgium	1.01	12,606,832	1,849,535	10,757,297
Belize	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Benin	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Bhutan	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Bolivia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Botswana	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Brazil	1.62	20,220,859	2,966,582	17,254,277
Brunei	0.02	249,640	36,625	213,015
Bulgaria	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063
Burkina Faso	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Burundi	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Cambodia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Cameroon	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Canada	3.11	38,819,056	5,695,104	33,123,952
Cape Verde	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Central African Republic	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Chad	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Chile	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063

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Member State	Scale of assessments 1997	Gross contributions for 1997	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
China	0.74	9,236,689	1,355,105	7,881,584
Colombia	0.10	1,248,201	183,123	1,065,078
Comoros	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Congo	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Costa Rica	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Côte d'Ivoire	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Croatia	0.09	1,123,381	164,810	958,571
Cuba	0.05	624,101	91,561	532,540
Cyprus	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
Czech Republic	0.25	3,120,503	457,806	2,662,697
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.05	624,101	91,561	532,540
Denmark	0.72	8,987,048	1,318,481	7,668,567
Djibouti	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Dominica	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Dominican Republic	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Ecuador	0.02	249,640	36,625	213,015
Egypt	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063
El Salvador	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Equatorial Guinea	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Eritrea	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Estonia	0.04	499,281	73,249	426,032
Ethiopia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Fiji	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Finland	0.62	7,738,847	1,135,358	6,603,489
France	6.42	80,134,513	11,756,452	68,378,061
Gabon	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Gambia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Georgia	0.11	1,373,021	201,435	1,171,586
Germany	9.06	113,087,023	16,590,881	96,496,142
Ghana	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Greece	0.38	4,743,164	695,865	4,047,299
Grenada	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Guatemala	0.02	249,640	36,625	213,015
Guinea	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Guinea-Bissau	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Guyana	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Haiti	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Honduras	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Hungary	0.14	1,747,482	256,371	1,491,111
Iceland	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
India	0.31	3,869,424	567,679	3,301,745
Indonesia	0.14	1,747,482	256,371	1,491,111
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.45	5,616,905	824,051	4,792,854
Iraq	0.14	1,747,482	256,371	1,491,111
Ireland	0.21	2,621,223	384,557	2,236,666

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Israel	0.27	3,370,143	494,430	2,875,713
Italy	5.25	65,530,560	9,613,921	55,916,639
Jamaica	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Japan	15.65	195,343,478	28,658,640	166,684,838
Jordan	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Kazakhstan	0.19	2,371,582	347,933	2,023,649
Kenya	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Kuwait	0.19	2,371,582	347,933	2,023,649
Kyrgyzstan	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Latvia	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063
Lebanon	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Lesotho	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Liberia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.20	2,496,402	366,245	2,130,157
Liechtenstein	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Lithuania	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063
Luxembourg	0.07	873,741	128,186	745,555
Madagascar	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Malawi	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Malaysia	0.14	1,747,482	256,371	1,491,111
Maldives	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Mali	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Malta	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Marshall Islands	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Mauritania	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Mauritius	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Mexico	0.79	9,860,789	1,446,666	8,414,123
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Monaco	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Mongolia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Morocco	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
Mozambique	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Myanmar	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Namibia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Nepal	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Netherlands	1.59	19,846,398	2,911,645	16,934,753
New Zealand	0.24	2,995,683	439,494	2,556,189
Nicaragua	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Niger	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Nigeria	0.11	1,373,021	201,435	1,171,586
Norway	0.56	6,989,927	1,025,485	5,964,442
Oman	0.04	499,281	73,249	426,032
Pakistan	0.06	748,921	109,874	639,047

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Palau	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Panama	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Papua New Guinea	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Paraguay	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Peru	0.06	748,921	109,874	639,047
Philippines	0.06	748,921	109,874	639,047
Poland	0.33	4,119,064	604,304	3,514,760
Portugal	0.28	3,494,963	512,743	2,982,220
Qatar	0.04	499,281	73,249	426,032
Republic of Korea	0.82	10,235,250	1,501,603	8,733,647
Republic of Moldova	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063
Romania	0.15	1,872,302	274,684	1,597,618
Russian Federation	4.27	53,298,189	7,819,322	45,478,867
Rwanda	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Saint Lucia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Samoa	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
San Marino	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Sao Tome and Principe	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Saudi Arabia	0.71	8,862,228	1,300,169	7,562,059
Senegal	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Seychelles	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Sierra Leone	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Singapore	0.14	1,747,482	256,371	1,491,111
Slovakia	0.08	998,561	146,498	852,063
Slovenia	0.07	873,741	128,186	745,555
Solomon Islands	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Somalia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
South Africa	0.32	3,994,244	585,992	3,408,252
Spain	2.38	29,707,187	4,358,311	25,348,876
Sri Lanka	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Sudan	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Suriname	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Swaziland	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Sweden	1.23	15,352,874	2,252,405	13,100,469
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05	624,101	91,561	532,540
Tajikistan	0.02	249,640	36,625	213,015
Thailand	0.13	1,622,662	238,059	1,384,603
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Togo	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Trinidad and Tobago	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
Tunisia	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
Turkey	0.38	4,743,164	679,217 a/	4,063,947

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Member State	Scale of assessments 1997	Gross contributions for 1997	Credit from staff assessment	Net contributions
Turkmenistan	0.03	374,460	54,937	319,523
Uganda	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Ukraine	1.09	13,605,393	1,996,033	11,609,360
United Arab Emirates	0.19	2,371,582	347,933	2,023,649
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.32	66,404,301	9,742,107	56,662,194
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
United States of America	25.00	312,050,284	- a/	312,050,284
Uruguay	0.04	499,281	73,249	426,032
Uzbekistan	0.13	1,622,662	238,059	1,384,603
Vanuatu	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Venezuela	0.33	4,119,064	604,304	3,514,760
Viet Nam	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Yemen	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Yugoslavia	0.10	1,248,201	183,123	1,065,078
Zaire	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Zambia	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Zimbabwe	0.01	124,820	18,312	106,508
Total	100.01	1,248,325,957	137,343,390	1,110,982,567

a/ Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 1997: Turkey, \$16,648; and United States of America, \$45,780,575.