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## Assessment of contributions by non-member States towards the 2014 expenses of the United Nations for their participation in United Nations activities

1. By its resolution [44/197](#) B, the General Assembly endorsed the revised assessment procedures for non-member States contained in paragraphs 50 to 52 of the report of the Committee on Contributions ([A/44/11](#) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1). These procedures provide for assessment of contributions on the basis of a flat annual fee at the beginning of each year. The flat annual fee is calculated for each non-member State on the basis of a varying proportion of the applicable rate of assessment, which is applied to the applicable assessment base. The assessment base equals the total net assessment for the United Nations regular budget for the year, adjusted for tax refunds. By its resolution [58/1](#) B, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions that the flat annual fee percentage of the Holy See should be fixed at 50 per cent of the notional rate of assessment and that further periodic review of the flat annual fee percentage should be suspended.
2. By its decision [68/548](#), the General Assembly decided that the State of Palestine shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 on the basis of a notional assessment rate of 0.005 per cent, which represents the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees. The Assembly also decided that the State of Palestine shall contribute one-twelfth of this rate for each full month as a non-member observer State in 2012.
3. The 2014 assessment base amounts to \$2,551,960,800, as indicated in document [ST/ADM/SER.B/889](#). The contributions payable by two non-member States for 2014 are shown below, as well as the amounts payable by the State of Palestine for 2013 and 2012.



<i>Non-member State</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Assessment base (In United States dollars)</i>	<i>Rate of assessment</i>	<i>Flat annual fee</i>	
				<i>As proportion of assessment rate (Percentage)</i>	<i>Amount payable (In United States dollars)</i>
Holy See	2014	2 551 960 800	0.001 per cent	50	12 760
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>12 760</b>
State of Palestine	2014	2 551 960 800	0.005 per cent	50	63 799
	2013	2 548 282 000	0.005 per cent	50	63 707
	2012	2 363 165 200	1/12 of 0.005 per cent	50	4 923
<b>Subtotal</b>					<b>132 429</b>
<b>Total</b>					<b>145 189</b>