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

#### Letter dated 29 June 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present 16 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

“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 (2002 and 2003) are as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Benin	14 400.00
Cape Verde	3 100.00
Central African Republic	321 700.00
Chad	10 030.00
Comoros	745 800.00
Georgia	6 866 500.00
Guinea-Bissau	460 900.00
Iraq	14 623 200.00
Liberia	1 113 100.00
Malawi	7 841.00
Mauritania	11 400.00
Niger	339 652.69

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Republic of Moldova	1 551 987.00
Sao Tome and Principe	564 100.00
Somalia	992 500.00
Tajikistan	1 261 100.00

(Signed) Kofi **Annan**  
Secretary-General

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