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

Letter dated 11 January 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 18 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 (2009 and 2010) are as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Central African Republic ^a	260 500.00
Comoros ^a	834 700.00
Dominican Republic	368 600.00
Gambia	22 900.00
Grenada	10 600.00
Guinea-Bissau ^a	438 400.00
Kyrgyzstan	18 900.00
Liberia ^a	321 800.00
Micronesia (Federated States of)	36 400.00
Nepal	3 800.00
Palau	37 800.00
Rwanda	21 700.00



<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Saint Kitts and Nevis	40 200.00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	17 200.00
Sao Tome and Principe ^a	722 400.00
Somalia ^a	1 150 800.00
Tonga	13 400.00
Zimbabwe	10 600.00

^a In its resolution 65/3, the General Assembly decided that the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia shall be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its sixty-fifth session.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon
