

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMMES AND FINANCE

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PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT

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1. Through its Resolution No. 1380 of 26 November 2019, the Council authorized the Standing Committee on Programmes and Finance, during 2020, to adopt a scale of assessment for the year 2021, on the basis of an IOM assessment scale fully equated to that of the United Nations, as set forth in document SCPF/4 of 10 October 2007 and updated with the addition of new Member States.

Main principles and guidelines

2. Since 2009, the IOM assessment scale has been fully equated to the scale of the United Nations through the application of an equation factor, which equates the smaller number of IOM Member States to the larger United Nations membership.

3. The United Nations General Assembly adopted the assessment scale for 2019, 2020 and 2021 through resolution 73/271 of 22 December 2018, reaffirming the fundamental principle that the scale is established according to capacity to pay.

4. Owing to the timing of the issuance of the United Nations assessment scale, there is a one-year time lag in the application of the new scale in IOM. The United Nations scale for 2020 is therefore applied in IOM in 2021.

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5. As decided by the Council, the 2021 assessment scale is fully equated to the United Nations assessment scale.

6. There has been no change in the IOM membership since the adoption of the 2020 assessment scale. Consequently, the proposed assessment scale for 2021 is the same as that approved for 2020.

Recommendations

7. It is proposed that:

- (a) The assessment scale for the Administrative Part of the Budget for 2021, as shown in the annex (column 3) to this document, be adopted;
- (b) The Standing Committee review the matter of the assessment scale for 2022 during 2021.

Annex
Proposed IOM assessment scale for 2021

	2020 United Nations assessment scale	Current 2020 IOM assessment scale	Proposed 2021 IOM assessment scale	Change as compared with current IOM assessment scale
	%	%	%	%
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(3) - (2)
IOM MEMBER STATE				
Afghanistan	0.007	0.0075	0.0075	
Albania	0.008	0.0086	0.0086	
Algeria	0.138	0.1476	0.1476	
Angola	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Argentina	0.915	0.9789	0.9789	
Armenia	0.007	0.0075	0.0075	
Australia	2.210	2.3643	2.3643	
Austria	0.677	0.7243	0.7243	
Azerbaijan	0.049	0.0524	0.0524	
Bahamas	0.018	0.0193	0.0193	
Bangladesh	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Belarus	0.049	0.0524	0.0524	
Belgium	0.821	0.8783	0.8783	
Belize	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Benin	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.016	0.0171	0.0171	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.012	0.0128	0.0128	
Botswana	0.014	0.0150	0.0150	
Brazil	2.948	3.1539	3.1539	
Bulgaria	0.046	0.0492	0.0492	
Burkina Faso	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Burundi	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Cambodia	0.006	0.0064	0.0064	
Cameroon	0.013	0.0139	0.0139	
Canada	2.734	2.9249	2.9249	
Central African Republic	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Chad	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Chile	0.407	0.4354	0.4354	
China	12.005	12.8433	12.8433	
Colombia	0.288	0.3081	0.3081	
Comoros	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Congo	0.006	0.0064	0.0064	
Cook Islands*	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Costa Rica	0.062	0.0663	0.0663	
Côte d'Ivoire	0.013	0.0139	0.0139	

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IOM MEMBER STATE (continued)				
Croatia	0.077	0.0824	0.0824	
Cuba	0.080	0.0856	0.0856	
Cyprus	0.036	0.0385	0.0385	
Czechia	0.311	0.3327	0.3327	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Denmark	0.554	0.5927	0.5927	
Djibouti	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Dominica	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Dominican Republic	0.053	0.0567	0.0567	
Ecuador	0.080	0.0856	0.0856	
Egypt	0.186	0.1990	0.1990	
El Salvador	0.012	0.0128	0.0128	
Eritrea	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Estonia	0.039	0.0417	0.0417	
Eswatini	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Ethiopia	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Fiji	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Finland	0.421	0.4504	0.4504	
France	4.427	4.7362	4.7362	
Gabon	0.015	0.0160	0.0160	
Gambia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Georgia	0.008	0.0086	0.0086	
Germany	6.090	6.5153	6.5153	
Ghana	0.015	0.0160	0.0160	
Greece	0.366	0.3916	0.3916	
Grenada	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Guatemala	0.036	0.0385	0.0385	
Guinea	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Guyana	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Haiti	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Holy See	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Honduras	0.009	0.0096	0.0096	
Hungary	0.206	0.2204	0.2204	
Iceland	0.028	0.0300	0.0300	
India	0.834	0.8922	0.8922	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.398	0.4258	0.4258	
Ireland	0.371	0.3969	0.3969	
Israel	0.490	0.5242	0.5242	
Italy	3.307	3.5380	3.5380	
Jamaica	0.008	0.0086	0.0086	

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IOM MEMBER STATE (continued)				
Japan	8.564	9.1621	9.1621	
Jordan	0.021	0.0225	0.0225	
Kazakhstan	0.178	0.1904	0.1904	
Kenya	0.024	0.0257	0.0257	
Kiribati	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.005	0.0053	0.0053	
Latvia	0.047	0.0503	0.0503	
Lesotho	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Liberia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Libya	0.030	0.0321	0.0321	
Lithuania	0.071	0.0760	0.0760	
Luxembourg	0.067	0.0717	0.0717	
Madagascar	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Malawi	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Maldives	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Mali	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Malta	0.017	0.0182	0.0182	
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Mauritania	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Mauritius	0.011	0.0118	0.0118	
Mexico	1.292	1.3822	1.3822	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Mongolia	0.005	0.0053	0.0053	
Montenegro	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Morocco	0.055	0.0588	0.0588	
Mozambique	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Myanmar	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Namibia	0.009	0.0096	0.0096	
Nauru	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Nepal	0.007	0.0075	0.0075	
Netherlands	1.356	1.4507	1.4507	
New Zealand	0.291	0.3113	0.3113	
Nicaragua	0.005	0.0053	0.0053	
Niger	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Nigeria	0.250	0.2675	0.2675	
North Macedonia	0.007	0.0075	0.0075	
Norway	0.754	0.8067	0.8067	
Pakistan	0.115	0.1230	0.1230	
Palau	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Panama	0.045	0.0481	0.0481	

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Papua New Guinea	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Paraguay	0.016	0.0171	0.0171	
Peru	0.152	0.1626	0.1626	
Philippines	0.205	0.2193	0.2193	
Poland	0.802	0.8580	0.8580	
Portugal	0.350	0.3744	0.3744	
Republic of Korea	2.267	2.4253	2.4253	
Republic of Moldova	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Romania	0.198	0.2118	0.2118	
Rwanda	0.003	0.0032	0.0032	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Samoa	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Senegal	0.007	0.0075	0.0075	
Serbia	0.028	0.0300	0.0300	
Seychelles	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Slovakia	0.153	0.1637	0.1637	
Slovenia	0.076	0.0813	0.0813	
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Somalia	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
South Africa	0.272	0.2910	0.2910	
South Sudan	0.006	0.0064	0.0064	
Spain	2.146	2.2959	2.2959	
Sri Lanka	0.044	0.0471	0.0471	
Sudan	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Suriname	0.005	0.0053	0.0053	
Sweden	0.906	0.9693	0.9693	
Switzerland	1.151	1.2314	1.2314	
Tajikistan	0.004	0.0043	0.0043	
Thailand	0.307	0.3284	0.3284	
Timor-Leste	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Togo	0.002	0.0021	0.0021	
Tonga	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Trinidad and Tobago	0.040	0.0428	0.0428	
Tunisia	0.025	0.0267	0.0267	
Turkey	1.371	1.4668	1.4668	
Turkmenistan	0.033	0.0353	0.0353	
Tuvalu	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	

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IOM MEMBER STATE (continued)				
Uganda	0.008	0.0086	0.0086	
Ukraine	0.057	0.0610	0.0610	
United Kingdom	4.567	4.8860	4.8860	
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
United States of America	22.000	23.5364	23.5364	
Uruguay	0.087	0.0931	0.0931	
Uzbekistan	0.032	0.0342	0.0342	
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0011	0.0011	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.728	0.7788	0.7788	
Viet Nam	0.077	0.0824	0.0824	
Yemen	0.010	0.0107	0.0107	
Zambia	0.009	0.0096	0.0096	
Zimbabwe	0.005	0.0053	0.0053	
Total	93.472	100.0000	100.0000	

Equation factor: (100/93.472) = 1.06984

* The assessment rate for the Cook Islands is based on the assessment scales of the United Nations specialized agencies of which it is a Member.

The total number of Member States is 173.