

713th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 850
SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2008 AND 2009**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 704 of 24 November 2005 on the Scales of Contributions for 2005–2007,

1. Approves, as a provisional measure, the attached standard and field operations scales of contributions as contained in the annex, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009;
2. Decides that the scales of contributions for 2010–2012 should be established in accordance with the following criteria:
 - Gradual application of the principle of capacity to pay, based on the United Nations criteria for contributions;
 - Political nature of the Organization;
 - Revised level of the ceiling in the field operations scale for the contribution of any one participating State;
 - A floor for the contribution of any one participating State;
 - Revision of the scales every three years based on the above criteria and the current United Nations adjusted GNI figures;
3. Tasks the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (ACMF) to discuss the Scales of Contributions for 2010–2012, based on the above-mentioned criteria, and requests the Chairperson of the ACMF to make recommendations to the Permanent Council on this matter by the end of September 2009.

THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2008 AND 2009

Participating State	Standard scale per cent for 2008 and 2009	Field operation scale per cent for 2008 and 2009
Albania	0.125	0.020
Germany	9.350	12.060
United States of America	11.500	14.000
Andorra	0.125	0.020
Armenia	0.050	0.020
Austria	2.510	2.160
Azerbaijan	0.050	0.020
Belarus	0.280	0.040
Belgium	3.240	3.420
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.125	0.020
Bulgaria	0.550	0.050
Canada	5.530	5.340
Cyprus	0.190	0.110
Croatia	0.190	0.110
Denmark	2.100	2.050
Spain	4.580	5.000
Estonia	0.190	0.020
Finland	1.850	1.980
France	9.350	11.090
Georgia	0.050	0.020
United Kingdom	9.350	11.090
Greece	0.980	0.730
Hungary	0.600	0.380
Ireland	0.750	0.790
Iceland	0.190	0.090
Italy	9.350	11.090
Kazakhstan	0.360	0.060
Kyrgyzstan	0.050	0.020
Latvia	0.190	0.025
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.125	0.020
Liechtenstein	0.125	0.020
Lithuania	0.190	0.025
Luxembourg	0.470	0.250

Participating State	Standard scale per cent for 2008 and 2009	Field operation scale per cent for 2008 and 2009
Malta	0.125	0.025
Moldova	0.050	0.020
Monaco	0.125	0.020
Montenegro	0.050	0.020
Norway	2.050	2.070
Uzbekistan	0.350	0.050
Netherlands	4.360	3.570
Poland	1.350	1.050
Portugal	0.980	0.560
Romania	0.600	0.120
Russian Federation	6.000	2.500
San Marino	0.125	0.020
Holy See	0.125	0.020
Serbia	0.140	0.020
Slovakia	0.280	0.150
Slovenia	0.220	0.175
Sweden	3.240	3.410
Switzerland	2.810	2.720
Tajikistan	0.050	0.020
Czech Republic	0.570	0.420
Turkmenistan	0.050	0.020
Turkey	1.010	0.750
Ukraine	0.680	0.140
Total	100.005	100.010