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**DECISION ON
THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2005-2007,
SUBJECT TO A SILENCE PROCEDURE EXPIRING ON
FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2005, AT 12 NOON**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Helsinki Summit Decision XII (the Helsinki Document 1992), Copenhagen Ministerial Council Decision No. 8 (MC(6).DEC/8) and Vienna Ministerial Council Decision No. 6 (MC(8).DEC/6), on reviewing the OSCE scales of assessments and criteria for financing OSCE activities,

Recalling the Istanbul Summit Declaration (paragraph 44) and relevant decisions of the OSCE Permanent Council, in particular Permanent Council Decisions Nos. 408 of 5 April 2001 and 468 of 11 April 2002, as well as 671 of 12 May 2005,

Reaffirming the principle that all participating States should in good faith fulfil their financial obligations towards the OSCE, including the settlement of arrears,

1. Approves the attached standard and field operations scales of contributions, which will apply retroactively from 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2005, and as contained in the annexes, from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 and from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007, respectively;
2. Decides that the scales of contributions for 2008-2010 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 GNP figures.

STANDARD SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2005-2007

| Participating State | Standard scale per cent for 2005 | Standard scale per cent for 2006 | Standard scale per cent for 2007 |
|--|---|---|---|
| Albania | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Germany | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| United States of America | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.50 |
| Andorra | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Armenia | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Austria | 2.32 | 2.33 | 2.51 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Belarus | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.28 |
| Belgium | 3.47 | 3.34 | 3.24 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Bulgaria | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Canada | 5.45 | 5.53 | 5.53 |
| Cyprus | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Croatia | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Denmark | 2.05 | 2.02 | 2.10 |
| Spain | 4.48 | 4.58 | 4.58 |
| Estonia | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Finland | 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.85 |
| France | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Georgia | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| United Kingdom | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Greece | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| Hungary | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Ireland | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| Iceland | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Italy | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.35 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Latvia | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Liechtenstein | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Lithuania | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |

| Participating State | Standard scale per cent for 2005 | Standard scale per cent for 2006 | Standard scale per cent for 2007 |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Luxembourg | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.47 |
| Malta | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Moldova | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Monaco | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Norway | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.05 |
| Uzbekistan | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| Netherlands | 3.95 | 4.16 | 4.36 |
| Poland | 1.39 | 1.34 | 1.35 |
| Portugal | 0.92 | 0.98 | 0.98 |
| Romania | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.60 |
| Russian Federation | 6.62 | 6.50 | 6.00 |
| San Marino | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Holy See | 0.125 | 0.125 | 0.125 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Slovakia | 0.305 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| Slovenia | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.22 |
| Sweden | 3.48 | 3.37 | 3.24 |
| Switzerland | 2.47 | 2.81 | 2.81 |
| Tajikistan | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Czech Republic | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.57 |
| Turkmenistan | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Turkey | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| Ukraine | 0.82 | 0.71 | 0.68 |
| Total | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

FIELD OPERATIONS SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2005-2007

| Participating State | Field operations scale per cent for 2005 | Field operations scale per cent for 2006 | Field operations scale per cent for 2007 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albania | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Germany | 11.81 | 11.98 | 12.06 |
| United States of America | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Andorra | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Armenia | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Austria | 2.28 | 2.21 | 2.16 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Belarus | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| Belgium | 3.79 | 3.44 | 3.42 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Bulgaria | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Canada | 5.27 | 5.27 | 5.34 |
| Cyprus | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| Croatia | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| Denmark | 2.22 | 2.10 | 2.05 |
| Spain | 4.52 | 4.70 | 5.00 |
| Estonia | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Finland | 2.205 | 1.98 | 1.98 |
| France | 10.66 | 11.01 | 11.09 |
| Georgia | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| United Kingdom | 10.70 | 11.01 | 11.09 |
| Greece | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.73 |
| Hungary | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.38 |
| Ireland | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.79 |
| Iceland | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| Italy | 10.26 | 10.71 | 11.09 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Latvia | 0.022 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Liechtenstein | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Lithuania | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.025 |

| Participating State | Field operations scale per cent for 2005 | Field operations scale per cent for 2006 | Field operations scale per cent for 2007 |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Luxembourg | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.25 |
| Malta | 0.022 | 0.025 | 0.025 |
| Moldova | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Monaco | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Norway | 2.15 | 2.09 | 2.07 |
| Uzbekistan | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Netherlands | 3.97 | 3.94 | 3.57 |
| Poland | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.05 |
| Portugal | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.56 |
| Romania | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| Russian Federation | 3.41 | 3.09 | 2.50 |
| San Marino | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Holy See | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Serbia and Montenegro | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
| Slovakia | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| Slovenia | 0.145 | 0.16 | 0.175 |
| Sweden | 3.78 | 3.45 | 3.41 |
| Switzerland | 2.59 | 2.63 | 2.72 |
| Tajikistan | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Czech Republic | 0.47 | 0.45 | 0.42 |
| Turkmenistan | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Turkey | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| Ukraine | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| Total | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |