

845th Plenary Meeting

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**DECISION No. 980
SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011**

The Permanent Council,

Recalling Permanent Council Decision No. 924 of 22 December 2009 on the Scales of Contributions for 2010,

Acknowledging the intensive work done in the informal Working Group on Scales of Contributions towards the adoption of a Unified Scale of Contributions as presented at the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (ACMF) meeting of 9 November 2010 and reiterating the future support for the Unified Scale of Contributions,

1. Approves, as a provisional measure, the attached standard and field operations scales of contributions as contained in the annex, from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011;
2. Tasks the Advisory Committee on Management and Finance (ACMF) to continue discussions in 2011 on a Unified Scale of Contributions, based on the below-mentioned criteria, within an informal Working Group and requests the Chairperson of the ACMF to report to the Permanent Council on this matter by the end of June 2011;
3. Decides that the future scales of contributions 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.

THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011

| Participating State | Standard scale per cent for 2011 | Field operation scale per cent for 2011 |
|--|--|---|
| 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 |

THE SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011 (continued)

| Participating State | Standard scale per cent for 2011 | Field operation scale per cent for 2011 |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 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 |

Original: ENGLISH

**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the United States of America:

“Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I also wish to thank the Czech Delegation for your very hard work in attempting to end four years of necessary roll-overs of the Scales of Contributions. You made definite progress that will we hope provide a basis in 2011 for an agreement that will put the OSCE on a sound financial footing.

The United States of America wishes to make an interpretative statement under paragraph 79 (Chapter 6) of the Final Recommendations of the Helsinki Consultations.

We would like to thank the Kazakhstan Chairman-in-Office, the Kazakh and Lithuanian Chairs of the ACMF in 2010, and the British and Czech chairpersons of the informal working group on Scales of Contributions for their efforts to bring about a just and fair set of scales of contributions for the OSCE. The United States has joined the consensus on the decision to roll over the scales of contributions for 2011, based on the last revision of the scales in 2005, as we believe it is extremely important to put the OSCE on a stable financial footing. Having these scales in place, together with the adoption of the 2011 budget on time, ensures that we can devote our attention from January onward to carry forward the work begun at the Astana Summit.

We note that the United States continues to be the largest single contributor to the OSCE. Our willingness to do so attests to the significance we attach to the OSCE and its comprehensive approach to the promotion of security, in all three dimensions. In joining consensus on the rollover of scales, the United States has made no commitment to any future increases in the U.S. contribution.

Permanent Council Decision No. 408, adopted in 2001, established a 14 percent ceiling on the Field Operations (Vienna) scale. The logic behind that ceiling remains valid and we see no reason for changing it. We intend to participate in future discussions on that basis. Moreover, it remains our view that all the criteria applied to future discussions on scales remain of equal weight.

The United States requests that this statement be recorded in the journal of the day.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.”

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Attachment 2

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**INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT UNDER
PARAGRAPH IV.1(A)6 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE**

By the delegation of the Russian Federation:

“In accordance with the decision on the scales of contributions for 2011 adopted by the Permanent Council, the Russian Federation would like to express its regret at the fact that the intensive work conducted throughout the current year to move to a single OSCE scale of contributions has not met with success because of the particular position taken by a number of delegations, which has made it impossible to reach a consensus.

We hope that the year 2011 will see greater progress in this area of work, which is of importance for the Organization.

We would request that this statement be attached to the Permanent Council decision that has been adopted and, accordingly, reflected in the journal of today’s meeting.”