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STATUS OF THE PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

Report of the Director General

1. This documents contains an updated version of Chapter III of document A/34/7 concerning the arrears in annual contributions and in payments towards working capital funds.

STATUS OF THE PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

*Arrears in Annual Contributions
(Except for Arrears of the Least Developed Countries,
Placed in a special (Frozen) Account
Concerning the Years Preceding 1990)*

2. The following table shows the arrears in contributions on September 15, 1999, under the unitary contribution system which has been applicable since January 1, 1994, and under the previously applicable contribution systems of the six Contribution-financed Unions (Paris, Berne, IPC, Nice, Locarno, Vienna) and of WIPO (for States members of WIPO not members of any of the Unions), with the exception of arrears in contributions of the least developed countries (LDCs) concerning the years preceding 1990, placed in a special (frozen) account, which are not shown in this table but are shown in the table in paragraph 6, below.

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
ALBANIA	Unitary	95*+96+97+98+99	63 787	0.55
ALGERIA	Unitary	99	6 331	0.05
ANDORRA		NO ARREARS		
ANGOLA	Unitary	98+99	3 340	0.03
ARGENTINA	Unitary	97*+98+99	271 378	2.33
ARMENIA		NO ARREARS		
AUSTRALIA		NO ARREARS		
AUSTRIA		NO ARREARS		
AZERBAIJAN		NO ARREARS		
BAHAMAS		NO ARREARS		
BAHRAIN		NO ARREARS		
BANGLADESH		NO ARREARS		
BARBADOS		NO ARREARS		
BELARUS		NO ARREARS		
BELGIUM		NO ARREARS		
BENIN		NO ARREARS		

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
BHUTAN		NO ARREARS		
BOLIVIA	Unitary	95*+96+97+98+99	13 820	0.12
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Unitary	98+99	6 682	0.06
BOTSWANA		NO ARREARS		
BRAZIL	Unitary	96*+97+98+99	331 157	2.85
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM		NO ARREARS		
BULGARIA		NO ARREARS		
BURKINA FASO		NO ARREARS		
BURUNDI	Unitary Paris	94+95+96+97+98+99 90+91+92+93	10 395 <u>13 276</u>	
		Total	23 671	0.20
CAMBODIA	Unitary	99*	810	0.01
CAMEROON	Unitary Paris Berne	94+95+96+97+98+99 91*+92+93 91+92+93	20 791 39 357 <u>51 102</u>	
		Total	111 250	0.96
CANADA		NO ARREARS		
CAPE VERDE	Unitary	98+99	3 340	0.03
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Unitary Paris Berne	94+95+96+97+98+99 90+91+92+93 90+91+92+93	10 395 13 276 <u>7 460</u>	
		Total	31 131	0.27
CHAD	Unitary Paris Berne	94+95+96+97+98+99 90+91+92+93 90+91+92+93	10 395 13 276 <u>7 460</u>	
		Total	31 131	0.27
CHILE	Unitary	99*	166	0.00
CHINA		NO ARREARS		
COLOMBIA	Unitary	99*	6 361	0.05

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
CONGO	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	Paris	84*+85+86+87+88+89+90+ 91+92+93	195 840	
	Berne	86*+87+88+89+90+91+92+ 93	<u>87 409</u>	
	Total		304 040	2.61
COSTA RICA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	Berne	91*+92+93	<u>15 693</u>	
	Total		36 484	0.31
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	24 337	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	78 617	
	Berne	89*+90+91+92+93	<u>118 034</u>	
	Total		220 988	1.90
CROATIA		NO ARREARS		
CUBA	Unitary	99	6 331	0.05
CYPRUS		NO ARREARS		
CZECH REPUBLIC		NO ARREARS		
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA		NO ARREARS		
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	159 959	
	Berne	90+91+92+93	<u>90 326</u>	
	Total		260 680	2.24
DENMARK		NO ARREARS		
DOMINICA		NO ARREARS		
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	24 337	
	Paris	63+64+65+66+67+68+69+ 70+71+72+73+74+75+76+ 77+78+79+80+81+82+83+ 84+85+86+87+88+89+90+ 91+92+93	<u>969 910</u>	
	Total		994 247	8.55
ECUADOR	Unitary	96*+97+98+99	23 148	0.20
EGYPT		NO ARREARS		
EL SALVADOR	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	WIPO	82*+83+84+85+86+87+88+ 89+90+91+92+93	<u>83 183</u>	
	Total		103 974	0.89

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Unitary	98+99	3 340	0.03
ERITREA	Unitary	99	1 582	0.01
ESTONIA		NO ARREARS		
ETHIOPIA		NO ARREARS		
FIJI		NO ARREARS		
FINLAND		NO ARREARS		
FRANCE		NO ARREARS		
GABON	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	24 337	
	Paris	82*+83+84+85+86+87+88+ 89+90+91+92+93	231 813	
	Berne	82+83+84+85+86+87+88+ 89+90+91+92+93	<u>141 822</u>	
		Total	397 972	3.42
GAMBIA	Unitary	96+97+98+99	6 860	0.06
GEORGIA		NO ARREARS		
GERMANY		NO ARREARS		
GHANA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	Paris	80*+81+82+83+84+85+86+ 87+88+89+90+91+92+93	252 874	
	Berne	93	<u>3 823</u>	
		Total	277 488	2.39
GREECE	Unitary	99*	54 968	0.47
GRENADA	Unitary	99	3 165	0.03
GUATEMALA		NO ARREARS		
GUINEA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	13 276	
	Berne	90+91+92+93	<u>7 460</u>	
		Total	31 131	0.27
GUINEA-BISSAU	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	13 276	
	Berne	92+93	<u>3 858</u>	
		Total	27 529	0.24
GUYANA	Unitary	99*	2 693	0.02

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears	
HAITI	Unitary Paris	94+95+96+97+98+99 90+91+92+93	10 395		
			<u>13 276</u>		
			Total	23 671	0.20
HOLY SEE		NO ARREARS			
HONDURAS		NO ARREARS			
HUNGARY		NO ARREARS			
ICELAND		NO ARREARS			
INDIA		NO ARREARS			
INDONESIA	Unitary	99	50 643	0.44	
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	Unitary	96*+97+98+99	171 987	1.48	
IRAQ	Unitary Paris	94+95+96+97+98+99 84+85+86+87+88+89+90+ 91+92+93	69 806		
			<u>410 582</u>		
			Total	480 388	4.13
IRELAND		NO ARREARS			
ISRAEL	IPC Nice	91*+92+93 91+92+93	100 627		
			<u>19 318</u>		
			Total	119 945	1.03
ITALY		NO ARREARS			
JAMAICA	Unitary	99	3 165	0.03	
JAPAN		NO ARREARS			
JORDAN	Unitary	99	3 165	0.03	
KAZAKSTAN		NO ARREARS			
KENYA	Unitary Paris	94+95+96+97+98+99 88*+89+90+91+92+93	20 791		
			<u>252 353</u>		
			Total	273 144	2.35
KUWAIT	Unitary	99	12 661	0.11	
KYRGYZSTAN		NO ARREARS			
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC		NO ARREARS			
LATVIA		NO ARREARS			

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
LEBANON	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	Paris	85+86+87+88+89+90+91+ 92+93	262 873	
	Berne	85+86+87+88+89+90+91+ 92+93	294 361	
	Nice	84*+85+86+87+88+89+90+ 91+92+93	<u>28 235</u>	
	Total		606 260	5.21
LESOTHO		NO ARREARS		
LIBERIA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Berne	90+91+92+93	<u>32 681</u>	
	Total		43 076	0.37
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	665 352	
	Paris	88+89+90+91+92+93	457 790	
	Berne	87*+88+89+90+91+92+93	<u>266 585</u>	
	Total		1 389 727	11.94
LIECHTENSTEIN		NO ARREARS		
LITHUANIA		NO ARREARS		
LUXEMBOURG		NO ARREARS		
MADAGASCAR		NO ARREARS		
MALAWI		NO ARREARS		
MALAYSIA		NO ARREARS		
MALI	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	13 276	
	Berne	90+91+92+93	<u>7 460</u>	
	Total		31 131	0.27
MALTA		NO ARREARS		
MAURITANIA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	13 276	
	Berne	90+91+92+93	<u>7 460</u>	
	Total		31 131	0.27
MAURITIUS		NO ARREARS		
MEXICO		NO ARREARS		
MONACO		NO ARREARS		
MONGOLIA		NO ARREARS		

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
MOROCCO		NO ARREARS		
MOZAMBIQUE		NO ARREARS		
NAMIBIA		NO ARREARS		
NEPAL		NO ARREARS		
NETHERLANDS		NO ARREARS		
NEW ZEALAND		NO ARREARS		
NICARAGUA	Unitary	99*	2 372	0.02
NIGER	Unitary Paris Berne	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
		90+91+92+93	13 276	
		90+91+92+93	<u>7 460</u>	
		Total	31 131	0.27
NIGERIA	Unitary Paris	94+95+96+97+98+99	239 128	
		91*+92+93	<u>237 156</u>	
		Total	476 284	4.09
NORWAY		NO ARREARS		
OMAN		NO ARREARS		
PAKISTAN		NO ARREARS		
PANAMA		NO ARREARS		
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		NO ARREARS		
PARAGUAY	Unitary	99	3 165	0.03
PERU	Unitary	97*+98+99	20 044	0.17
PHILIPPINES	Unitary	98*+99	8 367	0.07
POLAND	Unitary	99*	37 986	0.33
PORTUGAL		NO ARREARS		
QATAR		NO ARREARS		
REPUBLIC OF KOREA		NO ARREARS		
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA		NO ARREARS		
ROMANIA		NO ARREARS		
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Unitary	98*+99	635 505	5.46

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
RWANDA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90*+91+92+93	11 518	
	Berne	90+91+92+93	<u>7 460</u>	
	Total		29 373	0.25
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS		NO ARREARS		
SAINT LUCIA		NO ARREARS		
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	Unitary	96+97+98+99	13 721	0.12
SAMOA		NO ARREARS		
SAN MARINO		NO ARREARS		
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	Unitary	99	1 582	0.01
SAUDI ARABIA		NO ARREARS		
SENEGAL	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	64 819	
	Berne	89*+90+91+92+93	<u>112 793</u>	
	Total		198 403	1.71
SIERRA LEONE	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	0.09
SINGAPORE		NO ARREARS		
SLOVAKIA		NO ARREARS		
SLOVENIA		NO ARREARS		
SOMALIA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	WIPO	90+91+92+93	<u>4 452</u>	
	Total		14 847	0.13
SOUTH AFRICA		NO ARREARS		
SPAIN	Unitary	99	506 432	4.35
SRI LANKA		NO ARREARS		
SUDAN		NO ARREARS		

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
SURINAME	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	20 791	
	Paris	88*+89+90+91+92+93	102 302	
	Berne	88+89+90+91+92+93	64 273	
	IPC	88+89+90+91+92+93	52 413	
	Nice	88+89+90+91+92+93	<u>9 632</u>	
	Total		249 411	2.14
SWAZILAND	Unitary	99	3 165	0.03
SWEDEN		NO ARREARS		
SWITZERLAND		NO ARREARS		
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	Unitary	98*+99	7 046	0.06
TAJKISTAN		NO ARREARS		
THAILAND		NO ARREARS		
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA		NO ARREARS		
TOGO	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	92+93	6 899	
	Berne	92+93	<u>3 858</u>	
	Total		21 152	0.18
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO		NO ARREARS		
TUNISIA	Unitary	99*	3 920	0.03
TURKEY		NO ARREARS		
TURKMENISTAN		NO ARREARS		
UGANDA	Unitary	94+95+96+97+98+99	10 395	
	Paris	90+91+92+93	<u>13 276</u>	
	Total		23 671	0.20
UKRAINE	Unitary	99	12 661	0.11
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Unitary	99	12 661	0.11
UNITED KINGDOM		NO ARREARS		

State	Unitary/ Union/ WIPO	No Arrears/ Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA		NO ARREARS		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Unitary	98*+99	1 504 334	12.93
URUGUAY	Unitary	99	6 331	0.05
UZBEKISTAN		NO ARREARS		
VENEZUELA		NO ARREARS		
VIET NAM		NO ARREARS		
YEMEN	Unitary	95*+96+97+98+99	8 597	0.07
YUGOSLAVIA	Unitary Paris Berne Nice Locarno	94+95+96+97+98+99 93* 91+92+93 93 93	665 352 79 996 135 984 6 447 <u>2 247</u>	
			Total	7.65
ZAMBIA	Unitary	99	1 582	0.01
ZIMBABWE		NO ARREARS		
		TOTAL ARREARS:		
		Unitary	5 906 439	
		Paris	3 947 418	
		Berne	1 474 822	
		IPC	153 040	
		Nice	63 632	
		Locarno	2 247	
		WIPO	87 635	
			Total	100.00
			11 635 233	

Observations

3. The total amount of the overdue contributions was, on September 15, 1999, about 11.6 million francs, of which 5.9 million francs concern the unitary contribution system, whereas 5.7 million francs concern the pre-1994 contributions in respect of the Contribution-financed Unions and WIPO. The total amount of arrears corresponds to 60% of the amount of the contributions payable for 1999, namely, 19.5 million francs.

4. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 15 and September 20, 1999, will be reported to the Assemblies when they examine the present document.

5. The list of States with loss of voting right in one or more Assemblies as of September 20, 1999, will be communicated on request.

*Arrears in Annual Contributions
of the Least Developed Countries, Placed in a Special
(Frozen) Account Concerning the Years Preceding 1990*

6. It is recalled that, in accordance with the decision taken by the WIPO Conference and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions at their 1991 ordinary sessions, the amount of the arrears in contributions of any least developed country (LDC) relating to years preceding 1990 was placed in a special account, the amount of which was frozen as of December 31, 1989 (see documents AB/XXII/20 and AB/XXII/22, paragraph 127). Such arrears in contributions, as of September 15, 1999, concerning the Paris and Berne Unions and concerning WIPO are shown in the following table. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 15 and September 20, 1999, will be reported to the Assemblies when they examine the present document.

State	Union/ WIPO	Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
BURKINA FASO	Paris	77*+78+79+80+81+82+83+ 84+85+86+87+ 88+89	220 077	
	Berne	77+78+79+80+81+82+83+ 84+85+86+87+88+89	<u>137 566</u>	
	Total		357 643	7.64
BURUNDI	Paris	78+79+80+81+82+83+84+ 85+86+87+88+89	214 738	4.59
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Paris	76*+77+78+79+80+81+82+ 83+84+85+86+87+88+89	273 509	
	Berne	80*+81+82+83+84+85+86+ 87+88+89	<u>114 858</u>	
	Total		388 367	8.29
CHAD	Paris	71+72+73+74+75+76+77+ 78+79+80+81+82+83+84+ 85+86+87+88+89	250 957	
	Berne	72+73+74+75+76+77+78+ 79+80+81+82+83+84+85+ 86+87+88+89	<u>156 387</u>	
	Total		407 344	8.70

State	Union/ WIPO	Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	Paris	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+ 88+89	500 200	
	Berne	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+ 88+89	<u>301 015</u>	
	Total		801 215	17.11
GAMBIA	WIPO	83+84+85+86+87+88+89	55 250	1.18
GUINEA	Paris	83+84+85+86+87+88+89	148 779	
	Berne	83*+84+85+86+87+88+89	<u>81 293</u>	
Total			230 072	4.91
GUINEA-BISSAU	Paris	89	23 213	0.50
HAITI	Paris	79*+80+81+82+83+84+85+ 86+87+88+89	347 037	7.41
MADAGASCAR	Paris	89*	813	
	Berne	89	<u>41 450</u>	
Total			42 263	0.90
MALI	Paris	84+85+86+87+88+89	132 377	
	Berne	73*+74+75+76+77+78+79+ 80+81+82+83+84+85+86+ 87+88+89	<u>193 547</u>	
Total			325 924	6.96
MAURITANIA	Paris	77*+78+79+80+81+82+83+ 84+85+86+87+88+89	219 120	
	Berne	74+75+76+77+78+79+80+ 81+82+83+84+85+86+87+ 88+89	<u>150 618</u>	
Total			369 738	7.90
NIGER	Paris	81+82+83+84+85+86+87+ 88+89	179 097	
	Berne	80*+81+82+83+84+85+86+ 87+88+89	<u>110 069</u>	
Total			289 166	6.18
RWANDA	Paris	89	23 213	
	Berne	89	<u>13 816</u>	
Total			37 029	0.79
SIERRA LEONE	WIPO	87*+88+89	20 445	0.44
SOMALIA	WIPO	83+84+85+86+87+88+89	55 250	1.18
TOGO	Paris	84+85+86+87+88+89	132 377	
	Berne	83*+84+85+86+87+88+89	<u>87 785</u>	
Total			220 162	4.70

State	Union/ WIPO	Year(s) of Arrears (partial payment is indicated by an asterix)	Amount of Arrears (Swiss francs)	Percent of Total Arrears
UGANDA	Paris	73*+74+75+76+77+78+79+ 80+81+82+83+84+85+86+ 87+88+89	245 171	5.24
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	Paris	81*+82+83+84+85+86+87+ 88+89	233 380	4.98
YEMEN	WIPO	87*+88+89	19 142	0.41
TOTALS:				
		Paris	3 144 058	
		Berne	1 388 404	
		WIPO	150 087	
		Total	4 682 549	100.00

Amounts Due Towards the Working Capital Funds

7. The following table shows the amounts due, on September 15, 1999, in the payments by States towards the working capital funds that have been constituted, namely, those of two Contribution-financed Unions (Paris and Berne) and one Fee-financed Union (PCT). Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between September 15 and September 20, 1999, will be reported to the Assemblies when they examine the present document.

State	Union	Amount due (Swiss francs)
BURUNDI	Paris	7 508
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Paris	943
CHAD	Paris	6 377
	Berne	<u>1 980</u>
	Total	8 357
CONGO	Paris	3 158
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	Paris	14 057
	Berne	<u>1 727</u>
	Total	15 784
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Paris	19 142

State	Union	Amount due (Swiss francs)
GUINEA	Paris	7 508
	Berne	<u>2 915</u>
	Total	10 423
IRAQ	Paris	12 362
LEBANON	Paris	246
MALI	Paris	2 849
MAURITANIA	Paris	5 813
	Berne	1 980
	PCT	<u>50</u>
	Total	7 843
NIGER	Paris	4 121
	Berne	<u>104</u>
	Total	4 225
UGANDA	Paris	317
TOTALS:		
	Paris	84 401
	Berne	8 706
	PCT	<u>50</u>
	Total	93 157

DECISION INVITED

8. *The Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO are invited to note the status of the payment of contributions on September 15, 1999 (as contained in the present document).*

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