

29th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

69th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

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NEW SCALE OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Article 24(A) of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) states that “The Organization shall be financed by annual contributions from Member Governments. The contributions from Member Governments shall be determined in conformity with Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code” that states that “for the purpose of discharging the functions and duties imposed upon the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, a fund of not less than \$50,000 shall be collected by the Pan American Union, apportioned among the Signatory Governments on the same basis as are the expenses of the Pan American Union.” By virtue of this article, Member States of the Pan American Health Organization are assessed at the same rate as the Organization of American States (OAS), formerly known as the Pan American Union.
2. In addition to Member States, PAHO membership includes Associate Members and Participating States which are not Members of the OAS. The current Associate Members¹ are Aruba, Curaçao, Puerto Rico, and Sint Maarten; the Participating States are France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The assessment rates of PAHO’s Associate Members and Participating States are determined using population parameters of the relevant territories in the Americas. Thus, the assessment rates for France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom are calculated using the population parameters of their dependent territories in the Americas.
3. In determining the assessment rates of Associate Members and Participating States, resolution [CD17.R28](#) (1967) declares that no Member State, Participating State, or Associate Member shall be assessed less than the minimum quota appearing in the OAS scale. In addition, since the OAS quota scale adds up to 100% and cannot be modified, the scale adapted for PAHO Membership may exceed 100% to include non-OAS members.

¹ Resolution [CSP28.R1](#) (2012) admits Aruba, Curacao, and Sint Maarten as Associate Members of PAHO. Resolution [CD36.R3](#) (1992) admits the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as an Associate Member of PAHO.

4. In June 2017, the OAS General Assembly adopted a transitional quota scale of assessments for the financial period 2018,² while the Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs continues to review the current quota system and methodology. The results of this review will be presented to a special session of the General Assembly in October 2017 for approval.

5. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau has developed the PAHO adapted scale of assessed contributions based on the transitional scale adopted by the OAS General Assembly in June 2017 for the financial period 2018.

6. The Bureau will propose an adjusted scale of assessments for fiscal year 2019 on the basis of the 2019 OAS quota scale of assessments, as and when that scale is adopted.

Action by the Pan American Sanitary Conference

7. The Conference is invited to take note of this report and to adopt the new scale of assessed contributions contained in the proposed resolution (Annex).

Annex

² Organization of American States. Resolution AG/RES. 2911 (XLVII-O/17): Progress toward Accountability, Efficiency, and Effectiveness, and Results in the OAS General Secretariat.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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THE 29th PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE,

(PP1) Having considered the report of the Executive Committee on the *New Scale of Assessed Contributions* for Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members of the Pan American Health Organization (Document CSP29/5);

(PP2) Considering that Member Governments of the Pan American Health Organization are assessed in conformity with Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code and Article 24 (a) of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization;

(PP3) Noting that nearly 34% of the PAHO Program and Budget 2018-2019, considered in Official Document 354, will be financed from assessed contributions from Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members;

(PP4) Considering that the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) has adopted a transitional scale of quota assessments for the fiscal period 2018 while the current quota system and methodology is under review,

RESOLVES:

(OP)1. To approve the proposed scale of assessed contributions for Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members of the Pan American Health Organization for application in the fiscal year 2018 as shown in the table below.

(OP)2. To submit for consideration of PAHO's Governing Bodies a revised scale of assessment for fiscal year 2019 on the basis of the 2019 OAS quota scale of assessments, as and when that scale is adopted.

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Member State	Assessment Rate (%)
Antigua and Barbuda	0.022
Argentina	3.000
Bahamas	0.047
Barbados	0.026
Belize	0.022
Bolivia	0.070
Brazil	12.457
Canada	9.801
Chile	1.415
Colombia	1.638
Costa Rica	0.256
Cuba	0.132
Dominica	0.022
Dominican Republic	0.268
Ecuador	0.402
El Salvador	0.076
Grenada	0.022
Guatemala	0.171
Guyana	0.022
Haiti	0.022
Honduras	0.043
Jamaica	0.053
Mexico	6.470
Nicaragua	0.022
Panama	0.191
Paraguay	0.087
Peru	1.005
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.022
Saint Lucia	0.022
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.022
Suriname	0.022
Trinidad and Tobago	0.129
United States	59.445
Uruguay	0.298
Venezuela	1.940
Participating State	Assessment Rate (%)
France	0.203
The Netherlands	0.022
United Kingdom	0.022
Associate Member	Assessment Rate (%)
Aruba	0.022
Curaçao	0.022
Puerto Rico	0.025
Sint Maarten	0.022
TOTAL	100.00

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