DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS  
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **COMMENDS** Member States that have paid their contributions;
3. **URGES** all Member States to honour their financial obligations to the Union;
4. DECIDES that:
5. Contributions for the seven-month period (June to December 2002) should be added to contributions for 2003 to form a 19-month financial year with regard to arrears of contribution;
6. The following Member States remain under sanctions:

Guinea Bissau

Liberia

Central African Republic Democratic Republic of Congo Sao Tome and Principe

Seychelles

Somalia

The Union of Comoros

1. The sanctions imposed on Niger should be lifted;
2. A temporary and exceptional exemption should be granted to Sierra Leone;
3. Member States that have submitted rescheduling plans should observe the said plans while paying their contributions for the current financial year;
4. Sanctions should be maintained against Member States in default of payment.