

**DECISION ON THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT**  
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**The Assembly:**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the recommendations of the Executive Council;
2. **ADOPTS** the new Scale of Assessment as proposed based on the principle of Capacity to Pay of Member States with the ceiling of 15% and without a floor rate;
3. **COMMENDS** the following Member States that have offered to contribute 15% of the regular budget of the Union each, namely, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Nigeria and South Africa;
4. **DECIDES** that the adopted Scale of Assessment shall be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006;
5. **URGES** the Commission to enforce a strict sanctions regime to ensure prompt full payment of contributions;
6. **FURTHER URGES** the Commission to practice prudent financial management and control of its budgetary and financial affairs;
7. **DECIDES** that the Scale of Assessment shall be reviewed every three (3) years;