

**DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE
ON SCALE OF ASSESSMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS
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The Executive Council,

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Ministerial Committee on the Scale of Assessment and Contributions and **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein;
2. **COMMENDS** Member States that are up to date in the payment of their contribution and **URGES** Member States which have not yet done so to pay their assessed contribution;
3. **MAINTAINS** the previous sanctions imposed on the following countries: The Central African Republic, Guinea Bissau and South Sudan;
4. **DECIDES** that the current scale of assessment should be maintained for the Year 2019 until a new scale of assessment is approved latest by February 2019, for application starting 2020;
5. **REQUESTS** the Commission to
 - (i) circulate the documents on the New Scale of Assessment and the Sanctions Regime to all Member States by 15 July 2018 for their inputs by 15 October 2018;
 - (ii) convene in November 2018, a Joint Sitting of the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC), including experts from Capitals, and the Committee of Fifteen Finance Ministers' Technical Experts (F15) to review all the documents pertaining to the New Scale of Assessment and the Sanctions Regimes;
 - (iii) convene a Joint Sitting of the Committee of Ministers on Scale Assessment and Contributions and the F15 Ministerial Committee to consider the recommendations of the Joint Sitting of the PRC and F15 Experts prior to submission to the next Executive Council Meeting scheduled for February 2019.