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**Draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters – Information document on the estimated core budget contributions by Contracting Parties for 2019-2021**

1. Complementing Annex 2 of COP13 Doc.18.5, draft resolution on financial and budgetary matters, this information document provides estimated core budget contributions by Contracting Parties for 2019-2021 based on the scale of assessment for 2019-2021 recommended by the Committee on Contributions in 2018 to the General Assembly (see Document A/73/11 of the General Assembly).

**Table 1: Estimated core budget contributions by Contracting Parties for 2019-2021**

| **Contracting Party (Membership as at 1 June 2018)in CHF** | **2016-2018 UN Scale\*\***  | **% Ramsar** | **Estimated annual contribution 2019-2021 (Scenario A, 0 % increase)** | **Annual contribution 2016-2018** | **Estimated change in annual contribution compared to previous triennium** | **Estimated annual contribution 2019-2021 (Scenario B, 1.5% increase)** | **Annual contribution 2016-2018** | **Estimated change in annual contribution compared to previous triennium** |
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| Albania | 0.008 | 0.0105% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Algeria | 0.138 | 0.1816% | 6,756 | 7,872 | -1,116 | 6,864 | 7,872 | -1,008 |
| Andorra | 0.005 | 0.0066% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Argentina | 0.915 | 1.2042% | 44,798 | 43,616 | 1,182 | 45,513 | 43,616 | 1,897 |
| Armenia | 0.007 | 0.0092% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Australia | 2.210 | 2.9085% | 108,200 | 114,272 | -6,072 | 109,928 | 114,272 | -4,344 |
| Austria | 0.677 | 0.8910% | 33,145 | 35,206 | -2,061 | 33,675 | 35,206 | -1,531 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.049 | 0.0645% | 2,399 | 2,934 | -535 | 2,437 | 2,934 | -497 |
| Bahamas | 0.018 | 0.0237% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Bahrain | 0.050 | 0.0658% | 2,448 | 2,151 | 297 | 2,487 | 2,151 | 336 |
| Bangladesh | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Barbados | 0.007 | 0.0092% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Belarus | 0.049 | 0.0645% | 2,399 | 2,738 | -339 | 2,437 | 2,738 | -301 |
| Belgium | 0.821 | 1.0805% | 40,196 | 43,274 | -3,078 | 40,837 | 43,274 | -2,437 |
| Belize | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Benin | 0.003 | 0.0039% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Bhutan | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 0.016 | 0.0211% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.012 | 0.0158% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Botswana | 0.014 | 0.0184% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Brazil | 2.948 | 3.8797% | 144,332 | 186,933 | -42,601 | 146,636 | 186,933 | -40,297 |
| Bulgaria | 0.046 | 0.0605% | 2,252 | 2,200 | 52 | 2,288 | 2,200 | 88 |
| Burkina Faso | 0.003 | 0.0039% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Burundi | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Cabo Verde | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Cambodia | 0.006 | 0.0079% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Cameroon | 0.013 | 0.0171% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Canada | 2.734 | 3.5981% | 133,854 | 142,828 | -8,974 | 135,992 | 142,828 | -6,836 |
| Central African Republic | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Chad | 0.004 | 0.0053% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Chile | 0.407 | 0.5356% | 19,926 | 19,510 | 416 | 20,245 | 19,510 | 735 |
| China | 12.005 | 15.7992% | 587,755 | 387,313 | 200,442 | 597,140 | 387,313 | 209,827 |
| Colombia | 0.288 | 0.3790% | 14,100 | 15,745 | -1,645 | 14,325 | 15,745 | -1,420 |
| Comoros | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Congo | 0.006 | 0.0079% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Costa Rica | 0.062 | 0.0816% | 3,035 | 2,298 | 737 | 3,084 | 2,298 | 786 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 0.013 | 0.0171% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Croatia | 0.077 | 0.1013% | 3,770 | 4,841 | -1,071 | 3,830 | 4,841 | -1,011 |
| Cuba | 0.080 | 0.1053% | 3,917 | 3,178 | 739 | 3,979 | 3,178 | 801 |
| Cyprus | 0.036 | 0.0474% | 1,763 | 2,103 | -340 | 1,791 | 2,103 | -312 |
| Czech Republic | 0.311 | 0.4093% | 15,226 | 16,821 | -1,595 | 15,469 | 16,821 | -1,352 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 0.006 | 0.0079% | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Denmark | 0.554 | 0.7291% | 27,123 | 28,556 | -1,433 | 27,556 | 28,556 | -1,000 |
| Djibouti | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 0.053 | 0.0698% | 2,595 | 2,249 | 346 | 2,636 | 2,249 | 387 |
| Ecuador | 0.080 | 0.1053% | 3,917 | 3,276 | 641 | 3,979 | 3,276 | 703 |
| Egypt | 0.186 | 0.2448% | 9,106 | 7,432 | 1,674 | 9,252 | 7,432 | 1,820 |
| El Salvador | 0.012 | 0.0158% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0.016 | 0.0211% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Estonia | 0.039 | 0.0513% | 1,909 | 1,858 | 51 | 1,940 | 1,858 | 82 |
| Eswatini | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Fiji | 0.003 | 0.0039% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Finland | 0.421 | 0.5541% | 20,612 | 22,297 | -1,685 | 20,941 | 22,297 | -1,356 |
| France | 4.427 | 5.8261% | 216,742 | 237,590 | -20,848 | 220,203 | 237,590 | -17,387 |
| Gabon | 0.015 | 0.0197% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Gambia | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Georgia | 0.008 | 0.0105% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Germany | 6.090 | 8.0147% | 298,162 | 312,403 | -14,241 | 302,922 | 312,403 | -9,481 |
| Ghana | 0.015 | 0.0197% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Greece | 0.366 | 0.4817% | 17,919 | 23,030 | -5,111 | 18,205 | 23,030 | -4,825 |
| Grenada | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 0.036 | 0.0474% | 1,763 | 1,369 | 394 | 1,791 | 1,369 | 422 |
| Guinea | 0.003 | 0.0039% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Honduras | 0.009 | 0.0118% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Hungary | 0.206 | 0.2711% | 10,086 | 7,872 | 2,214 | 10,247 | 7,872 | 2,375 |
| Iceland | 0.028 | 0.0368% | 1,371 | 1,125 | 246 | 1,393 | 1,125 | 268 |
| India | 0.834 | 1.0976% | 40,832 | 36,037 | 4,795 | 41,484 | 36,037 | 5,447 |
| Indonesia | 0.543 | 0.7146% | 26,585 | 24,644 | 1,941 | 27,009 | 24,644 | 2,365 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 0.398 | 0.5238% | 19,486 | 23,030 | -3,544 | 19,797 | 23,030 | -3,233 |
| Iraq | 0.129 | 0.1698% | 6,316 | 6,308 | 8 | 6,417 | 6,308 | 109 |
| Ireland | 0.371 | 0.4883% | 18,164 | 16,380 | 1,784 | 18,454 | 16,380 | 2,074 |
| Israel | 0.490 | 0.6449% | 23,990 | 21,026 | 2,964 | 24,373 | 21,026 | 3,347 |
| Italy | 3.307 | 4.3522% | 161,908 | 183,266 | -21,358 | 164,493 | 183,266 | -18,773 |
| Jamaica | 0.008 | 0.0105% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Japan | 8.564 | 11.2706% | 419,287 | 473,323 | -54,036 | 425,982 | 473,323 | -47,341 |
| Jordan | 0.021 | 0.0276% | 1,028 | 1,000 | 28 | 1,045 | 1,000 | 45 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.178 | 0.2343% | 8,715 | 9,339 | -624 | 8,854 | 9,339 | -485 |
| Kenya | 0.024 | 0.0316% | 1,175 | 1,000 | 175 | 1,194 | 1,000 | 194 |
| Kiribati | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Kuwait | 0.252 | 0.3316% | 12,338 | 13,936 | -1,598 | 12,535 | 13,936 | -1,401 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.005 | 0.0066% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Latvia | 0.047 | 0.0619% | 2,301 | 2,445 | -144 | 2,338 | 2,445 | -107 |
| Lebanon | 0.047 | 0.0619% | 2,301 | 2,249 | 52 | 2,338 | 2,249 | 89 |
| Lesotho | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Liberia | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Liechtenstein | 0.009 | 0.0118% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Lithuania | 0.071 | 0.0934% | 3,476 | 3,521 | -45 | 3,532 | 3,521 | 11 |
| Luxembourg | 0.067 | 0.0882% | 3,280 | 3,129 | 151 | 3,333 | 3,129 | 204 |
| Madagascar | 0.004 | 0.0053% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Malawi | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Malaysia | 0.341 | 0.4488% | 16,695 | 15,745 | 950 | 16,962 | 15,745 | 1,217 |
| Mali | 0.004 | 0.0053% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Malta | 0.017 | 0.0224% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Marshall Islands | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Mauritania | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Mauritius | 0.011 | 0.0145% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Mexico | 1.292 | 1.7003% | 63,255 | 70,167 | -6,912 | 64,265 | 70,167 | -5,902 |
| Monaco | 0.011 | 0.0145% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Mongolia | 0.005 | 0.0066% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Montenegro | 0.004 | 0.0053% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Morocco | 0.055 | 0.0724% | 2,693 | 2,640 | 53 | 2,736 | 2,640 | 96 |
| Mozambique | 0.004 | 0.0053% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Myanmar | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Namibia | 0.009 | 0.0118% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Nepal | 0.007 | 0.0092% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 1.356 | 1.7846% | 66,389 | 72,465 | -6,076 | 67,449 | 72,465 | -5,016 |
| New Zealand | 0.291 | 0.3830% | 14,247 | 13,104 | 1,143 | 14,475 | 13,104 | 1,371 |
| Nicaragua | 0.005 | 0.0066% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Niger | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Nigeria | 0.250 | 0.3290% | 12,240 | 10,219 | 2,021 | 12,435 | 10,219 | 2,216 |
| Norway | 0.754 | 0.9923% | 36,915 | 41,514 | -4,599 | 37,505 | 41,514 | -4,009 |
| Oman | 0.115 | 0.1513% | 5,630 | 5,525 | 105 | 5,720 | 5,525 | 195 |
| Pakistan | 0.115 | 0.1513% | 5,630 | 4,547 | 1,083 | 5,720 | 4,547 | 1,173 |
| Palau | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Panama | 0.045 | 0.0592% | 2,203 | 1,662 | 541 | 2,238 | 1,662 | 576 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Paraguay | 0.016 | 0.0211% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Peru | 0.152 | 0.2000% | 7,442 | 6,650 | 792 | 7,561 | 6,650 | 911 |
| Philippines | 0.205 | 0.2698% | 10,037 | 8,068 | 1,969 | 10,197 | 8,068 | 2,129 |
| Poland | 0.802 | 1.0555% | 39,265 | 41,122 | -1,857 | 39,892 | 41,122 | -1,230 |
| Portugal | 0.350 | 0.4606% | 17,136 | 19,168 | -2,032 | 17,409 | 19,168 | -1,759 |
| Republic of Korea | 2.267 | 2.9835% | 110,991 | 99,701 | 11,290 | 112,763 | 99,701 | 13,062 |
| Republic of Moldova  | 0.003 | 0.0039% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Romania | 0.198 | 0.2606% | 9,694 | 8,997 | 697 | 9,849 | 8,997 | 852 |
| Russian Federation | 2.405 | 3.1651% | 117,747 | 150,994 | -33,247 | 119,627 | 150,994 | -31,367 |
| Rwanda | 0.003 | 0.0039% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Saint Lucia | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Samoa | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Senegal | 0.007 | 0.0092% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Serbia | 0.028 | 0.0368% | 1,371 | 1,565 | -194 | 1,393 | 1,565 | -172 |
| Seychelles | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Sierra Leone | 0.001 | 0.0013% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Slovakia | 0.153 | 0.2014% | 7,491 | 7,824 | -333 | 7,610 | 7,824 | -214 |
| Slovenia | 0.076 | 0.1000% | 3,721 | 4,107 | -386 | 3,780 | 4,107 | -327 |
| South Africa | 0.272 | 0.3580% | 13,317 | 17,799 | -4,482 | 13,530 | 17,799 | -4,269 |
| South Sudan | 0.006 | 0.0079% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Spain | 2.146 | 2.8242% | 105,066 | 119,455 | -14,389 | 106,744 | 119,455 | -12,711 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.044 | 0.0579% | 2,154 | 1,516 | 638 | 2,189 | 1,516 | 673 |
| State of Libya | 0.030 | 0.0395% | 1,469 | 6,112 | -4,643 | 1,492 | 6,112 | -4,620 |
| Sudan | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Suriname | 0.005 | 0.0066% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Sweden | 0.906 | 1.1923% | 44,357 | 46,746 | -2,389 | 45,065 | 46,746 | -1,681 |
| Switzerland | 1.151 | 1.5148% | 56,352 | 55,743 | 609 | 57,252 | 55,743 | 1,509 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 0.011 | 0.0145% | 1,000 | 1,174 | -174 | 1,000 | 1,174 | -174 |
| Tajikistan | 0.004 | 0.0053% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Thailand | 0.307 | 0.4040% | 15,030 | 14,229 | 801 | 15,270 | 14,229 | 1,041 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 0.007 | 0.0092% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Togo | 0.002 | 0.0026% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.040 | 0.0526% | 1,958 | 1,662 | 296 | 1,990 | 1,662 | 328 |
| Tunisia | 0.025 | 0.0329% | 1,224 | 1,369 | -145 | 1,244 | 1,369 | -125 |
| Turkey | 1.371 | 1.8043% | 67,123 | 49,777 | 17,346 | 68,195 | 49,777 | 18,418 |
| Turkmenistan | 0.033 | 0.0434% | 1,616 | 1,271 | 345 | 1,641 | 1,271 | 370 |
| Uganda | 0.008 | 0.0105% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Ukraine | 0.057 | 0.0750% | 2,791 | 5,036 | -2,245 | 2,835 | 5,036 | -2,201 |
| United Arab Emirates | 0.616 | 0.8107% | 30,159 | 29,534 | 625 | 30,640 | 29,534 | 1,106 |
| United Kingdom | 4.567 | 6.0104% | 223,597 | 218,227 | 5,370 | 227,167 | 218,227 | 8,940 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Uruguay | 0.087 | 0.1145% | 4,259 | 3,863 | 396 | 4,327 | 3,863 | 464 |
| Uzbekistan | 0.032 | 0.0421% | 1,567 | 1,125 | 442 | 1,592 | 1,125 | 467 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 0.728 | 0.9581% | 35,642 | 27,920 | 7,722 | 36,211 | 27,920 | 8,291 |
| Viet Nam | 0.077 | 0.1013% | 3,770 | 2,836 | 934 | 3,830 | 2,836 | 994 |
| Yemen | 0.010 | 0.0132% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Zambia | 0.009 | 0.0118% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.005 | 0.0066% | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 0 |
| **Total** | **75.985** | **100.0000%** | **3,779,000** | **3,778,701** | **299** | **3,838,000** | **3,778,701** | **59,299** |
| Other contributions |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| United States of America\* |   | 22% | 1,065,799 | 1,065,799 | 0 | 1,065,799 | 1,065,799 | 0 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| **Grand Total** |   |   | **4,844,799** | **4,844,500** | **299** | **4,903,799** | **4,844,500** | **59,299** |
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| \* As previously, 22% of total contributions from Contracting Parties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \*\* As per Report of the Committee on Contributions A/73/11; recommended scale of assessment for 2019-2021 triennium |  |  |  |  |