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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**

<b>Contracting Party (Membership as at 1 June 2018)  in CHF</b>	<b>2016-2018 UN Scale**</b>	<b>% Ramsar</b>	<b>Estimated annual contribution 2019-2021 (Scenario A, 0 % increase)</b>	<b>Annual contribution 2016-2018</b>	<b>Estimated change in annual contribution compared to previous triennium</b>	<b>Estimated annual contribution 2019-2021 (Scenario B, 1.5% increase)</b>	<b>Annual contribution 2016-2018</b>	<b>Estimated change in annual contribution compared to previous triennium</b>
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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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



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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>75.985</b>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<b>3,779,000</b>	<b>3,778,701</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3,838,000</b>	<b>3,778,701</b>	<b>59,299</b>
Other contributions								
United States of America*		22%	1,065,799	1,065,799	0	1,065,799	1,065,799	0
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>4,844,799</b>	<b>4,844,500</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>4,903,799</b>	<b>4,844,500</b>	<b>59,299</b>

\* 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