

## CONTRACTING PARTIES CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016

The following information gives the Contracting Parties a detailed view of the changes from 2015 to 2016.

### Notes:

1. 2016 contribution calculation is based on UN Scale of Assessment percentages for 2016 (as published on 28 December 2015, Document number ST/ADM/SER.B/932).
2. The UN Scale of Assessments is adjusted, on a pro rata basis to reflect the actual membership of the Convention at 1 January 2016, to create the "Ramsar Scale of Assessment".
3. The calculations are based on the 2016 budget of CHF 4,844,000 approved by Contracting Parties at COP12 (June 2015).
4. As per Resolution X.2, paragraph 15, the minimum contribution is CHF 1,000.
5. The calculation is based on Contracting Party membership as of 1 January 2016.

Contracting Party	Ramsar Scale of Assessment, %			Core Contribution (CHF)		
	2016 <sup>1,2,5</sup>	2015	Increase / Decrease 2016 minus 2015	2016 <sup>3,4,5</sup>	2015	Increase / Decrease 2016 minus 2015
Albania	0.008	0.010	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Algeria	0.165	0.140	0.025	7,872	6,686	1,186
Andorra, Principality of	0.006	0.008	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Argentina	0.915	0.442	0.473	43,616	21,082	22,534
Armenia	0.006	0.007	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Australia	2.397	2.123	0.274	114,272	101,215	13,057
Austria	0.738	0.817	-0.079	35,206	38,944	-3,738
Azerbaijan	0.062	0.041	0.021	2,934	1,952	982
Bahamas	0.014	0.017	-0.003	1,000	1,000	0
Bahrain	0.045	0.040	0.005	2,151	1,903	248
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Barbados	0.007	0.008	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Belarus	0.057	0.057	0.000	2,738	2,733	5
Belgium	0.908	1.022	-0.114	43,274	48,704	-5,430
Belize	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Benin	0.003	0.003	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Bhutan	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	0.012	0.009	0.003	1,000	1,000	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.013	0.017	-0.004	1,000	1,000	0
Botswana	0.014	0.017	-0.003	1,000	1,000	0
Brazil	3.921	3.004	0.917	186,933	143,184	43,749
Bulgaria	0.046	0.048	-0.002	2,200	2,294	-94
Burkina Faso	0.004	0.003	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Cambodia	0.004	0.004	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Cameroon	0.010	0.012	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Canada	2.996	3.055	-0.059	142,828	145,624	-2,796
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Chad	0.005	0.002	0.003	1,000	1,000	0
Chile	0.409	0.342	0.067	19,510	16,300	3,210
China	8.124	5.270	2.854	387,313	251,231	136,082
Colombia	0.330	0.265	0.065	15,745	12,640	3,105
Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Congo	0.006	0.005	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Costa Rica	0.048	0.039	0.009	2,298	1,854	444
Cote d'Ivoire	0.009	0.011	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Croatia	0.102	0.129	-0.027	4,841	6,149	-1,308
Cuba	0.067	0.071	-0.004	3,178	3,367	-189
Cyprus	0.044	0.048	-0.004	2,103	2,294	-191
Czech Republic	0.353	0.395	-0.042	16,821	18,837	-2,016
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.008	0.003	0.005	1,000	1,000	0
Denmark	0.599	0.691	-0.092	28,556	32,941	-4,385
Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Dominican Republic	0.047	0.046	0.001	2,249	2,196	53
Ecuador	0.069	0.045	0.024	3,276	2,147	1,129
Egypt	0.156	0.137	0.019	7,432	6,539	893
El Salvador	0.014	0.016	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Equatorial Guinea	0.010	0.010	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Estonia	0.039	0.041	-0.002	1,858	1,952	-94
Fiji	0.003	0.003	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Finland	0.468	0.531	-0.064	22,297	25,328	-3,031
France	4.983	5.726	-0.742	237,590	272,947	-35,357
Gabon	0.017	0.020	-0.003	1,000	1,000	0
Gambia	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Georgia	0.008	0.007	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Germany	6.552	7.310	-0.758	312,403	348,492	-36,089
Ghana	0.016	0.014	0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Greece	0.483	0.653	-0.170	23,030	31,135	-8,105
Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0

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			2016 minus 2015			2016 minus 2015
Guatemala	0.029	0.028	0.001	1,369	1,318	51
Guinea	0.002	0.001	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Honduras	0.008	0.008	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Hungary	0.165	0.272	-0.107	7,872	12,981	-5,109
Iceland	0.024	0.028	-0.004	1,125	1,318	-193
India	0.756	0.682	0.074	36,037	32,502	3,535
Indonesia	0.517	0.354	0.163	24,644	16,885	7,759
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.483	0.364	0.119	23,030	17,373	5,657
Iraq	0.132	0.070	0.063	6,308	3,319	2,989
Ireland	0.344	0.428	-0.084	16,380	20,399	-4,019
Israel	0.441	0.405	0.036	21,026	19,325	1,701
Italy	3.844	4.554	-0.710	183,266	217,069	-33,803
Jamaica	0.009	0.011	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Japan	9.928	11.090	-1.162	473,323	528,668	-55,345
Jordan	0.021	0.023	-0.002	1,000	1,074	-74
Kazakhstan	0.196	0.124	0.072	9,339	5,905	3,434
Kenya	0.018	0.013	0.005	1,000	1,000	0
Kiribati	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Kuwait	0.292		0.292	13,936		13,936
Kyrgyzstan	0.002	0.002	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.003	0.002	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Latvia	0.051	0.048	0.003	2,445	2,294	151
Lebanon	0.047	0.043	0.004	2,249	2,050	199
Lesotho	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Liberia	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Libya	0.128	0.145	-0.017	6,112	6,930	-818
Liechtenstein	0.007	0.009	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Lithuania	0.074	0.075	-0.001	3,521	3,563	-42
Luxembourg	0.066	0.083	-0.017	3,129	3,953	-824
Madagascar	0.003	0.003	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Malawi	0.002	0.002	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Malaysia	0.330	0.288	0.043	15,745	13,713	2,032
Mali	0.003	0.004	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Malta	0.016	0.016	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Mauritania	0.002	0.002	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Mauritius	0.012	0.013	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Mexico	1.472	1.886	-0.414	70,167	89,893	-19,726
Monaco	0.010	0.012	-0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Mongolia	0.005	0.003	0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Montenegro	0.004	0.005	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Morocco	0.055	0.063	-0.008	2,640	3,026	-386
Mozambique	0.004	0.003	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Myanmar	0.010	0.010	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Namibia	0.010	0.010	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Nepal	0.006	0.006	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Netherlands	1.520	1.693	-0.173	72,465	80,718	-8,253
New Zealand	0.275	0.259	0.016	13,104	12,347	757
Nicaragua	0.004	0.003	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Niger	0.002	0.002	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Nigeria	0.214	0.092	0.122	10,219	4,392	5,827
Norway	0.871	0.871	-0.000	41,514	41,530	-16
Oman	0.116	0.104	0.011	5,525	4,978	547
Pakistan	0.095	0.087	0.008	4,547	4,148	399
Palau	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Panama	0.035	0.027	0.008	1,662	1,269	393
Papua New Guinea	0.004	0.004	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Paraguay	0.014	0.010	0.004	1,000	1,000	0
Peru	0.139	0.120	0.020	6,650	5,710	940
Philippines	0.169	0.158	0.012	8,068	7,515	553
Poland	0.863	0.943	-0.080	41,122	44,946	-3,824
Portugal	0.402	0.485	-0.083	19,168	23,132	-3,964
Republic of Korea	2.091	2.041	0.050	99,701	97,310	2,391
Republic of Moldova	0.004	0.003	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Romania	0.189	0.231	-0.043	8,997	11,029	-2,032
Russian Federation	3.167	2.496	0.671	150,994	118,978	32,016
Rwanda	0.002	0.002	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Senegal	0.005	0.006	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Serbia	0.033	0.041	-0.008	1,565	1,952	-387
Seychelles	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Slovakia	0.164	0.175	-0.011	7,824	8,345	-521
Slovenia	0.086	0.102	-0.016	4,107	4,880	-773
South Africa	0.373	0.381	-0.008	17,799	18,154	-355

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South Sudan	0.003	0.004	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Spain	2.506	3.044	-0.538	119,455	145,087	-25,632
Sri Lanka	0.032	0.026	0.006	1,516	1,220	296
Sudan	0.010	0.010	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Suriname	0.006	0.004	0.002	1,000	1,000	0
Swaziland	0.002	0.003	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Sweden	0.980	0.983	-0.002	46,746	46,850	-104
Switzerland	1.169	1.072	0.097	55,743	51,095	4,648
Syrian Arab Republic	0.025	0.037	-0.012	1,174	1,757	-583
Tajikistan	0.004	0.003	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Thailand	0.298	0.245	0.054	14,229	11,664	2,565
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.007	0.008	-0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Togo	0.001	0.001	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0.035	0.045	-0.010	1,662	2,147	-485
Tunisia	0.029	0.037	-0.008	1,369	1,757	-388
Turkey	1.044	1.360	-0.315	49,777	64,809	-15,032
Turkmenistan	0.027	0.019	0.007	1,271	1,000	271
Uganda	0.009	0.006	0.003	1,000	1,000	0
Ukraine	0.106	0.101	0.004	5,036	4,831	205
United Arab Emirates	0.619	0.609	0.010	29,534	29,037	497
United Kingdom	4.577	5.302	-0.725	218,227	252,743	-34,516
United Republic of Tanzania	0.010	0.009	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Uruguay	0.081	0.053	0.028	3,863	2,538	1,325
Uzbekistan	0.024	0.015	0.008	1,125	1,000	125
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	0.586	0.642	-0.056	27,920	30,599	-2,679
Viet Nam	0.059	0.043	0.016	2,836	2,050	786
Yemen	0.010	0.010	0.000	1,000	1,000	0
Zambia	0.007	0.006	0.001	1,000	1,000	0
Zimbabwe	0.004	0.002	0.002	1,000	1,000	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.000</b>	<b>78.000</b>	<b>-0.000</b>	<b>3,778,701</b>	<b>3,778,744</b>	<b>-42</b>
Other contributions						
United States of America	22.000	22.000	0.000	1,065,680	1,065,799	-119
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>100.000</b>	<b>-0.000</b>	<b>4,844,381</b>	<b>4,844,543</b>	<b>-161</b>