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**Program and Budget Committee**

**Twenty-Fourth Session**

**Geneva, September 14 to 18, 2015**

STATUS OF THE PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT JUNE 30, 2015

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

1. This document contains information concerning the arrears in annual contributions and in payments towards the working capital funds.
2. The following decision paragraph is proposed.

*3.* *The Program and Budget Committee took note of the Status of the Payment of Contributions as at June 30, 2015 (document WO/PBC/24/9).*

[Status of Contributions follows]

**Arrears in contributions as AT June 30, 2015**

**Arrears in Annual Contributions  
(Except for Arrears of the Least Developed Countries, Placed in a Special (Frozen) Account Concerning the Years Preceding 1990)**

1. The following table shows the arrears in contributions on June 30, 2015, under the unitary contribution system which has been applicable since January 1, 1994, and under the previously applicable contribution systems of the six Contribution-financed Unions (Paris, Berne, IPC, Nice, Locarno, Vienna) and of WIPO (for States which are members of WIPO but not members of any of the Unions), with the exception of arrears in contributions of the least developed countries (LDCs) concerning the years preceding 1990, placed in a special (frozen) account, which are not shown in this table but are shown in the table in paragraph 4 below.

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| State | Unitary/ Union/ WIPO | No Arrears/Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | % of Total Arrears |
|  | Total |  |
| Afghanistan | Unitary | 14+15 |  | 2 848 | 0.05 |
| Albania |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Algeria |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Andorra |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Angola |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Antigua and Barbuda |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Argentina | Unitary | 15\* |  | 32 559 | 0.60 |
| Armenia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Australia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Austria |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Azerbaijan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Bahamas |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Bahrain | Unitary | 15 |  | 5 697 | 0.10 |
| Bangladesh |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Barbados |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Belarus |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Belgium |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Belize | Unitary | 15 |  | 2 849 | 0.05 |
| Benin | Unitary | 15\* |  | 213 | 0.00 |
| Bhutan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | Unitary | 07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 |  | 25 641 | 0.47 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Botswana |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Brazil | Unitary | 15 |  | 91 158 | 1.67 |
| Brunei Darussalam |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Bulgaria |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Burkina Faso |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Burundi | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 13 276 | 46 455 | 0.85 |
| Cabo Verde | Unitary | 15\* |  | 2 287 | 0.04 |
| Cambodia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Cameroon |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Canada |  | No arrears |  |  |  |

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| State | Unitary/ Union/ WIPO | No Arrears/Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | % of Total Arrears |
|  | Total |
| Central African Republic | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 13 276 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 90+91+92+93 | 7 460 | 53 915 | 0.99 |
| Chad | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 13 276 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 90+91+92+93 | 7 460 | 53 915 | 0.99 |
| Chile | Unitary | 15\* |  | 1 340 | 0.03 |
| China |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Colombia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Comoros | Unitary | 06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 |  | 14 240 | 0.26 |
| Congo |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Costa Rica | Unitary | 15 |  | 5 697 | 0.10 |
| Côte d’Ivoire | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 69 921 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 92\*+93 | 14 227 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 92+93 | 15 434 | 99 582 | 1.83 |
| Croatia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Cuba |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Cyprus |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Czech Republic |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Democratic People’s Republic of Korea |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Democratic Republic of the  Congo | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 159 959 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 90+91+92+93 | 90 326 | 283 464 | 5.21 |
| Denmark |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Djibouti | Unitary | 12+13+14+15 |  | 5 696 | 0.10 |
| Dominica | Unitary | 10+11+12+13+14+15 |  | 17 094 | 0.31 |
| Dominican Republic | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 109 793 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 70\*+71+72+73+74+75+76+77+78+79+ 80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89+ 90+91+92+93 | 937 794 | 1 047 587 | 19.24 |
| Ecuador |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Egypt |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| El Salvador |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Equatorial Guinea | Unitary | 12+13+14+15 |  | 5 696 | 0.10 |
| Eritrea | Unitary | 15 |  | 1 424 | 0.03 |
| Estonia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Ethiopia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Fiji |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Finland |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| France |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Gabon |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Gambia | Unitary | 14+15 |  | 2 848 | 0.05 |
| Georgia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Germany |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Ghana |  | No arrears |  |  |  |

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| State | Unitary/ Union/ WIPO | No Arrears/Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | | % of Total Arrears |
|  | Total | |
| Greece | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 85 460 | 1.57 |
| Grenada | Unitary | 10+11+12+13+14+15 |  | | 17 094 | 0.31 |
| Guatemala | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 2 030 | 0.04 |
| Guinea | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 | |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 13 276 | |  |  |
|  | Berne | 90+91+92+93 | 7 460 | | 53 915 | 0.99 |
| Guinea-Bissau | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 | |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 13 276 | |  |  |
|  | Berne | 92+93 | 3 858 | | 50 313 | 0.92 |
| Guyana | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 2 801 | 0.05 |
| Haiti |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Holy See |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Honduras | Unitary | 11+12+13+14+15 |  | | 14 245 | 0.26 |
| Hungary |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Iceland |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| India | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 1 523 | 0.03 |
| Indonesia | Unitary | 15 |  | | 45 579 | 0.84 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Iraq | Unitary | 14+15 |  | | 11 394 | 0.21 |
| Ireland |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Israel | Unitary | 15 |  | | 91 158 | 1.67 |
| Italy | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 48 294 | 0.89 |
| Jamaica | Unitary | 15 |  | | 2 849 | 0.05 |
| Japan |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Jordan | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 2 410 | 0.04 |
| Kazakhstan |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Kenya |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Kiribati | Unitary | 14\*+15 |  | | 1 556 | 0.03 |
| Kuwait | Unitary | 15 |  | | 11 395 | 0.21 |
| Kyrgyzstan |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Lao People’s Democratic Republic |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Latvia |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Lebanon[[1]](#footnote-2) | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+14+15 | 57 824 | |  |  |
|  | Paris | 91\*+92+93 | 20 499 | |  |  |
|  | Berne | 91+92+93 | 51 102 | |  |  |
|  | Nice | 91+92+93 | 3 206 | | 132 631 | 2.44 |
| Lesotho |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Liberia |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Libya | Unitary | 13\*+14+15 |  | | 29 790 | 0.55 |
| Liechtenstein |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |
| Lithuania | Unitary | 15\* |  | | 11 359 | 0.21 |
| Luxembourg |  | No arrears |  | |  |  |

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| State | Unitary/ Union/ WIPO | No Arrears/Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | % of Total Arrears |
|  | Total |
| Madagascar |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Malawi | Unitary | 15 |  | 1 424 | 0.03 |
| Malaysia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Maldives | Unitary | 15\* |  | 2 767 | 0.05 |
| Mali | Unitary | 12\*+13+14+15 |  | 5 191 | 0.10 |
| Malta |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Mauritania | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90+91+92+93 | 13 276 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 90+91+92+93 | 7 460 | 53 915 | 0.99 |
| Mauritius |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Mexico |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | Unitary | 05\*+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 |  | 28 743 | 0.53 |
| Monaco |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Mongolia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Montenegro |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Morocco |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Mozambique |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Myanmar |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Namibia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Nepal | Unitary | 15 |  | 1 424 | 0.03 |
| Netherlands |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| New Zealand |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Nicaragua |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Niger | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 90\*+91+92+93 | 10 140 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 90+91+92+93 | 7 460 | 50 779 | 0.93 |
| Nigeria | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 330 280 |  |  |
|  | Paris | 92\*+93 | 160 629 | 490 909 | 9.01 |
| Norway |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Oman |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Pakistan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Panama | Unitary | 15\* |  | 464 | 0.01 |
| Papua New Guinea |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Paraguay |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Peru |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Philippines |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Poland | Unitary | 15\* |  | 34 188 | 0.63 |
| Portugal |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Qatar |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Republic of Korea |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Republic of Moldova |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Romania |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Russian Federation | Unitary | 15\* |  | 89 738 | 1.65 |
| Rwanda |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Saint Lucia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | Unitary | 14+15 |  | 5 698 | 0.10 |
| Samoa | Unitary | 15\* |  | 1 105 | 0.02 |
| San Marino |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Sao Tome and Principe |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Saudi Arabia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| State | Unitary/ Union/ WIPO | No Arrears/Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | % of Total Arrears |
|  | Total |
| Senegal | Unitary | 15\* |  | 93 | 0.00 |
| Serbia | Paris | 93\* | 79 996 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 91+92+93 | 135 984 |  |  |
|  | Nice | 93 | 6 447 |  |  |
|  | Locarno | 93 | 2 247 | 224 674 | 4.13 |
| Seychelles |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Sierra Leone |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Singapore |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Slovakia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Slovenia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Somalia | Unitary | 94+95+96+97+98+99+00+01+02+03+04+  05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 | 33 179 |  |  |
|  | WIPO | 90+91+92+93 | 4 452 | 37 631 | 0.69 |
| South Africa |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Spain | Unitary | 15 |  | 455 790 | 8.37 |
| Sri Lanka |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Sudan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Suriname |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Swaziland |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Sweden |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Switzerland |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Syrian Arab Republic |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Tajikistan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Thailand |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Togo | Unitary | 02\*+03+04+05+06+07+08+09+10+11+12+13+14+15 |  | 19 352 | 0.36 |
| Tonga | Unitary | 15 |  | 2 849 | 0.05 |
| Trinidad and Tobago |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Tunisia | Unitary | 15 |  | 5 697 | 0.10 |
| Turkey |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Turkmenistan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Tuvalu | Unitary | 15 |  | 1 424 | 0.03 |
| Uganda | Unitary | 15 |  | 1 424 | 0.03 |
| Ukraine |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| United Arab Emirates |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| United Republic of Tanzania |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| United States of America | Unitary | 14\*+15 |  | 1 481 317 | 27.20 |
| Uruguay |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Uzbekistan |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Vanuatu | Unitary | 15 |  | 1 424 | 0.03 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | Unitary | 13\*+14+15 |  | 24 145 | 0.44 |
| Viet Nam |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Yemen | Unitary | 14+15 |  | 2 848 | 0.05 |
| Zambia |  | No arrears |  |  |  |
| Zimbabwe | Unitary | 14\*+15 |  | 3 353 | 0.06 |

**Total amount of arrears**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Unitary Contributions |  | 3 633 111 |  |
| Contribution-financed Unions and WIPO |  | 1 813 256 |  |
| Grand Total |  | 5 446 367 | 100.00% |

**Observations**

1. The total amount of the overdue contributions was, on June 30, 2015, approximately 5.4 million Swiss francs, of which 3.6 million Swiss francs concern the unitary contribution system, whereas 1.8 million Swiss francs concern the pre‑1994 contributions in respect of the Contribution‑financed Unions and WIPO. The total amount of arrears, 5.4 million Swiss francs (as shown in the above table), corresponds to 31.4 per cent of the total amount invoiced for contributions payable for 2015, this amount being 17.4 million Swiss francs.
2. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between July 1 and September 1, 2015, will be reported to the Assemblies in a separate document.

**Arrears in Annual Contributions of the Least Developed Countries Placed in a Special (Frozen) Account Concerning the Years Preceding 1990**

1. It is recalled that, in accordance with the decision taken by the WIPO Conference and the Assemblies of the Paris and Berne Unions at their 1991 ordinary sessions, the amount of the arrears in contributions of any least developed country (LDC) relating to years preceding 1990 was placed in a special account, the amount of which was frozen as of December 31, 1989 (documents AB/XXII/20 and AB/XXII/22, paragraph 127). Such arrears in contributions, as at June 30, 2015, concerning the Paris and Berne Unions and concerning WIPO are shown in the following table. Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between July 1 and September 1, 2015, will be reported to the Assemblies in a separate document.

| State | Union/ WIPO | Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | | % of Total Arrears | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | |
| Burkina Faso | Paris | 78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+ 89 | 214 738 |  |  | |
|  | Berne | 77\*+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+ 88+89 | 136 011 | 350 749 | 8.21 | |
| Burundi | Paris | 78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+ 89 |  | 214 738 | 5.03 | |
| Central African Republic | Paris | 76\*+77+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+ 86+87+88+89 | 273 509 |  |  | |
|  | Berne | 80\*+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 114 858 | 388 367 | 9.09 | |
| Chad | Paris | 71+72+73+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+ 82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 250 957 |  |  | |
|  | Berne | 72+73+74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+ 83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 156 387 | 407 344 | 9.54 | |
| Democratic Republic of the | Paris | 81\*+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 500 200 |  |  | |
| Congo | Berne | 81\*+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 301 015 | 801 215 | 18.76 | |
| Gambia | WIPO | 83+84+85+86+87+88+89 |  | 55 250 | 1.29 | |
| Guinea | Paris | 83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 148 779 |  |  | |
|  | Berne | 83\*+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 81 293 | 230 072 | 5.39 | |
| Guinea-Bissau | Paris | 89 |  | 23 213 | 0.54 | |
| Haiti | Paris | 79\*+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 |  | 319 143 | 7.47 | |
| Mali | Paris | 84+85+86+87+88+89 | 132 377 |  |  | |
|  | Berne | 76\*+77+78+79+80+81+82+ 83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 163 926 | 296 303 | 6.94 | |

| State | Union/ WIPO | Year(s) of Arrears  *(partial payment is indicated by an asterisk)* | Amount of Arrears *(Swiss francs)* | | % of Total Arrears |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total |
| Mauritania | Paris | 77\*+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+85+86+ 87+88+89 | 219 120 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 74+75+76+77+78+79+80+81+82+83+84+ 85+86+87+ 88+89 | 150 618 | 369 738 | 8.66 |
| Niger | Paris | 81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 179 097 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 80\*+81+82+83+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 109 915 | 289 012 | 6.77 |
| Somalia | WIPO | 83+84+85+86+87+88+89 |  | 55 250 | 1.29 |
| Togo | Paris | 84+85+86+87+88+89 | 132 377 |  |  |
|  | Berne | 83\*+84+85+86+87+88+89 | 87 785 | 220 162 | 5.16 |
| Uganda | Paris | 83\*+84+85+86+87+88+89 |  | 140 372 | 3.29 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | Paris | 86\*+87+88+89 |  | 90 554 | 2.12 |
| Yemen | WIPO | 87\*+88+89 |  | 19 142 | 0.45 |

**Total amount of arrears**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Paris |  | 2 839 174 |  |
| Berne |  | 1 301 808 |  |
| WIPO |  | 129 642 |  |
| Grand Total |  | 4 270 624 | 100.00% |

Amounts due towards the Working Capital Funds

1. The following table shows the amounts due, on June 30, 2015, in the payments by States towards the working capital funds that have been constituted, namely, those of two Contribution-financed Unions (Paris and Berne). Any payment that reaches the International Bureau between July 1 and September 1, 2015, will be reported to the Assemblies in a separate document.

| State | Union | Amount due *(Swiss francs)* | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total |
| Burundi | Paris |  | 7 508 |
| Central African Republic | Paris |  | 943 |
| Chad | Paris | 6 377 |  |
|  | Berne | 1 980 | 8 357 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Paris | 14 057 |  |
|  | Berne | 1 727 | 15 784 |
| Guinea | Paris | 7 508 |  |
|  | Berne | 2 915 | 10 423 |
| Mauritania | Paris |  | 384 |

**Total amount due towards the Working Capital Funds**

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| --- | --- |
| Paris Union | 36 777 |
| Berne Union | 6 622 |
| Grand Total | 43 399 |

**Evolution of Arrears in Contributions and Working Capital Funds Over the Last Ten Years**

1. Since the introduction of the unitary contribution system in 1994 and the creation of new, more equitable contribution classes for the developing countries, the arrears in contributions have been reduced significantly. This reduction is partly explained by the total amount of contributions invoiced, which declined considerably between the years 1997 and 2012.
2. The following table gives the amounts of arrears in contributions (including the “frozen” arrears of the LDCs) and Working Capital Funds (WCF) since 2005.

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| Arrears in contributions as of December 31 (millions of Swiss francs) | | | | | |
| Year | Unitary contribution | Contribution-financed Unions | “Frozen” arrears | WCF | Total |
| 2005 | 3.40 | 3.84 | 4.58 | 0.07 | 11.89 |
| 2006 | 4.10 | 3.79 | 4.54 | 0.06 | 12.49 |
| 2007 | 2.86 | 3.64 | 4.54 | 0.06 | 11.10 |
| 2008 | 2.38 | 3.07 | 4.45 | 0.05 | 9.90 |
| 2009 | 2.15 | 2.55 | 4.44 | 0.05 | 9.19 |
| 2010 | 3.12 | 2.43 | 4.41 | 0.04 | 10.00 |
| 2011 | 2.75 | 2.37 | 4.39 | 0.04 | 9.55 |
| 2012 | 2.26 | 2.28 | 4.39 | 0.04 | 8.97 |
| 2013 | 2.26 | 2.12 | 4.36 | 0.04 | 8.78 |
| 2014 | 1.39 | 1.82 | 4.30 | 0.04 | 7.55 |

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1. Installment plan concluded in July 2006, in order to settle the arrears of the Paris, Berne and Nice Unions and under the unitary contribution system by ten yearly installments. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)