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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONSLetter dated 9 September 1998 from the Secretary-General  
to the President of the General Assembly

At present, 19 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter, which states as follows:

"A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1996-1997) are the following:

|                        | United States dollars |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1 077 817.00          |
| Burundi                | 31 512.38             |
| Cambodia               | 40 140.00             |
| Comoros                | 482 671.00            |
| Congo                  | 160 427.00            |
| Dominica               | 123 771.00            |

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|                       | United States dollars |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Equatorial Guinea     | 48 771.00             |
| Georgia               | 2 822 307.00          |
| Grenada               | 129 555.00            |
| Guinea-Bissau         | 128 971.00            |
| Iraq                  | 7 008 205.00          |
| Liberia               | 781 434.00            |
| Republic of Moldova   | 1 754 730.00          |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 259 271.00            |
| Somalia               | 660 671.00            |
| Tajikistan            | 1 927 453.11          |
| Togo                  | 75 668.00             |
| Vanuatu               | 77 771.00             |
| Yugoslavia            | 11 708 183.00         |

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN  
Secretary-General

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