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**Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses
of the United Nations**

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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/75/382)*]

**75/2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the
United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter**

The General Assembly,

*Having considered chapter V of the report of the Committee on Contributions
on its eightieth session,¹*

*Reaffirming the obligation of Member States under Article 17 of the Charter of
the United Nations to bear the expenses of the Organization as apportioned by the
General Assembly,*

1. *Reaffirms its role in accordance with the provisions of Article 19 of the
Charter of the United Nations and the advisory role of the Committee on
Contributions in accordance with rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General
Assembly;*

2. *Also reaffirms its resolution 54/237 C of 23 December 1999;*

3. *Requests the Secretary-General to continue to bring to the attention of
Member States the deadline specified in resolution 54/237 C, including through an
early announcement in the *Journal of the United Nations* and through direct
communication;*

4. *Urges all Member States requesting exemption under Article 19 of the
Charter to submit as much information as possible in support of their requests and to
consider submitting such information in advance of the deadline specified in
resolution 54/237 C so as to enable the collation of any additional detailed
information that may be necessary;*

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-fifth Session, Supplement No. 11 (A/75/11).*



5. *Agrees* that the failure of the Comoros, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia to pay the full minimum amount necessary to avoid the application of Article 19 of the Charter was due to conditions beyond their control;

6. *Decides* that the Comoros, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia shall be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until the end of its seventy-fifth session.

*16th plenary meeting
13 October 2020*
