

**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL****STATES PARTIES IN ARREARS IN THE PAYMENT
OF THEIR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OPCW
FOR THE PRECEDING TWO FULL YEARS
AS OF 22 APRIL 2002**

1. As of 22 April 2002, 30 States Parties were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the OPCW in terms of Article VIII, paragraph 8 of the Chemical Weapons Convention, which states the following: "A member of the Organization which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contribution to the Organization shall have no vote in the Organization if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contribution due from it for the preceding two full years. The Conference of the States Parties 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".
2. In order for the States Parties listed below to regain their voting rights, all their arrears for the period prior to 2000 shall be paid in full, and a further payment of at least EUR 1 is required for the year 2000. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by the above-mentioned States Parties on their financial contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2000 and 2001) are listed in table below, last column –EUR to regain voting rights- :

	Member State	ADVANCE	ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS					EUR Total arrears	EUR to regain voting rights
		Working Capital Fund	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		
1	Armenia	2,487	22,078	28,812	5,427	2,884	3,292	64,980	58,805
2	Benin	454	-	3,241	987	961	1,097	6,740	4,683
3	Bolivia	-	-	109	3,454	3,364	3,841	10,768	3,564
4	Burkina Faso	454	2,518	5,556	987	961	1,097	11,573	9,516
5	Burundi	454	-	1,389	490	478	549	3,360	2,334
6	El Salvador	454	4,028	5,556	5,920	5,768	6,585	28,311	15,959
7	Equatorial Guinea	454	4,028	5,556	490	478	549	11,555	10,529
8	Fiji	-	-	3,494	1,973	1,923	2,195	9,585	5,468
9	Gambia	57	-	2,632	490	478	549	4,206	3,180
10	Georgia	5,471	48,572	63,387	9,374	3,364	3,841	134,009	126,805
11	Ghana	454	2,518	5,556	3,454	3,364	3,841	19,187	11,983
12	Guinea	454	3,021	5,556	1,480	1,442	1,646	13,599	10,512
13	Guyana	454	1,511	5,556	490	478	549	9,038	8,012

14	Lao People's Democratic Republic	454	4,028	5,556	490	478	549	11,555	10,529
15	Malawi	454	-	2,778	987	961	1,097	6,277	4,220
16	Maldives	-	3,787	5,556	490	478	549	10,860	9,834
17	Mali	454	4,028	5,556	987	961	1,097	13,083	11,026
18	Mauritania	454	-	4,630	490	478	549	6,601	5,575
19	Nicaragua	46	-	-	41	478	549	1,114	88
20	Niger	454	4,028	5,556	987	961	1,097	13,083	11,026
21	Papua New Guinea	-	-	2,653	3,454	3,364	3,841	13,312	6,108
22	Paraguay	-	3,527	5,556	6,907	6,729	7,682	30,401	15,991
23	Republic of Moldova	3,979	35,325	46,100	8,880	4,806	5,487	104,577	94,285
24	Senegal	454	-	2,315	2,960	2,884	3,292	11,905	5,730
25	Seychelles	454	4,028	5,556	987	961	1,097	13,083	11,026
26	Tajikistan	995	8,831	11,525	2,467	1,923	2,195	27,936	23,819
27	Togo	454	4,028	5,556	490	478	549	11,555	10,529
28	Trinidad & Tobago	1,492	9,935	17,287	8,387	7,690	8,780	53,571	37,102
29	Turkmenistan	1,492	13,247	17,287	3,947	2,884	3,292	42,149	35,974
30	United Republic of Tanzania	454	-	2,778	1,480	1,442	1,646	7,800	4,713

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