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Decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority relating to financial and budgetary matters

The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority,

Acting on the recommendation of the Council,¹

Taking into account the recommendations of the Finance Committee,²

1. *Appoints* KPMG as independent auditor for 2013 and 2014;
2. *Urges* the members of the Authority to pay their assessed contributions to the budget on time and in full;
3. *Appeals* to the members of the Authority to pay outstanding contributions to the budget of the Authority from previous years as soon as possible, and requests the Secretary-General, at his discretion, to continue his efforts to recover those amounts;
4. *Strongly encourages* members to make voluntary contributions to the Endowment Fund and Voluntary Trust Fund of the Authority.

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¹ ISBA/19/C/16.

² ISBA/19/A/7-ISBA/19/C/11.

