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Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention

Letter dated 31 May 2024 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Assembly

1. At present, 40 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 184 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which states:

A State Party which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Authority shall have no vote if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The 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.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2022 and 2023) are as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding Contributions (USD)</i>	<i>Minimum payment (USD)</i>
Bahrain	11 100	77
Belize	6 826	5 249
Bolivia	6 677	2 957
Burkina Faso	8 077	6 500
Chad	8 441	6 864
Comoros	14 468	12 891
Congo	7 374	5 797
Cuba	32 405	13 799
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 168	7 054
Djibouti	8 090	6 513
Dominica	3 020	1 443
Equatorial Guinea	11 137	8 205
Gabon	9 815	6 869

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding Contributions (USD)</i>	<i>Minimum payment (USD)</i>
Gambia	14 468	12 891
Guinea	12 228	10 651
Guinea-Bissau	14 468	12 891
Haiti	1 905	328
Honduras	13 065	11 163
Iraq	51,889	24 723
Lebanon	8 794	94
Lesotho	4 907	3 330
Liberia	9 430	7 853
Malawi	5,006	3 429
Maldives	1 606	29
Mali	8 660	7 083
Mauritania	2 360	783
Myanmar	3 124	1 010
Nepal	3 260	1 401
Niger	6 378	4 800
Niue Island	1 710	133
North Macedonia	8 059	6 482
Papua New Guinea	6 889	4 775
Sao Tome and Principe	14 468	12 891
Senegal	3 077	1 500
Seychelles	14 568	12 990
Solomon Islands	1 685	108
Somalia	14 468	12 891
Sudan	10 338	8 224
Uganda	6 487	4 570
Yemen	8 986	7 097

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