



Finance Committee

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Other matters

New members of the Authority

Note by the secretariat

1. Since the thirtieth session of the Assembly, two States – Kyrgyzstan and Cambodia – have become Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, therefore becoming members of the Authority on 20 September 2025 and 6 February 2026, respectively.

2. In accordance with financial regulation 6.9, new members of the Authority are to make a contribution for the year in which they became members and to provide their proportion of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund at such rates as may be determined by the Assembly. In accordance with financial regulation 7, such contributions for 2025 and 2026 are to be classed as miscellaneous income.

3. The assessed contributions due from Kyrgyzstan and Cambodia for 2025 and 2026, and their proportionate share of the total advances to the Working Capital Fund, have been calculated on a pro rata basis, according to the scale of assessment for 2025, as shown in the table below.

<i>New Member State</i>	<i>Date membership began</i>	<i>United Nations</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Contributions</i>	<i>Contributions to</i>	<i>Advances to</i>	<i>Advances to</i>
		<i>scale of</i>	<i>International</i>	<i>to the general</i>	<i>the general</i>	<i>the Working</i>	<i>the Working</i>
		<i>assessment</i>	<i>Seabed</i>	<i>administrative</i>	<i>administrative</i>	<i>Capital Fund</i>	<i>Capital Fund</i>
		<i>(percentage)</i>	<i>Authority scale</i>	<i>budget</i>	<i>budget</i>	<i>(United States</i>	<i>(United States</i>
			<i>(percentage)</i>	<i>(United States</i>	<i>(United States</i>	<i>dollars)</i>	<i>dollars)</i>
		<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
Kyrgyzstan	20 September 2025	0.002	0.0100	299	1 061	0.53	1.88
Cambodia	6 February 2026	0.007	0.0100	–	953	–	1.69
Total				299	2 014	0.53	3.57

4. The Finance Committee is invited to take note of the information provided and to make a recommendation to the Council and the Assembly relating to the assessed contributions of Kyrgyzstan and Cambodia to the administrative budget of the Authority for 2025 and 2026 and their initial advances to the Working Capital Fund.

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