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Scale of assessment for the contributions to the budget of the Authority

Indicative scale of assessed contributions to the administrative budget for the financial period 2027–2028

Note by the secretariat

1. In accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, the administrative expenses of the International Seabed Authority are to be met by assessed contributions of its members until the Authority has sufficient funds from other sources to meet those expenses.
2. The General Assembly, in its resolution [79/249](#) of 24 December 2024, resolved to implement a new scale of assessments for the contributions of Member States to the regular budget of the United Nations for 2025, 2026 and 2027.
3. In line with article 160 (2) (e) of the Convention, the scale of assessments relating to the administrative budget of the Authority is to be based on the scale of assessments used for the regular budget of the United Nations, adjusted for differences in membership between the Authority and the United Nations, taking into account the ceiling assessment rate of 22 per cent and the floor assessment rate of 0.01 per cent.
4. The Finance Committee is invited to review and determine, in accordance with article 160 (2) (e) of the Convention, that the scale of assessments of the Authority, for the financial period 2027–2028, should be adjusted to reflect the current scale of assessments for the regular budget of the United Nations for 2027, as presented in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

<i>Member State</i>	<i>United Nations assessment (percentage)</i>	<i>International Seabed Authority assessment (percentage)</i>
Albania	0.01	0.0141
Algeria	0.087	0.1227
Angola	0.01	0.0141
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.0100
Argentina	0.49	0.6909
Armenia	0.007	0.0100
Australia	2.04	2.8764
Austria	0.626	0.8826
Azerbaijan	0.034	0.0479
Bahamas	0.015	0.0211
Bahrain	0.05	0.0705
Bangladesh	0.01	0.0141
Barbados	0.007	0.0100
Belarus	0.043	0.0606
Belgium	0.773	1.0899
Belize	0.001	0.0100
Benin	0.005	0.0100
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.018	0.0254
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.014	0.0197
Botswana	0.013	0.0183
Brazil	1.411	1.9895
Brunei Darussalam	0.019	0.0268
Bulgaria	0.071	0.1001
Burkina Faso	0.005	0.0100
Cabo Verde	0.001	0.0100
Cambodia	0.008	0.0113
Cameroon	0.014	0.0197
Canada	2.543	3.5856
Chad	0.005	0.0100
Chile	0.374	0.5273
China	20.004	22.0000
Comoros	0.001	0.0100
Congo	0.005	0.0100
Cook Islands	0.001	0.0100
Costa Rica	0.063	0.0888
Côte d'Ivoire	0.024	0.0338
Croatia	0.088	0.1241
Cuba	0.122	0.1720
Cyprus	0.035	0.0493
Czechia	0.344	0.4850
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.01	0.0141

<i>Member State</i>	<i>United Nations assessment (percentage)</i>	<i>International Seabed Authority assessment (percentage)</i>
Denmark	0.531	0.7487
Djibouti	0.002	0.0100
Dominica	0.001	0.0100
Dominican Republic	0.069	0.0973
Ecuador	0.065	0.0916
Egypt	0.182	0.2566
Equatorial Guinea	0.008	0.0113
Estonia	0.045	0.0634
Eswatini	0.002	0.0100
Fiji	0.003	0.0100
Finland	0.386	0.5443
France	3.858	5.4397
Gabon	0.011	0.0155
Gambia	0.001	0.0100
Georgia	0.009	0.0127
Germany	5.692	8.0256
Ghana	0.025	0.0352
Greece	0.28	0.3948
Grenada	0.001	0.0100
Guatemala	0.046	0.0649
Guinea	0.004	0.0100
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.0100
Guyana	0.011	0.0155
Haiti	0.006	0.0100
Honduras	0.01	0.0141
Hungary	0.223	0.3144
Iceland	0.035	0.0493
India	1.106	1.5594
Indonesia	0.579	0.8164
Iraq	0.131	0.1847
Ireland	0.472	0.6655
Italy	2.813	3.9663
Jamaica	0.007	0.0100
Japan	6.93	9.7712
Jordan	0.021	0.0296
Kenya	0.037	0.0522
Kiribati	0.001	0.0100
Kuwait	0.222	0.3130
Kyrgyzstan	0.003	0.0100
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.006	0.0100
Latvia	0.05	0.0705
Lebanon	0.022	0.0310
Lesotho	0.001	0.0100

<i>Member State</i>	<i>United Nations assessment (percentage)</i>	<i>International Seabed Authority assessment (percentage)</i>
Liberia	0.001	0.0100
Lithuania	0.081	0.1142
Luxembourg	0.073	0.1029
Madagascar	0.004	0.0100
Malawi	0.003	0.0100
Malaysia	0.326	0.4597
Maldives	0.004	0.0100
Mali	0.005	0.0100
Malta	0.02	0.0282
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.0100
Mauritania	0.003	0.0100
Mauritius	0.01	0.0141
Mexico	1.137	1.6031
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.0100
Monaco	0.011	0.0155
Mongolia	0.004	0.0100
Montenegro	0.004	0.0100
Morocco	0.059	0.0832
Mozambique	0.002	0.0100
Myanmar	0.01	0.0141
Namibia	0.007	0.0100
Nauru	0.001	0.0100
Nepal	0.01	0.0141
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1.298	1.8302
New Zealand	0.302	0.4258
Nicaragua	0.004	0.0100
Niger	0.004	0.0100
Nigeria	0.15	0.2115
Niue	0.001	0.0100
North Macedonia	0.008	0.0113
Norway	0.653	0.9207
Oman	0.115	0.1621
Pakistan	0.123	0.1734
Palau	0.001	0.0100
Panama	0.086	0.1213
Papua New Guinea	0.009	0.0127
Paraguay	0.023	0.0324
Philippines	0.198	0.2792
Poland	0.831	1.1717
Portugal	0.328	0.4625
Qatar	0.245	0.3454
Republic of Korea	2.349	3.3120
Republic of Moldova	0.006	0.0100
Romania	0.358	0.5048
Russian Federation	2.094	2.9525

<i>Member State</i>	<i>United Nations assessment (percentage)</i>	<i>International Seabed Authority assessment (percentage)</i>
Rwanda	0.003	0.0100
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.0100
Saint Lucia	0.002	0.0100
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.0100
Samoa	0.001	0.0100
San Marino	0.002	0.0100
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.0100
Saudi Arabia	1.217	1.7159
Senegal	0.007	0.0100
Serbia	0.04	0.0564
Seychelles	0.002	0.0100
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.0100
Singapore	0.479	0.6754
Slovakia	0.149	0.2101
Slovenia	0.077	0.1086
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.0100
Somalia	0.002	0.0100
South Africa	0.251	0.3539
Spain	1.895	2.6719
Sri Lanka	0.038	0.0536
State of Palestine	0.011	0.0155
Sudan	0.008	0.0113
Suriname	0.002	0.0100
Sweden	0.822	1.1590
Switzerland	1.029	1.4509
Thailand	0.341	0.4808
Timor-Leste	0.001	0.0100
Togo	0.002	0.0100
Tonga	0.001	0.0100
Trinidad and Tobago	0.033	0.0465
Tunisia	0.018	0.0254
Tuvalu	0.001	0.0100
Uganda	0.01	0.0141
Ukraine	0.074	0.1043
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3.991	5.6272
United Republic of Tanzania	0.01	0.0141
Uruguay	0.079	0.1114
Vanuatu	0.001	0.0100
Viet Nam	0.159	0.2242
Yemen	0.003	0.0100
Zambia	0.006	0.0100
Zimbabwe	0.007	0.0100