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

Letter dated 15 May 2026 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Assembly

1. At present, 46 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 (2024 and 2025) are as follows:

(United States dollars)

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding contributions</i>	<i>Minimum payment</i>
Angola	3 728	1 147
Bahrain	24 966	11 024
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	11 557	6 652
Cameroon	3 382	27
Chad	10 310	8 374
Comoros	16 338	14 402
Congo	9 269	7 333
Cuba	56 828	32 300
Democratic Republic of the Congo	11 722	9 141
Djibouti	10 011	8 075
Dominica	4 124	2 189

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<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding contributions</i>	<i>Minimum payment</i>
Equatorial Guinea	14 190	11 092
Eswatini	2 781	845
Gabon	13 115	9 760
Gambia	16 338	14 402
Grenada	1 952	16
Guinea	14 148	12 212
Guinea-Bissau	16 338	14 402
Haiti	3 834	1 898
Iraq	84 648	51 599
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 952	16
Liberia	11 300	9 364
Malawi	6 926	4 990
Maldives	3 515	1 579
Mali	8 730	6 795
Marshall Islands	1 952	16
Mauritania	3 513	1 578
Montenegro	1 952	16
Mozambique	2 781	845
Myanmar	5 694	3 113
Namibia	2 342	19
Niger	8 247	6 311
Nigeria	47 359	367
North Macedonia	9 977	8 041
Pakistan	39 666	10 233
Papua New Guinea	9 449	6 868
Senegal	5 004	3 069
Solomon Islands	3 514	1 578
Somalia	16 338	14 402
State of Palestine	4 785	1 946
Sudan	12 880	10 299
Suriname	1 952	16
Uganda	4 499	1 918
United Republic of Tanzania	3 739	1 158
Yemen	11 012	8 947
Zambia	2 992	927

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