



DECISION

PROPOSAL FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR A MULTI-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN TO REGULARISE THE PAYMENT OF ITS OUTSTANDING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Conference of the States Parties,

Noting that the Conference of the States Parties (the Conference) at its Eleventh Session approved the use of payment plans as a mechanism to encourage States Parties that are in arrears to regularise the payment of their outstanding advances to the Working Capital Fund or annual contributions, to eliminate those arrears, and thus to demonstrate their commitment to meeting their financial obligations under Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons Convention (the Convention) (C-11/DEC.5, dated 7 December 2006);

Noting also the request, in paragraph 5 of that decision, that the Executive Council (the Council) make appropriate recommendations to the Conference on such payment plans;

Bearing in mind the terms of the mechanism set out in that decision for the implementation of such plans; and

Noting the decision of the Council at its 107th Session (EC-107/DEC.5, dated 8 October 2024), recommending that the Conference at its Twenty-Ninth Session approve the plan that the Dominican Republic submitted to the Technical Secretariat to regularise the payment of its outstanding annual contributions (Annex to EC-107/DG.16, dated 12 September 2024);

Hereby:

1. **Approves** the payment plan annexed hereto; and
2. **Permits** the Dominican Republic to vote in the Organisation, notwithstanding the restriction that would otherwise apply under paragraph 8 of Article VIII of the Convention, provided that the terms of the payment plan continue to be met.

Annex: Payment Plan Proposed by the Dominican Republic



Annex**PAYMENT PLAN PROPOSED BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Payment Due Date	Payment (Annual Contribution¹ Plus Arrears)
2025: Due within 90 days after approval by the Conference of the payment plan	Annual assessed contribution for 2025 plus EUR 93,875.26
2026: 1 January	Annual assessed contribution for 2026 plus EUR 92,400.00
2027: 1 January	Annual assessed contribution for 2027 plus EUR 92,400.00
2028: 1 January	Annual assessed contribution for 2028 plus EUR 92,400.00
Total amounts payable (annual contributions plus arrears)	Annual contributions for 2025 to 2028 and EUR 371,075.26

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In an amount to be determined by the Conference, payable by 1 January of the assessment year or within 30 days of receipt of the assessment letter for the year, whichever is later.