Report of the Committee on Contributions

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Addendum

1. In paragraph 108 of its report to the General Assembly, the Committee on Contributions noted that only one Member State, Yemen, was in arrears in the payment of its assessed contributions to the United Nations under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter and had no vote in the General Assembly. In addition, the following five Member States were in arrears in the payment of their assessed contributions under the terms of Article 19 but had been permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of the sixty-eighth session, pursuant to Assembly resolution 68/5: Central African Republic, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia. In that connection, the Committee decided to authorize its Chair to issue an addendum to the report, should it be necessary.

2. The Secretary-General has now advised that, of the Member States listed in paragraph 108 of the Committee’s report, the Central African Republic and Yemen have since made payments in sufficient amounts to reduce their arrears below the limit prescribed by Article 19 of the Charter. Thus, the four Member States remaining in arrears under the provisions of that Article are Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia. The related recommendations of the Committee regarding those Member States are contained in paragraphs 92, 97, 102 and 107 of its report.