



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 November 2016

Excellency,

On 5 October 2016, I had addressed a letter to the Secretary-General, asking him to provide, in accordance with paragraphs 4 (c) and (d) of General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180, the lists of (a) the top ten providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund; and (b) the top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions, based on the average monthly contributions of each provider in the previous three calendar years.

The Secretary-General has kindly provided the requested information through the attached letter and its two annexes, which I have the honour to bring to your attention.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Thomson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Thomson

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York.



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 October 2016

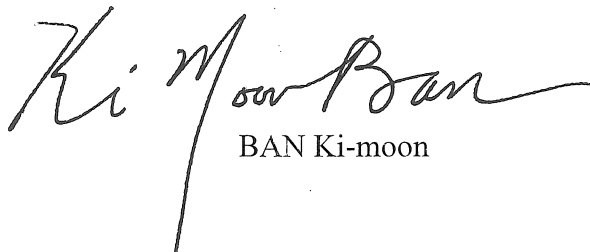
Dear Mr. President,

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 5 October 2016, in which you asked me to provide, in accordance with paragraphs 4 (c) and (d) of General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180, two lists as follows:

- The top ten providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund; and
- The top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions, based on the average monthly contributions of each provider in the previous three calendar years.

I am pleased to annex to this letter two notes transmitting the aforementioned lists. The notes clarify the sources of the data and the methodology used to establish the ranking.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Peter Thomson
President of the General Assembly
New York

Annex I

Secretary-General's Note

Top Ten Providers of Assessed Contributions to United Nations Budgets and of Voluntary Contributions to United Nations Funds, Programmes and Agencies, including the standing Peacebuilding Fund

	Total USD	3 year Average	2013	2014	2015
1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	9,330,352,554	7,682,202,639	10,077,846,897	10,231,008,126
2	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	3,291,835,507	3,283,877,268	2,962,521,260	3,629,107,993
3	JAPAN	2,932,649,203	3,022,415,482	2,802,092,478	2,973,439,648
4	GERMANY	2,151,496,024	1,895,551,439	2,229,176,709	2,329,759,924
5	CANADA	1,445,692,215	1,593,133,334	1,376,143,531	1,367,799,781
6	SWEDEN	1,341,839,442	1,353,844,168	1,284,435,728	1,387,238,429
7	NORWAY	1,247,877,736	1,363,474,429	1,262,620,055	1,117,538,724
8	FRANCE	1,119,371,745	1,054,305,634	1,123,040,775	1,180,768,825
9	NETHERLANDS	1,101,040,689	1,075,478,147	1,080,715,246	1,146,928,673
10	BRAZIL	898,521,310	655,009,832	1,170,457,618	870,096,479

Explanatory Note:

General Assembly Resolution A/RES/60/180 requests the Secretary General to compile a list of the top ten providers of assessed and voluntary financial contributions to the United Nations, based on the average annual contributions in the previous three calendar years. The President of the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General on 5 October 2016 to provide this list.

The table provided above summarizes data streams comprised of returns from the following categories and organizations: UN assessed contributions, UN voluntary contributions, UN Secretariat, DPKO, FAO, IAEA, ICAO, IFAD, ILO, IMO, IOM, ITC, ITU, PAHO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNITAR, UNODC, UNOPS, UNRWA, UNU, UPU, UNWOMEN, UNWTO, WFP, WHO, WMO, WIPO, WTO, global funds administered by the MPTFO.

As provided for in General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180, any contributions received towards the Peacebuilding Fund in the period 2013-2015, have also been included.

This list reflects virtually all significant financial contributions to the UN, amounting to over US\$ 74 billion for the top ten contributors over the qualifying three-year period, namely 2013, 2014 and 2015. Information was solicited from existing data sources managed by the Chief Executives Board and the Multi Partner Trust Fund Office

A gap in the average annual contribution of approximately USD 21 million separates the 11th from the 10th largest contributor.

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Annex II

Note from the Secretary General

Top Ten providers of providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions

Rank	Country	2013	2014	2015	Average
1	Bangladesh	8,316	8,541	9,077	8,644
2	Pakistan	8,250	7,898	8,040	8,062
3	India	7,848	8,042	7,769	7,886
4	Ethiopia	6,534	7,266	7,997	7,266
5	Rwanda	4,683	5,061	5,603	5,115
6	Nepal	4,523	4,946	5,148	4,872
7	Nigeria	4,949	3,851	2,956	3,918
8	Ghana	2,907	2,949	3,101	2,985
9	Senegal	2,483	2,904	3,471	2,953
10	Egypt	2,865	2,634	2,380	2,626

Explanatory Note:

1. In accordance with paragraph 4 (d) of General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180 and Security Council resolution S/RES/1645(2005) establishing the Peacebuilding Commission, the Secretary-General is requested to provide a list of the top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions based on the average monthly contributions in the previous three calendar years.
2. The data reflected in the table above corresponds to this request with respect to the forthcoming selection process from among the top ten providers for new two-year terms of membership of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission starting from 1 January 2017.
3. In compiling this data, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations calculated yearly averages of military and police personnel on the basis of cumulative totals for each contributor in the qualifying year divided by twelve months. Subsequently, the cumulative total of the yearly averages for the qualifying calendar years, namely 2013, 2014 and 2015, were divided by three to provide the average contribution over three years.

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