



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 October 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to bring to your attention the enclosed letter and two annexes provided by the Secretary-General, upon my request, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/180.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Volkan Bozkır', written in a cursive style.

Volkan BOZKIR

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



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

22 October 2020

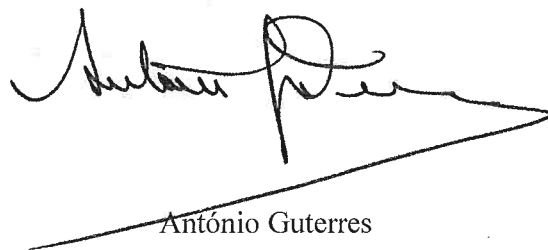
Dear Mr. President,

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 5 October 2020, in which you requested me to provide, in accordance with paragraph 4 (c) and (d) of General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180 (2005), 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 attach two notes transmitting both lists, contained in Annexes I and II to this letter, respectively. 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.



António Guterres

His Excellency  
Mr. Volkan Bozkır  
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	3-year average	2017	2018	2019
	USD				
1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	10,515,618,981	10,428,240,695	10,031,102,330	11,087,513,918
2	GERMANY	4,083,237,860	4,105,062,015	4,046,402,498	4,098,249,066
3	UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	3,580,350,135	3,450,022,799	3,502,251,253	3,788,776,352
4	JAPAN	2,467,396,301	2,488,548,439	2,531,897,784	2,381,742,681
5	SWEDEN	1,811,636,361	1,503,226,452	2,305,078,806	1,626,603,825
6	CHINA	1,482,350,666	1,422,609,588	1,326,450,065	1,697,992,345
7	NORWAY	1,436,747,399	1,244,925,529	1,639,935,026	1,425,381,641
8	CANADA	1,243,964,683	1,096,261,976	1,236,434,375	1,399,197,699
9	NETHERLANDS (THE)	1,242,839,561	848,527,587	1,235,213,743	1,644,777,354
10	FRANCE	1,061,648,670	1,000,920,134	1,082,446,336	1,101,579,541

#### Explanatory Note:

General Assembly Resolution A/RES/60/180 (2005) 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 2020 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, CTBTO, FAO, IAEA, ICAO, ICC, IFAD, ILO, IMO, IOM, ITC, ITU, PAHO, UN, UNAIDS, UNCDF, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFCCC, UNFPA, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNITAR, UNODC, UNOPS, UNRWA, UNU, UPU, UNSSC, UNWOMEN, UNWTO, WFP, WHO, WMO, WIPO, WTO, global funds administered by the MPTFO. UNRISD is excluded from 2019 analysis, but part of 2017 and 2018. ITLOS is only included in 2019 analysis.

As provided for in General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180 (2005), any contributions received towards the Peacebuilding Fund in the period 2017-2019, have also been included.

This list reflects virtually all significant financial contributions to the UN for the top ten contributors over the qualifying three-year period, namely 2017, 2018 and 2019. 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 USD110 million separates the 11th from the 10th largest contributor.

## Annex II

### Top Ten of Providers of Military Personnel and Police to United Nations Missions

Rank	Country	Average Monthly Contribution			Average Contribution 2017, 2018 and 2019
		2017	2018	2019	
1	Ethiopia	8302	8251	7169	7907
2	Bangladesh	7119	7023	6488	6876
3	India	7304	6667	6227	6733
4	Rwanda	6307	6883	6476	6555
5	Pakistan	6827	5785	5064	5892
6	Nepal	5281	5688	5712	5560
7	Egypt	2993	3221	3384	3199
8	Indonesia	2735	2793	2940	2823
9	Ghana	2752	2689	2790	2743
10	Senegal	3034	2542	2474	2683

#### **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.
3. In compiling this data, the Department of Peace 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 2017, 2018 and 2019, were divided by three to provide the average contribution over three years.