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Scale of assessments, rates of exchange and average inflation rates for contributions by parties to the 2021-2023 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

Note by the secretariat

1. In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the combined twelfth meeting (part I) of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Thirty-Second Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol were held online. As a result, the parties decided to defer a decision on the 2021-2023 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol. It is expected that parties will discuss and decide on the 2021-2023 replenishment during the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in October 2021.

2. The present note provides the scale of assessments, rates of exchange and average inflation rate for contributions by parties not operating under paragraph 1 of article 5 of the Montreal Protocol to the 2021–2023 replenishment of the Multilateral Fund. The scale has been adjusted for the purpose of the Multilateral Fund contributions on the basis of the United Nations scale of assessments for the period 2019–2021 (see General Assembly resolution 73/271). The scale of assessment for the period 2022-2024 is expected to be approved by the United Nations General Assembly later this year. The present note will be revised with updated scale of assessment for the Thirty-Third Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol to be held in October.

3. In decision XXIX/2 on the extension of the fixed exchange rate mechanism (FERM) to the 2018-2020 replenishment, parties agreed that, "if the fixed-exchange-rate mechanism is to be used for the replenishment period 2021–2023, parties choosing to pay their contributions in national currencies will calculate their contributions based on the average United Nations exchange rate for the six-month period commencing 1 January 2020". The present note provides the average exchange rate for 1 January to 30 June 2020 in Annex I.

4. For deciding on the FERM, the parties have customarily used the average United Nations exchange rate for the first 6 months of the year in which the replenishment decision is adopted for the next triennium. As the discussion and decision on the 2021-2023 replenishment were deferred from

2020 to 2021, should the parties wish to have information on the average exchange rate for any other period than the one provided in Annex I, the Treasurer stands ready to provide it.

Annex I

Scale of assessments, rates of exchange and average inflation rate for contributions by parties to the 11th replenishment (2021–2023) of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol.

No	Country	United Nations Scale of Assessment for the period 2019-21*	Adjusted UN Scale of Assessment with no party contributing more than 22%	Annual contributions for years 2021, 2022 and 2023 in (United States Dollar)	Average inflation rate for the period 2018 -2020 (percent)**	Qualifying for fixed exchange rate mechanism, use 1=Yes, 0=No	Fixed exchange rate mechanism users' currencies rate of Exchange***	Fixed exchange mechanism user's national currencies
1	Andorra	0.005	0.0082		1.11	1	0.902444	Euro
2	Australia	2.210	3.6268		1.42	1	1.520666	Australian Dollar
3	Austria	0.677	1.1110		1.62	1	0.902444	Euro
4	Azerbaijan	0.049	0.0804		2.68	1	1.696166	Azerbaijan Manat
5	Belarus	0.049	0.0804		5.21	0	Not Available	
6	Belgium	0.821	1.3473		1.40	1	0.902444	Euro
7	Bulgaria	0.046	0.0755		2.10	1	1.764888	Bulgarian Lev
8	Canada	2.734	4.4868		1.61	1	1.371	Canadian Dollar
9	Croatia	0.077	0.1264		0.85	1	6.837166	Croatia Kuna
10	Cyprus	0.036	0.0591		0.24	1	0.902444	Euro
11	Czech Republic	0.311	0.5104		2.78	1	23.918571	Czech Koruna
12	Denmark	0.554	0.9092		0.61	1	6.734666	Danish Krone
13	Estonia	0.039	0.0640		1.96	1	0.902444	Euro
14	Finland	0.421	0.6909		1.01	1	0.902444	Euro
15	France	4.427	7.2652		1.29	1	0.902444	Euro
16	Germany	6.090	9.9943		1.26	1	0.902444	Euro
17	Greece	0.366	0.6006		0.24	1	0.902444	Euro
18	Holy See	0.001	0.0016		N/A	0	N/A	
19	Hungary	0.206	0.3381		3.29	1	314.922857	Hungary Forint
20	Iceland	0.028	0.0460		2.79	1	135.356666	Iceland Krona

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21	Ireland	0.371	0.6088		0.46	1	0.902444	Euro
22	Israel	0.490	0.8041		0.37	1	3.484666	Israel Shekel
23	Italy	3.307	5.4271		0.67	1	0.902444	Euro
24	Japan	8.564	14.0544		0.46	1	107.462222	Japanese Yen
25	Kazakhstan	0.178	0.2921		6.07	1	407.935	Kazakhstan Tenge
26	Latvia	0.047	0.0771		1.96	1	0.902444	Euro
27	Liechtenstein	0.009	0.0148		N/A	0	N/A	
28	Lithuania	0.071	0.1165		2.02	1	0.902444	Euro
29	Luxembourg	0.067	0.1100		1.36	1	0.902444	Euro
30	Malta	0.017	0.0279		1.36	1	0.902444	Euro
31	Monaco	0.011	0.0181		1.11	1	0.902444	Euro
32	Netherlands	1.356	2.2253		1.82	1	0.902444	Euro
33	New Zealand	0.291	0.4776		1.64	1	1.595888	New Zealand Dollar
34	Norway	0.754	1.2374		2.11	1	9.837125	Norwegian Krone
35	Poland	0.802	1.3162		2.41	1	4.0245	Poland Zloty
36	Portugal	0.350	0.5744		0.49	1	0.902444	Euro
37	Romania	0.198	0.3249		3.78	1	4.373333	Romanian Leu
38	Russian Federation	2.405	3.9469		3.52	1	70.511333	Russian Rouble
39	San Marino	0.002	0.0033		1.07	1	0.902444	Euro
40	Slovak Republic	0.153	0.2511		2.27	1	0.902444	Euro
41	Slovenia	0.076	0.1247		1.29	1	0.902444	Euro
42	Spain	2.146	3.5218		0.72	1	0.902444	Euro
43	Sweden	0.906	1.4868		1.50	1	9.681625	Swedish Krona
44	Switzerland	1.151	1.8889	1	0.18	1	0.960125	Swiss Franc

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45	Tajikistan	0.004	0.0066		6.57	1	10.065833	Tajikistan Somoni
46	Ukraine	0.057	0.0935		7.33	1	26.6	Ukraine Hryvnia
47	United Kingdom	4.567	7.4949		1.68	1	0.793	U.K. Pound
48	United States of America	22.000	22.0000		1.92	1	1	US Dollar
49	Uzbekistan	0.032	0.0525		15.02	0	N/A	

* =Data extracted from UN Contribution website https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/73/271

** =https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/weo-database/2021/April

***= Data extracted from https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/OpRatesExport.php