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**RULES OF PROCEDURE
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(Prepared by the Secretariat)

Summary:

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Background

1. By paragraph 9 of Resolution 11.1 on Financial and Administrative matters, the Conference of Parties decided that representatives from countries with contributions in arrears of three years or more should be excluded from holding office in Convention bodies and be denied the right to vote.
2. In addition, as per Rule 15 paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the COP11 representatives of Parties that are three or more years behind in paying their assessed contributions on the date of the opening session of the 12th meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall not be eligible to vote.
3. The same paragraph states that the Conference of the Parties may allow such Parties to exercise their right to vote if it is satisfied that the delay in payment arises from exceptional and unavoidable circumstances and shall receive advice in this regard from the Standing Committee. The exceptional and unavoidable circumstances shall be communicated in advance by the Party concerned to the Standing Committee for consideration at its meeting prior to the meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

List of Parties with contributions in arrears of three or more years

4. In August 2017, the Secretariat sent individual letters to the Parties with unpaid contributions of three or more years as well as reminders about denied voting rights at the COP. The exact amounts of arrears and their breakdown were communicated by the Secretariat to each Party concerned. The Annex to this document provides further details concerning those Parties in arrears of three or more years as at 28 September 2017.
5. The Standing Committee at its 46th meeting is expected to consider any possible submission by Parties concerned as regards exceptional and unavoidable circumstances outlined in the paragraph 3 above and transmit its advice to the Conference of the Parties.

Recommended Action:

6. Parties are requested to keep these provisions in mind when considering nominations to the Standing Committee and the Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council.

List of Parties with contributions in arrears of three or more years to the CMS Trust Fund as at 28 September 2017(in Euros)

Party	1996-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total dues	Years in arrears
Chad	397	28	34	27	31	35	41	43	55	40	44	54	87	92	104	105	103	1 319	18
Cuba									2 168	2 143	2 396	2 892	3 080	3 273	3 691	3 587	3 552	26 782	9
Democratic Republic of Congo	1 078	196	238	109	122	138	123	130	165	119	133	161	130	138	156	157	155	3 446	21
Djibouti						35	41	43	55	40	44	54	43	46	52	52	52	557	12
Equatorial Guinea											37	107	347	369	416	520	515	2 311	7
Gabon									206	317	355	428	607	645	728	1 040	1 030	5 356	9
Guinea Bissau	1 163	28	34	27	31	35	41	43	55	40	44	54	43	46	52	52	52	1 840	21
Libya				1 823	2 037	2 309	5 403	5 722	7 267	2 461	2 751	3 320	5 596	5 947	6 706	7 381	7 308	66 031	14
Mali													130	138	156	209	207	840	5
Mauritania						11	41	43	55	40	44	54	43	46	52	105	103	637	12
Niger	1 120	56	68	27	31	35	41	43	55	40	44	54	87	92	104	105	103	2 105	21
Sao Tome & Principe		3	33	27	31	35	41	43	55	40	44	54	43	46	52	52	52	650	16
Somalia	1 163	28	34	27	31	35	41	43	55	40	44	54	43	46	52	52	52	1 840	21
Syrian Arab Republic												746	1 084	1 153	1 300	1 872	1 854	8 009	6
The FYR of Macedonia											222	268	304	323	364	416	412	2 309	7
Uzbekistan			419	299	334		573				355		434			259		2 673	7
Yemen														197	520	520	515	1 752	4
Total	4 920	338	860	2 367	2 645	2 667	6 386	6 153	10 191	5 320	6 557	8 300	12 101	12 597	14 505	16 484	16 065	128 457	