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Measures to support compliance with the financial obligations established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The Secretariat has drawn attention to the importance of all Member States complying with their obligations under the Treaty of Tlatelolco, including financial obligations (Article 9, paragraph 3).

The accumulated debt of El Salvador in 2022 amounts to USD \$133,578.50. On the other hand, five Member States - Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Honduras, Suriname and Venezuela - have a debt exceeding two years. The Secretariat proposes that the necessary contacts and procedures be carried out so that El Salvador, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Honduras, Suriname and Venezuela overcome the legal and political situation of non-compliance with the Treaty of Tlatelolco in which they find themselves and achieve their full reintegration into the activities of the Agency.

The Secretariat proposes a discount payment program to regularize the situation of these six States, which could consist of the following provisions:

- a) payment of its contributions due until 2022 with a 50% discount for El Salvador;
- b) payment of their contributions due until 2022 with a 20% discount for Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Honduras, Suriname, and Venezuela;
- c) each of the aforementioned Member States must express in writing, no later than 31 March 2024, their acceptance of the proposed payment plan to regularize their situation;
- d) the payment plan is detailed according to the following table;
- e) the Government of El Salvador will be able to make the payment of its debts in 4 (four) stages: 1) USD 16,500.00 on 01/04/2024; 2) USD 16,500.00 on 01/05/2024;
 3) USD 16,500.00 on 01/06/2024; 4) USD 17,289.25 on 01/07/2024.

Annex

Member State	Debt to 31/12/2022 (USD)	Discount according to the payment plan	Total amount to be deducted (USD)	Total amount to be paid (USD)
El Salvador	133,578.50	50%	66,789.25	66,789.25
Antigua and Barbuda	16,094.65	20%	3,218.93	12,875.72
Dominica	4,629.00	20%	925.80	3,703.20
Suriname	10,801.00	20%	2,160.20	8,640.80
Honduras	4,661.00	20%	932.20	3,728.80
Venezuela	335,282.99	20%	67,056.59	268,226.40