

SUPPLEMENT TO SURVEY OF FINANCIAL MECHANISMS FOR INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

	Financial and/or Budgetary Decision-Making	Assessment Framework	Meeting Cost Assessment	Voluntary Contributions Accepted from Signatories and Other Sources	External Financial Administrator
NPT	Matters of Substance taken by Consensus; Alternatively - Deferral, then 2/3 Majority	Conference Specific	Cost of meeting met by participants (States Parties)	-	UNODA
BWC	Matters of Substance taken by Consensus; Alternatively - Deferral, then 2/3 Majority	UN scale adjusted to participating States Parties	Cost of meeting met by participants (States Parties + signatories)	-	-
CWC	Matters of Substance taken by Consensus; Alternatively - 2/3 Majority	UN scale adjusted to OPCW membership	-	NGOs, institutions, private parties or individuals	-
MINE BAN TREATY	2/3 Majority	UN scale adjusted appropriately	Cost of meeting met by participants (States Parties + signatories)	-	Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining for ISU only
CCM	2/3 Majority	UN scale adjusted appropriately.	Cost of meeting met by participants (States Parties + signatories)	-	UNDP/Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining for ISU only
CCW	- (2)	UN scale adjusted to participating States Parties	Cost of meeting met by participants (States Parties + signatories)	-	-
HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW (1)					
ICERD / CRC CEDAW /CAT CRPD / CPED ICCPR	Majority	Funded through the UN regular budget via the OHCHR, United Nations Office at Geneva, and the United Nations Information Services (UNIS)		-	OHCHR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION					
BASEL CONVENTION	Consensus	UN scale with 22% cap	-	Non-state parties to the Convention, IGOs and NGOs and other sources	UNEP
ITPGR	Consensus	UN scale with 22% cap	-	Non-state parties to the Convention, IGOs and NGOs and other entities	FAO
CRIME AND CORRUPTION					
ICC	Matters of Substance taken by Consensus; Alternatively - 2/3 Majority	UN scale adjusted to ICC membership	-	Non-State Parties, IOs, individuals, corporations and other relevant entities	-
CTOC	Consensus; Alternatively - Unanimity	-	-	-	UNODC
UNCAC	Consensus; Alternatively - Unanimity	-	-	members or other entities	UNODC
OTHER					
UNCLOS	2/3 Majority	UN scale	-	-	International Seabed Authority
FCTC	Consensus	UN scale	-	-	-

(1) For NPT, BWC, CWC, Mine Ban Treaty, CCM, ICC and UNCLOS there are no specific decision-making procedures for financial and budgetary matters. Voting procedure depends on whether the decision concerns a question of substance or procedure. There is no indication in the publicly available material as to how budgetary/financial questions are classified for voting purposes. As such, provided are the decision-making procedures for matters of substance.

(2) The Rules of Procedure for the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) are not included in this survey because their framework for voting procedures, which provides only a reference to procedures set forth in the treaty itself for amending the treaty and its protocols, does not comport with the established framework for the ATT CSP that appears in Article 17 of the ATT.

ANNEX

DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL

Rules of Procedure of the Review Conference (NPT/CONF.2010/1)

Rule 12 - The costs of the Conference, including the sessions of the Preparatory Committee, will be met by the States Parties to the Treaty participating in the Conference in accordance with the schedule for the division of costs as shown in the appendix to these Rules.

Rule 28 - 1. The task of the Conference being to review, pursuant to paragraph 3 of article VIII of the Treaty, the operation of the Treaty with a view to ensuring that the purposes of the preamble and the provisions of the Treaty are being realized, and thus to strengthen its effectiveness, every effort should be made to reach agreement on substantive matters by means of consensus. There should be no voting on such matters until all efforts to achieve consensus have been exhausted.
2. Decisions on matters of procedure and in elections shall be taken by a majority of representatives present and voting.

NPT

2010 Review Conference, Final Document (NPT/CONF.2010/50 vol.1)

111. The Conference recommends that a dedicated staff officer to support the Treaty's review cycle should be added to the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat. The dedicated officer will function in an independent manner and be responsible to the meetings of States parties to the Treaty.

Pending a further decision by States parties, the costs associated with the staff officer will be funded from voluntary contributions from States parties in a position to do so. Such voluntary contributions will be provided without any conditions. The mandate and functions of this officer will be reviewed in the next review cycle.

Part III - Financial arrangements

25. At its 16th plenary meeting, on 28 May, the Conference decided to adopt the cost-sharing formula proposed by the Preparatory Committee in the appendix to rule 12 of the rules of procedure (NPT/CONF.2010/1, annex III). The final schedule of costs as contained in document NPT/CONF.2010/47 was based on the actual participation of States parties in the Conference.

BWC

Rules of Procedure of the Review Conference, Rule 12 (adopted, mutatis mutandis, by the Meeting of Experts and the Meeting of States Parties)
(BWC/CONF.VII/7)

The costs of the Review Conference, including the session of the Preparatory Committee, will be met by the States Parties to the Convention participating in the Review Conference in accordance with the United Nations assessment scale pro-rated to take into account differences between the United Nations membership and the number of States Parties participating in the Conference. States which have signed but not yet ratified the Convention and which accept the invitation to take part in the Review Conference as provided by rule 44.1 will share in the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale. For States Parties or signatories which are not members of the United Nations the share will be determined on the basis of the similarly pro-rated scale in force for determining this share in the activities in which they take part.

Rule 28 - 1. Decisions on matters of procedure and in elections shall be taken by a majority of representatives present and voting.

2. The task of the Review Conference being to review the operation of the Convention with a view to assuring that the purposes of the preamble and the provisions of the Convention are being realized, and thus to strengthen its effectiveness, every effort should be made to reach agreement on substantive matters by means of consensus. There should be no voting on such matters until all efforts to achieve consensus have been exhausted.

3. If, notwithstanding the best efforts of delegates to achieve consensus, a matter of substance comes up for voting, the President shall defer the vote for 48 hours and during this period of deferment shall make every effort, with the assistance of the General Committee, to facilitate the achievement of general agreement, and shall report to the Conference prior to the end of the period.

4. If by the end of the period of deferment the Conference has not reached agreement, voting shall take place and decisions shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, providing that such majority shall include at least a majority of the States participating in the Conference.

CWC

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and their Destruction

Article VIII(7) - The costs of the Organization's activities shall be paid by States Parties in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment adjusted to take into account differences in membership between the United Nations and this Organization, and subject to the provisions of Articles IV and V. Financial contributions of States Parties to the Preparatory Commission shall be deducted in an appropriate way from their contributions to the regular budget. The budget of the Organization shall comprise two separate chapters, one relating to administrative and other costs, and one relating to verification costs.

Conference of the States Parties, Rules of Procedure (C-I/3/Rev.2 Confirmed by the CSP 2013)

Rule 68 The Conference shall take decisions on questions of procedure, including those pursuant to Rules 56 to 61, by a simple majority of the Members present and voting .

Rule 69 - Decisions on matters of substance should be taken as far as possible by consensus. If consensus is not attainable when an issue comes up for decision, the presiding officer shall defer any vote for 24 hours and during this period of deferment shall make every effort to facilitate achievement of consensus, and shall report to the Conference before the end of this period. If consensus is not possible at the end of 24 hours, the Conference shall take the decision by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting unless specified otherwise in the Convention.

Financial Regulations and Rules of the OPCW, Regulation 5.1 (C-15/DEC.5)

The costs of the OPCW's activities shall be paid by States Parties in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessments adjusted to take into account differences in membership between the United Nations and the OPCW, and subject to the provisions of Articles IV and V of the Convention. The contributions from States Parties shall finance the appropriations approved by the Conference of the States Parties. Assessed contributions shall be subject to the adjustments effected in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5.2. Pending the receipt of such contributions, the appropriations may be financed from the Working Capital Fund.

Financial Regulations and Rules of the OPCW, Regulation 6.10.3 (C-15/DEC.5)

The Voluntary Fund for Assistance shall be credited with voluntary contributions from States Parties, which shall be made in convertible currencies to the OPCW. The Director-General may accept contributions for credit to the Voluntary Fund for Assistance from other sources, inter alia non-governmental organisations, institutions, private parties or individuals.

MINE BAN TREATY

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction

Article 14 - 1. The costs of the Meetings of the States Parties, the Special Meetings of the States Parties, the Review Conferences and the Amendment Conferences shall be borne by the States Parties and States not parties to this Convention participating therein, in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment adjusted appropriately.

2. The costs incurred by the Secretary-General of the United Nations under Articles 7 and 8 and the costs of any fact-finding mission shall be borne by the States Parties in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment adjusted appropriately.

Meeting of States Parties, Rules of Procedure (APLC/MSP.8/2007/5 Confirmed by the MSP 2012)

Rule 14 - 1. Decisions of the Meeting of the States Parties on all matters of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives of States Parties present and voting.

2. Decisions of the Meeting of the States Parties on matters of procedure shall be taken by a majority of the representatives of States Parties present and voting.

Agreement between the States Parties and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (7 November 2001)

Clause 3 - Infrastructure, administrative and other support for the operations of the Implementation Support Unit of the Convention (hereafter "ISU") shall be provided by the GICHD, in consultation with the ISU. [...] The GICHD shall support the ISU in the organization of the intersessional work programme and the administration of the sponsorship programme.

CCM

Convention on Cluster Munition (CCM/77)

Article 6 - 2. Each State Party in a position to do so shall provide technical, material and financial assistance to States Parties affected by cluster munitions, aimed at the implementation of the obligations of this Convention.

Article 14 - 1. The costs of the Meetings of States Parties, the Review Conferences and the Amendment Conferences shall be borne by the States Parties and States not party to this Convention participating therein, in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment adjusted appropriately.

2. The costs incurred by the Secretary-General of the United Nations under Articles 7 and 8 of this Convention shall be borne by the States Parties in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment adjusted appropriately.

Meeting of States Parties, Rules of Procedure (CCM/MSP/2013/3 Confirmed by MSP 2013)

Rule 14 - 1. Decisions of the Meeting of States Parties on all matters of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives of States Parties present and voting.

2. Decisions of the Meeting of States Parties on matters of procedure shall be taken by a majority of the representatives of States Parties present and voting.

CCW

Draft Rules of Procedure (CCW/CONF.IV/2)

Rule 16 - The costs of the Review Conference will be met by the States parties to the Convention participating in the Review Conference in accordance with the United Nations scale of assessment, adjusted to take into account differences between the United Nations membership and the participation of States parties in the Conference. States which are not States parties to the Convention and which accept the invitation to take part in the Review Conference will share in the costs to the extent of their respective rates of assessment under the United Nations scale.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

**Generally applicable for
all treaties administered
by OHCHR**

Cost assessment mandated by GA resolution A/RES/68/2, 15 November 2013 (A/68/606)

10. Support for the treaty bodies is provided by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in particular through its Human Rights Treaties Division. The Division of Conference Management of the United Nations Office at Geneva provides conference services to the treaty bodies, as well as to other clients. The United Nations Information Service prepares and disseminates background and round-up press releases, as well as meeting summaries, in French and English for most public meetings of the treaty bodies. It also produces radio and television programmes on the work of the treaty bodies. The treaty body system is funded from the United Nations regular budget; however, owing to insufficient staff and allocations to adequately support the Committees in their work, OHCHR also allocates extrabudgetary resources to them from voluntary contributions so as to provide additional staff and meet other requirements, including additional meetings for coordination and participation in related events, such as panel discussions that are not part of their fixed meeting calendar.

ICERD

Rules of Procedure (CERD/SP/2/Rev.1 Confirmed by the MSP 2013)

Rule 12 - Decisions of the Meeting shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the Committee on Elimination of Racial Discrimination which shall be conducted in accordance with rules 13, 14 and 15 of these rules of procedure.

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Rules of Procedure (CERD/C/35/Rev.3, 01/01/89.)

Rule 50 - Except as otherwise provided in the Convention and elsewhere in these rules, decisions of the Committee shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting. For the purpose of these rules, "members present and voting" means members casting an affirmative or negative vote. Members who abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

ICCPR

Rules of Procedure (CCPR/SP/2/Rev.1 Confirmed by the MSP 2014)

Rule 12 - Decisions of the Meeting shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the Human Rights Committee, which shall be conducted in accordance with rules 13, 14 and 15 of these rules of procedure.

Human Rights Committee, Rules of Procedure (CCPR/C/3/Rev.9)

Rule 51 - Except as otherwise provided in the Covenant or elsewhere in these rules, decisions of the Committee shall be made by a majority of the members present.

CEDAW

Rules of Procedure (CEDAW/SP/2/Rev.1 Confirmed by the MSP 2013)

Rule 12 - Decisions of the Meeting shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women which shall be conducted in accordance with rules 13, 14 and 15 of these rules of procedure.

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, Rules of Procedure (A/56/38 (SUPP), as amended by A/62/38 (SUPP) Chapter V)

Rule 31 - 1. The Committee shall endeavour to reach its decisions by consensus.

2. If and when all efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted, decisions of the Committee shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

CAT

Rules of Procedure (CAT/SP/2/Rev.1 Confirmed by the MSP 2013)

Rule 11 - Decisions of the Meeting shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the members of the Committee Against Torture, which shall be conducted in accordance with rules 13, 14 and 15 of these rules of procedure.

Committee Against Torture, Rules of Procedure (CAT/C/3/Rev.3 (1998))

Rule 50 - 1. Decisions of the Committee shall be made by a majority vote of the members present.

2. Before voting, the Committee shall endeavour to reach its decisions by consensus, provided that the Convention and the rules of procedure are observed and that such efforts do not unduly delay the work of the Committee.

3. Bearing in mind the previous paragraph of this rule, the Chairperson at any meeting may, and at the request of any member shall, put a proposal or the adoption of a decision to a vote.

CRC

Rules of Procedure (CRC/SP/5 Confirmed by the MSP 2014)

Rule 11 - Decisions of the Meeting shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the members of the Committee Against Torture, which shall be conducted in accordance with rules 13, 14 and 15 of these rules of procedure.

Committee on the Rights of the Child, Rules of Procedure (CRC/C/4/Rev.2)

Rule 59 - Except as otherwise provided in the Convention and elsewhere in these rules, decisions of the Committee shall be made by a majority of the members present.

CRPD

Rules of Procedure (CRPD/CSP/2008/3 (Confirmed by CSP 2012))

Rule 15 - Decisions of the Conference shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, which shall be conducted in accordance with part X of these rules of procedure.

Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Rules of Procedure (CRPD/C/3)

Rule 35 - 2. Any proposal or motion put to the vote shall be adopted by the Committee if it has the support of a simple majority of the members present and voting. For the purpose of the present rules, "members present and voting" means members casting an affirmative or negative vote. Members who abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

CPED

Rules of Procedure (CED/SP/1/3 Confirmed by MSP 2012)

Rule 11 - Decisions of the Meeting shall be made by a majority of the representatives present and voting except as regards the election of the members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances, which shall be conducted in accordance with rules 13 and 14 of these rules of procedure.

Committee on Enforced Disappearances, Rules of Procedure (CED/C/1)

Rule 31 - 1. The Committee shall endeavour to reach its decisions by consensus.

2. If and when all efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted, decisions of the Committee shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present and voting.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Rules of Procedure - Rule 40 (Confirmed by the COP 2013)

1. The Parties shall make every effort to reach agreement on all matters of substance by consensus. If all efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted and no agreement reached, the decision shall, as a last resort, be taken by a two-thirds majority vote of the Parties present and voting, unless otherwise provided by the Convention, the financial rules referred to in paragraph 3 of article 15 of the Convention and the present rules of procedure.

BASEL CONVENTION

Financial Rules (Confirmed by the COP 2011 - decision BC-10/28)

Rule 3. 2. The Conference of the Parties shall, prior to the commencement of the financial period that the budget covers, consider the budget estimates and adopt an operational budget by consensus authorizing expenditures, other than those referred to in rule 4, paragraphs 3 and 4.

Rule 4 - 1. A General Trust Fund for the Convention shall be established by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and managed by the Executive Secretary. The fund is to provide financial support for the work of the Convention Secretariat. Contributions made pursuant to rule 5, paragraph 1 (a), shall be credited to this fund. Contributions made to offset operational budget expenditures that are made pursuant to rule 5, paragraph 1 (b), or pursuant to rule 5, paragraph 1 (c), by the United Nations Environment Programme shall also be credited to this fund. All budget expenditures that are made pursuant to rule 3, paragraph 4, shall be charged to the General Trust Fund.

Rule 5 -1. The resources of the Conference of the Parties shall comprise:

- (a) Contributions made each year by parties on the basis of an indicative scale of adopted by consensus by the Conference of the Parties and based on such a scale of assessments of the United Nations as may be adopted from time to time by the General Assembly, adjusted so as to ensure that no Party contributes less than 0.001 per cent of the total, that no one contribution exceeds 22 per cent of the total and that no contribution from a least developed country Party exceeds 0.01 per cent of the total;
- (b) Contributions made each year by parties in addition to those made pursuant to paragraph (a);
- (c) Contributions from States not parties to the Convention, as well as governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other sources;
- (d) The uncommitted balance of appropriations from previous financial periods;
- (e) Miscellaneous income.

Rules of Procedure (Updated 2014)

Rule VI - Decision-making - All decisions of the Governing Body shall be taken by consensus unless by consensus another method of arriving at a decision on certain measures is reached, except that consensus shall always be required in relation to Articles 23 and 24 of the Treaty.

Rule X - Expenses - 10.1 Expenses incurred by representatives of Contracting Parties, when attending sessions of the Governing Body or subsidiary bodies, as well as the expenses incurred by observers at sessions, shall be borne by their respective governments or organizations. Provision shall be made to support the participation of developing country Contracting Parties and of Contracting Parties with economies in transition in the Governing Body, and its subsidiary bodies in the financial rules of the Governing Body, through a special fund.

10.2 Any financial operations of the Governing Body and its subsidiary bodies shall be governed by the appropriate provisions of the financial rules.

Financial Rules of the Governing Body (Resolution 1/2011)

Rule 5.1 - The resources of the Treaty shall comprise:

- a) Upon approval by the Governing Bodies of FAO, the amount provided for the Treaty in the Regular Programme of Work and Budget of the FAO;
 - b) Voluntary contributions to the Core Administrative Budget from Contracting Parties, with an indicative scale of contributions available to a Contracting Party upon its request to the Treaty Secretary, to serve as guidance regarding the possible level of its contribution. This voluntary indicative scale of contributions shall be adopted by the Governing Body by consensus and maintained by the Treaty Secretary, and shall be based on the scale of contributions adopted from time to time by the United Nations, adjusted so as to ensure that no Contracting Party contributes less than 0.01 per cent of the total, that no one contribution exceeds 22 per cent of the total and that no contribution from a least developed country Contracting Party exceeds 0.01 per cent of the total;
 - c) Voluntary contributions to the Core Administrative Budget from States that are not Contracting Parties, from inter-governmental organizations, from nongovernmental organizations or other entities, for the purposes of administration and implementation of the Treaty in general;
 - d) Other voluntary contributions made by the Contracting Parties in addition to those under (b) above to be used in accordance with guidelines established by the Governing Body, or for purposes specified by agreement between the contributor and the Secretary;
 - e) Other voluntary contributions made by States that are not Contracting Parties, by inter-governmental organizations, by non-governmental organizations or other entities in addition to those under (c) above to be used in accordance with guidelines established by the Governing Body, or for purposes specified by agreement between the contributor and the Secretary;
 - f) Voluntary contributions made by the Contracting Parties to support the participation of representatives of developing country Contracting Parties and of Contracting Parties with economies in transition in the Governing Body and its subsidiary bodies;
 - g) Voluntary contributions made by States that are not Contracting Parties, by inter-governmental organizations, by non-governmental organizations or other entities, to support the participation of representatives of developing country Contracting Parties and of Contracting Parties with economies in transition in the Governing Body and its subsidiary bodies;
 - h) The uncommitted balance of voluntary contributions from previous financial periods carried forward;
 - i) Miscellaneous income, including interest derived from the investment funds held in trust, in accordance with Rule V.7;
 - j) Mandatory and voluntary contributions pursuant to Article 13.2 of the Treaty, and
 - k) Voluntary contributions from any source to implement the Funding Strategy provided for in Article 18 of the Treaty.
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Rome Statute (A/CONF.183/9*)

Article 112: - 2. The Assembly shall:

(d) Consider and decide the budget for the Court ...

Article 115: Funds of the Court and of the Assembly of States Parties -The expenses of the Court and the Assembly of States Parties, including its Bureau and subsidiary bodies, as provided for in the budget decided by the Assembly of States Parties, shall be provided by the following sources:

(a) Assessed contributions made by States Parties;

(b) Funds provided by the United Nations, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, in particular in relation to the expenses incurred due to referrals by the Security Council.

Article 116: Voluntary contributions

Without prejudice to article 115, the Court may receive and utilize, as additional funds, voluntary contributions from Governments, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities, in accordance with relevant criteria adopted by the Assembly of States Parties.

Article 117: Assessment of contributions

The contributions of States Parties shall be assessed in accordance with an agreed scale of assessment, based on the scale adopted by the United Nations for its regular budget and adjusted in accordance with the principles on which that scale is based.

Rules of Procedure (reproduced from Part II.C of ICC-ASP/1/3 and Corr. 1 with amendments reflected in footnotes Confirmed by the ASP 2014)

Rule 62 - Consideration of financial implications - Before the Assembly takes a decision having financial implications, it shall receive and consider a report on such implications from the Secretariat or from the Registrar, as appropriate according to the subject matter, for decisions having financial or administrative implications relating to the Court.

Rule 63 - Subject to rule 61, and except as otherwise provided in the Statute and as reflected in these Rules, decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting."

Rule 64 - 1. Subject to rule 61 and except as otherwise provided in the Statute and as reflected in these Rules, decisions on matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of States Parties present and voting."

Report of the Court on the methodology for its scale of assessment, para. 14 (ICC-ASP/11/44)

The formula used by the Court to determine the scale of assessment is based on the UN scale of assessment and takes into account the difference in membership between the United Nations and the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute. The formula is the following:

$$\text{Assessment rate of the State Party in the UN scale} / \text{sum of assessment rates of all States Parties to the Court in the UN scale} * 100\%$$

CTOC

UNGA Resolution 55/25

9. Decides that, until the Conference of the Parties to the Convention established pursuant to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decides otherwise, the account referred to in article 30 of the Convention will be operated within the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, and encourages Member States to begin making adequate voluntary contributions to the above-mentioned account for the provision to developing countries and countries with economies in transition of the technical assistance that they might require for implementation of the Convention and the protocols thereto, including for the preparatory measures needed for that implementation

11. Requests the Secretary-General to designate the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention to serve as the secretariat for the Conference of the Parties to the Convention in accordance with article 33 of the Convention

12. Also requests the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention with the resources necessary to enable it to promote in an effective manner the expeditious entry into force of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and to discharge the functions of secretariat of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and to support the Ad Hoc Committee in its work pursuant to paragraph 10 above

Rules of Procedure - XIV. Decision-making (Confirmed by the CSP 2012)

Rule 58 - Decisions on matters of substance and budgetary issues

States parties shall make every effort to reach agreement on all matters of substance and budgetary issues by consensus. If all efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted and no agreement has been reached, decisions shall, as a last resort, be taken by a two-thirds majority of the States parties present and voting, except:

1. As otherwise provided in the Convention;
2. In the case of the adoption of budgetary issues, which shall require unanimity.

UNCAC

UNGA Resolution 58/4

4. Decides that, until the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention established pursuant to the United Nations Convention against Corruption decides otherwise, the account referred to in article 62 of the Convention will be operated within the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, and encourages Member States to begin making adequate voluntary contributions to the above-mentioned account for the provision to developing countries and countries with economies in transition of the technical assistance that they might require to prepare for ratification and implementation of the Convention

8. Requests the Secretary-General to designate the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to serve as the secretariat for and under the direction of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to provide the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime with the resources necessary to enable it to promote in an effective manner the rapid entry into force of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and to discharge the functions of secretariat of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention, and to support the Ad Hoc Committee in its work pursuant to paragraph 5 above;

Rules of Procedure - Rule 58 - Decisions on matters of substance and budgetary issues (Confirmed by CSP 2013)

States parties shall make every effort to reach agreement on all matters of substance and budgetary issues by consensus. If all efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted and no agreement has been reached, decisions shall, as a last resort, be taken by a two-thirds majority of the States parties present and voting, except:

- 1) As otherwise provided in the Convention;
 - 2) In the case of the adoption of budgetary issues, which shall require unanimity.
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OTHER

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Article 159 - 7. Decisions on questions of procedure, including decisions to convene special sessions of the Assembly, shall be taken by a majority of the members present and voting.

8. Decisions on questions of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, provided that such majority includes a majority of the members participating in the session. When the issue arises as to whether a question is one of substance or not, that question shall be treated as one of substance unless otherwise decided by the Assembly by the majority required for decisions on questions of substance.

9. When a question of substance comes up for voting for the first time, the President may, and shall, if requested by at least one fifth of the members of the Assembly, defer the issue of taking a vote on that question for a period not exceeding five calendar days. This rule may be applied only once to any question, and shall not be applied so as to defer the question beyond the end of the session.

UNCLOS

Article 171

Funds of the Authority [meaning the International Seabed Authority. The Assembly, Council, Secretariat and Enterprise are all organs of the Authority.]

The funds of the Authority shall include:

- (a) assessed contributions made by members of the Authority in accordance with article 160, paragraph 2(e);
- (b) funds received by the Authority pursuant to Annex III, article 13, in connection with activities in the Area;
- (c) funds transferred from the Enterprise in accordance with Annex IV, article 10;
- (d) funds borrowed pursuant to article 174;
- (e) voluntary contributions made by members or other entities; and
- (f) payments to a compensation fund, in accordance with article 151, paragraph 10, whose sources are to be recommended by the Economic Planning Commission.

Article 160 - 2. In addition, the powers and functions of the Assembly shall be: [...]

(e) to assess the contributions of members to the administrative budget of the Authority in accordance with an agreed scale of assessment based upon the scale used for the regular budget of the United Nations until the Authority shall have sufficient income from other sources to meet its administrative expenses;

FCTC

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Article 23 - 4. The Conference of the Parties shall by consensus adopt financial rules for itself as well as governing the funding of any subsidiary bodies it may establish as well as financial provisions governing the functioning of the Secretariat. At each ordinary session, it shall adopt a budget for the financial period until the next ordinary session.

Rules of Procedure (Confirmed by CSP 2012)

Rule 50 (1) - Decisions on budgetary and financial matters shall be taken by consensus and in conformity with the financial rules referred to in Article 23.4 of the Convention.

Proposed workplan and budget for the financial period 2016–2017 (FCTC/COP/6/24)

4. As in the previous work plans adopted by the COP, the proposed sources of funding for the activities are presented (voluntary assessed contributions and extrabudgetary sources).

6. Concerning the scale of assessment of voluntary assessed contributions of Parties, the Secretariat would like to bring to the attention of the COP the fact that the United Nations scale of assessment for 2016–2018, based on which the scale of assessments for 2016–2017 both in WHO and under the Convention would be developed, is expected to be adopted by the General Assembly in December 2015.