

**DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE ACCUMULATED DEBT
OF THE ICCAT CONTRACTING PARTIES & REVIEW OF
THE PAYMENT PLANS OF PAST-DUE CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Secretariat submits this document to the Commission which provides a historical summary, by years, of the accumulated debt of those Contracting Parties that, at **13 November 2016**, have not complied with their financial obligations.

BUDGETED CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGÉTISÉES/CONTRIBUCIONES PRESUPUESTADAS						
	TOTAL	2016	2015	2014	2013	Before 2013
A) ACTIVE CONTRACTING PARTIES / PARTIES CONTRACTANTES ACTIVES / PARTES CONTRATANTES EN ACTIVO						
Angola	20,879.35	20,879.35				
Brazil	191,602.82	191,602.82	0.00			
Cap-Vert	371,412.47	45,330.79	26,243.36	25,928.51	23,208.97	250,700.84
Côte d'Ivoire	19,638.88	19,638.88				
Egypt	10,875.49	10,875.49				
Guinea Ecuatorial	22,496.47	14,250.57	8,245.90			
Guinea, Rep. of	136,477.59	25,420.05	7,191.30	5,296.10	1,509.93	97,060.21
Honduras	101,527.94	4,852.60	4,696.80	4,465.94	4,529.79	82,982.81
Liberia	12.25	12.25	0.00			
Libya	44,740.70	14,919.47	14,888.70	14,830.85	101.68	
Mauritania	9,136.51	6,470.13	2,666.38			
Namibia	24,737.13	24,737.13				
Nigeria	10,620.64	5,008.73	4,696.80	915.11		
Panama	173,688.31	82,102.13	91,586.18	0.00		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	78,519.76	11,501.57	13,978.26	13,127.00	19,876.03	20,036.90
São Tomé e Príncipe	124,313.24	13,810.82	10,977.47	10,304.25	4,529.79	84,690.91
Senegal	143,698.44	29,744.30	24,397.75	24,178.90	44,987.84	20,389.65
Sierra Leone	0.74	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Syrian Arab Republic	4,858.44	3,324.84	1,533.60			
Uruguay	17,439.15	17,384.12	55.03			
Venezuela	108,115.16	54,770.17	53,344.99			
<i>Total A)</i>	<i>1,614,791.48</i>	<i>596,636.95</i>	<i>264,502.52</i>	<i>99,046.66</i>	<i>98,744.03</i>	<i>555,861.32</i>
B) NEW CONTRACTING PARTIES / INCORPORATION DE NOUVELLES PARTIES CONTRACTANTES / NUEVAS PARTES CONTRATANTES						
1. Guinea Bissau (13-05-1996)	753.79	753.79				
<i>Total B)</i>	<i>753.79</i>	<i>753.79</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
C) WITHDRAWN CONTRACTING PARTIES / RETRAIT DE PARTIES CONTRACTANTES / BAJAS DE PARTES CONTRATANTES						
1. Cuba (Baja: 31-12-1991)	66,317.48					66,317.48
2. Benin (Baja: 31-12-1994)	50,508.83					50,508.83
<i>Total C)</i>	<i>116,826.31</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>116,826.31</i>
TOTAL A) + B) + C)	1,732,371.58	597,390.74	264,502.52	99,046.66	98,744.03	672,687.63

At the last meetings of the Commission, the Standing Committee on Finance and Administration (STACFAD) has stressed how important it is that Contracting Parties comply with their budgetary obligations so that the Commission can function properly, and has expressed its concern regarding non-payment by the Contracting Parties with outstanding debt. For this reason, in 2016 the Secretariat has continued the practice of recent years of sending two letters of reminder annually to the Contracting Parties with pending debt that have not complied with their budgetary obligations.

Although currently the number of Contracting Parties that owe past due contributions is still high, payments are being received from CPCs with past due debts from many years, which is perceived as some willingness of commitment by these Contracting Parties.

On the other hand, it should be noted that currently seven Contracting Parties are in a situation of having two years or more of arrears in the payment of contributions and hence face application of Article X of the ICCAT Convention referring to the suspension of voting rights.