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I. Overview

1. The financial situation as at 31 March 2010 can be summarized in the following major points:
 - (a) Regular budget gross expenditure for the first three months of the biennium 2010-2011 amounted to €20.7 million, or 26 per cent of the approved 2010 gross expenditure budget;
 - (b) The operational budget expenditure amounted to €2.1 million in the reporting period. Support costs and other income amounted to €4.7 million;
 - (c) The expenditure level for buildings management amounted to €11.4 million in accordance with the prevailing workplan;
 - (d) The level of regular budget cash resources (including the Working Capital Fund) was €74.7 million. In comparison, the cash balance as at 31 March 2009 and 2008 was €75.0 million and €58.5 million, respectively;
 - (e) The collection rate of 2010 assessed contributions was 52.3 per cent, compared to the 2009 and 2008 rates of 47.3 and 38.1 per cent, respectively;
 - (f) The collection rate of prior years' arrears, as compared to the current year's assessments, was 1 per cent. The rates as at 31 March 2009 and 2008, as compared to the assessments of those years, were 0.3 and 0.7 per cent, respectively;
 - (g) Outstanding assessed contributions amounted to €152.2 million, as shown in the annex to the present document (including arrears of €69.1 million by the United States of America, and €2.1 million by the former Yugoslavia). The outstanding amounts as at 31 March 2009 and 2008 were €155.5 million and €167.1 million, respectively;
 - (h) The Working Capital Fund was at the level of €7,423,030. However, an amount of €4,811 was outstanding as at 31 March 2010;
 - (i) Document IDB.37/CRP.2 will provide information on the status of assessed contributions and voting rights, updated to 30 April 2010.

II. Regular and operational budgets, 2010-2011

Regular budget

2. The implementation of the biennial regular budget commenced as planned. As UNIDO has enjoyed a stable and high collection rate of assessed contribution in recent bienniums, allotments have been issued at a full rate of the gross expenditure budget for 2010, except for consultancies, expert group meetings and staff member travel, which were released at 85 per cent in order to allow for priority requests.
3. Therefore, allotments to the value of €79.0 million were issued at the onset of the biennium. These comprised €53.7 million for staff in established posts and €25.3 million for all other expenditure categories.
4. As at 31 March 2010, regular budget expenditures totalled €20.7 million, which represents 26 per cent of the gross expenditure budget for 2010. These

indicators are comparable with those of the previous biennium where as at 31 March 2008, the regular budget expenditure amounted to €19.2 million with 24.5 per cent utilization rate of the gross expenditure budget.

Operational budget

5. Allotments of €11.2 million value were issued at the start of 2010. This level is equivalent to 100 per cent of estimates included in the approved programme budget.

6. Operational budget expenditures amounted to €2.1 million on 31 March 2010. In the preceding biennium similar expenditures amounted to €2.0 million on 31 March 2008.

7. The delivery of technical cooperation activities during the first quarter of 2010 already exceeded the corresponding level of 2009 and reached \$56.3 million. The income from support costs and other miscellaneous sources for the first three months in 2010 amounted to €4.7 million.

Buildings management

8. An allotment of €31.8 million for 2010 was issued at the start of the biennium. The buildings management budget is being implemented in accordance with the prevailing workplan. Expenditures as at 31 March 2010 amounted to €11.4 million compared to €11 million in 2008. This represents 35.9 per cent of the buildings management gross expenditure budget. Furthermore, this rate is indicative that a greater portion of utilities and the rental and maintenance obligations of premises are routinely expended in the first quarter of the year.

III. Assessed contributions

A. Collections

9. A total of 49 Member States, including six least developed countries (LDCs), have made full payments. Fifty-four Member States, nine of which are LDCs, have made partial payments and/or their adjustments have been credited towards their assessed contributions for the year 2010. The collections in the period from January to March 2010, broken down by Lists of States, are shown in table 1.

Table 1
Collections, January-March 2010
(In millions of euros)

<i>Lists of States*</i>	<i>Current year</i>	<i>Prior years</i>	<i>Total</i>
A	3.61	0.15	3.76
B	34.59	0.56	35.15
C	0.19	0.07	0.26
D	2.68	0.00	2.68
Others	0.00	0.02	0.02

<i>Lists of States*</i>	<i>Current year</i>	<i>Prior years</i>	<i>Total</i>
USA	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yugoslavia (former)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	41.07	0.80	41.87

* As contained in document IDB.36/25.

B. Outstanding contributions

10. The detailed status of assessed contributions outstanding as at 31 March 2010 is contained in the annex to the present document. The scale of assessment and outstanding contributions as of the same period, broken down by List of States, are shown in table 2.

Table 2
Scale of assessments and outstanding contributions as at 31 March 2010

<i>List of States*</i>	<i>Scale of assessment (%)</i>	<i>Millions of euros</i>		
		<i>Current year</i>	<i>Prior years</i>	<i>Total</i>
A	16.494	6.15	2.87	9.02
B	73.610	26.34	0.00	26.34
C	6.079	4.52	35.10	39.62
D	3.807	0.23	5.42	5.65
Others	0.010	0.01	0.37	0.38
Subtotal	100.000	37.25	43.76	81.01
USA		0.00	69.07	69.07
Yugoslavia (former)		0.00	2.08	2.08
Total	100	37.25	114.91	152.16

* As contained in document IDB.36/25.

IV. Voting rights

11. As indicated in the annex to the present document, the voting rights of 47 Member States had been suspended as at 31 March 2010, in accordance with Article 5.2 of the Constitution and financial regulation 5.5 (b). The status of voting rights in respect of the various policymaking organs is shown in table 3.

Table 3
Suspension of voting rights, as at 31 March 2010

<i>Members of</i>	<i>Number of members</i>		
	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
General Conference	47	44	40
Industrial Development Board	6	3	3
Programme and Budget Committee	3	1	2

12. In order to restore their voting rights for 2010, these Member States must pay their full contributions for 2007 and prior years, including advances to the Working Capital Fund, as well as a partial contribution for 2008. The minimum total amount that would have to be paid by these Member States is €34,103,283.

V. Multi-year payment plans

13. Table 4 shows, in summary form, the current status of those Member States that have entered into payment plan arrangements to settle outstanding assessed contributions. The Secretariat notes with appreciation and recognizes the considerable efforts made by all those Member States that have honoured their commitments and obligations as stipulated in their respective payment plans. Other Member States in arrears are encouraged to consider submitting payment plans to steadily reduce their outstanding assessed contributions.

Table 4
Payment plans — status as at 31 March 2010
(Amounts in euros)

Member State	Total amount of arrears covered by the plan*	Outstanding amounts 31/3/10	Amounts received/due in 2010	Duration/years	Instalment due in 2010 (month)	Instalment due	Payment made in 2010
Azerbaijan	1,269,247	385,493	131,168	10	May	Eighth	Scheduled
Republic of Moldova	878,231	614,165	783/87,680	10	June	Fourth	Scheduled
Ukraine	9,711,236	1,951,901	1,955,784	10	October	Ninth, Tenth	Payment delayed since 2009
Total	11,858,714	2,951,559	2,174,632				

* Total amount of arrears at time of signing the plan.

Arrears by former Member States

14. The amounts owed to UNIDO by the United States of America are as follows:

Assessed contributions (1994-1996)	€69,068,887
Income tax (under the Tax Reimbursement Agreement)	€955,784
Total	€70,024,671

Payment of these arrears is being pursued by the Secretariat.

15. As stated in document IDB.36/5, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 63/249, dated 19 March 2009, regarding the unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia.

16. The Secretariat will continue to follow-up on this issue and as soon as the requested information is obtained regarding the respective shares due from the successor States of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in line with the above resolution, the governing bodies will be informed accordingly and

appropriate action will be taken by the Secretariat to resolve these outstanding arrears.

VI. Unencumbered balances of appropriations and interest income in excess of budgetary estimates

17. In accordance with PBC conclusion 2009/3, decision IDB.36/Dec.12 and decision GC.13/Dec.15(g), concerning unutilized balances of appropriations, the amount of €6,812,043 representing unspent balances of collections for the biennium 2006-2007 was distributed to eligible Member States in 2010, except for three Member States who renounced their shares totalling €86,037.

18. Through the implementation of General Conference decision GC.13/Dec.15(h), adopted in December 2009, out of the total of €12,113,949 including interest income in excess of budgetary estimates of €2,414,832, an amount of €6,545,524 became available for the two purposes of financing the change management initiative (€5,079,098) and for special accounts for technical cooperation activities during the biennium 2010-2011 (€1,466,426). The balance of €5,568,425 was returned or applied against assessed contributions, as requested by 14 Member States.

19. In addition, a total of €252,862 in the form of voluntary contributions was received from two Member States for the change management initiative (€202,862) and technical cooperation activities (€50,000).

VII. Action required of the Board

20. The Board may wish to consider the adoption of the following draft decision:

“The Industrial Development Board:

“(a) Takes note of the information provided in document IDB.37/7;

“(b) Urges those Member States and former Member States that have not yet paid their assessed contributions, including advances to the Working Capital Fund and prior years’ arrears, to do so without delay;

“(c) Requests the Director-General to pursue his efforts and contacts with Member States and former Member States to effect the collection of arrears.”

Annex

Status of assessed contributions to the regular budget (In euros)

Status as at 31 March 2010

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding assessed contributions</i>	<i>WCF 2010 due</i>	<i>Total due</i>	<i>Years outstanding (since)</i>	<i>Voting rights^a</i>	<i>Minimum payment to gain voting rights</i>
Afghanistan	579	0	579	2010P	Yes	
Albania	5,654	0	5,654	2010P	Yes	
Algeria	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Angola	5,629	0	5,629	2009P	Yes	
Argentina	1,919,172	0	1,919,172	2007P	No	866,490
Armenia	915,617	0	915,617	1992P	No	908,780
Austria	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Azerbaijan	385,493	0	385,493	1997P	Yes	Payment Plan
Bahamas	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Bahrain	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Bangladesh	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Barbados	9,158	0	9,158	2010P	Yes	
Belarus	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Belgium	921,895	0	921,895	2010P	Yes	
Belize	2,933	0	2,933	2007P	No	760
Benin	3,429	0	3,429	2007P	No	1,250
Bhutan	715	0	715	2010P	Yes	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	28,289	0	28,289	2007P	No	9,810
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5,992	0	5,992	2010P	Yes	
Botswana	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Brazil	25,577,383	0	25,577,383	1995P	No	22,740,480
Bulgaria	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Burkina Faso	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Burundi	55,054	0	55,054	1994P	No	52,870
Cambodia	1,225	0	1,225	2009P	Yes	
Cameroon	17,147	0	17,147	2009P	Yes	
Cape Verde	101,391	0	101,391	1991P	No	99,210
Central African Republic	116,754	0	116,754	1989P	No	114,570
Chad	99,861	0	99,861	1991P	No	97,680
Chile	537,606	0	537,606	2007P	No	16,000
China	2,699,275	0	2,699,275	2010P	Yes	
Colombia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Comoros	139,933	0	139,933	1986P	No	137,760
Congo	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Costa Rica	280,809	0	280,809	1999P	No	178,480
Côte d'Ivoire	9,158	0	9,158	2010P	Yes	
Croatia	0	0	-	-	Yes	

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Cuba	221,126	0	221,126	2007P	No	46,580
Cyprus	43,883	0	43,883	2010P	Yes	
Czech Republic	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6,808	0	6,808	2010P	Yes	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	145,278	0	145,278	1989P	No	136,120
Denmark	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Djibouti	98,839	0	98,839	1991P	No	96,660
Dominica	5,080	0	5,080	2004P	No	2,900
Dominican Republic	551,581	2,125	553,706	1986	No	476,990
Ecuador	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Egypt	0	0	-	-	Yes	
El Salvador	326,179	1,925	328,104	1988P	No	263,040
Equatorial Guinea	10,795	0	10,795	2006P	No	3,960
Eritrea	715	0	715	2010P	Yes	
Ethiopia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Fiji	7,768	0	7,768	2008P	Yes	
Finland	0	0	-	-	Yes	
France	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Gabon	48,511	0	48,511	2005P	No	23,040
Gambia	63,741	0	63,741	1994P	No	61,560
Georgia	1,608,459	0	1,608,459	1992P	No	1,599,300
Germany	4,238,016	0	4,238,016	2010P	Yes	
Ghana	4,289	0	4,289	2010P	Yes	
Greece	495,579	0	495,579	2010P	Yes	
Grenada	48,698	0	48,698	1995P	No	46,520
Guatemala	31,457	0	31,457	2010P	Yes	
Guinea	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Guinea-Bissau	122,064	0	122,064	1988P	No	119,890
Guyana	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Haiti	2,077	0	2,077	2010P	Yes	
Honduras	5,549	0	5,549	2009P	Yes	
Hungary	0	0	-	-	Yes	
India	59,655	0	59,655	2010P	Yes	
Indonesia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	181,707	0	181,707	2010P	Yes	
Iraq	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Ireland	450,032	0	450,032	2010P	Yes	
Israel	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Italy	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Jamaica	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Japan	15,884,323	0	15,884,323	2010P	Yes	
Jordan	12,222	0	12,222	2010P	Yes	
Kazakhstan	28,870	0	28,870	2010P	Yes	

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Kenya	31,088	0	31,088	2008P	Yes	
Kuwait	182,034	0	182,034	2010P	Yes	
Kyrgyzstan	380,366	0	380,366	1993P	No	378,190
Lao People's Democratic Republic	715	0	715	2010P	Yes	
Lebanon	34,419	0	34,419	2010P	Yes	
Lesotho	1,247	0	1,247	2009P	Yes	
Liberia	111,254	0	111,254	1990P	No	109,080
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	54,263	0	54,263	2010P	Yes	
Lithuania	31,287	0	31,287	2010P	Yes	
Luxembourg	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Madagascar	2,257	0	2,257	2010P	Yes	
Malawi	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Malaysia	186,628	0	186,628	2010P	Yes	
Maldives	1,096	0	1,096	2009P	Yes	
Mali	5,963	0	5,963	2006P	No	3,790
Malta	17,431	0	17,431	2010P	Yes	
Mauritania	82,063	0	82,063	1992P	No	79,890
Mauritius	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Mexico	9,255,724	0	9,255,724	2007P	No	1,948,940
Monaco	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Mongolia	715	0	715	2010P	Yes	
Montenegro	783	0	783	2010P	Yes	
Morocco	80,890	0	80,890	2009P	Yes	
Mozambique	715	0	715	2010P	Yes	
Myanmar	37,530	0	37,530	2005P	No	21,380
Namibia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Nepal	3,132	0	3,132	2010P	Yes	
Netherlands	0	0	-	-	Yes	
New Zealand	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Nicaragua	144,577	149	144,726	1986P	No	137,890
Niger	101,426	0	101,426	1991P	No	101,426
Nigeria	201,901	0	201,901	2007P	No	45,990
Norway	783,868	0	783,868	2010P	Yes	
Oman	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Pakistan	67,226	0	67,226	2009P	Yes	
Panama	37,590	0	37,590	2009P	Yes	
Papua New Guinea	28,807	0	28,807	2003P	No	21,970
Paraguay	4,323	0	4,323	2010P	Yes	
Peru	158,932	0	158,932	2009P	Yes	
Philippines	75,168	0	75,168	2010P	Yes	
Poland	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Portugal	526,595	0	526,595	2010P	Yes	
Qatar	86,065	0	86,065	2010P	Yes	
Republic of Korea	2,186,800	0	2,186,800	2010P	Yes	

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding assessed contributions</i>	<i>WCF 2010 due</i>	<i>Total due</i>	<i>Years outstanding (since)</i>	<i>Voting rights^a</i>	<i>Minimum payment to gain voting rights</i>
Republic of Moldova	614,165	0	614,165	1994P	Yes	Payment Plan
Romania	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Russian Federation	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Rwanda	1,869	0	1,869	2008P	Yes	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2,404	0	2,404	2007P	No	230
Saint Lucia	1,491	0	1,491	2009P	Yes	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	116,224	0	116,224	1989P	No	114,050
Samoa	1,556	74	1,630	2009P	Yes	
Sao Tome and Principe	139,933	0	139,933	1986P	No	137,760
Saudi Arabia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Senegal	18,000	0	18,000	2007P	No	4,180
Serbia	20,801	0	20,801	2010P	Yes	
Seychelles	2,145	0	2,145	2010P	Yes	
Sierra Leone	2,559	0	2,559	2007P	No	380
Slovakia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Slovenia	96,039	0	96,039	2010P	Yes	
Somalia	139,932	0	139,932	1986P	No	137,760
South Africa	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Spain	2,980,267	0	2,980,267	2010P	Yes	
Sri Lanka	15,524	0	15,524	2010P	Yes	
Sudan	14,092	0	14,092	2009P	Yes	
Suriname	715	0	715	2010P	Yes	
Swaziland	2,145	0	2,145	2010P	Yes	
Sweden	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Switzerland	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Syrian Arab Republic	13,480	0	13,480	2010P	Yes	
Tajikistan	132,375	0	132,375	1995P	No	129,450
Thailand	0	0	-	-	Yes	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	9,471	0	9,471	2009P	Yes	
Timor-Leste	2,209	0	2,209	2008P	Yes	
Togo	58,733	0	58,733	1994P	No	56,560
Tonga	1,114	0	1,114	2009P	Yes	
Trinidad and Tobago	27,576	0	27,576	2010P	Yes	
Tunisia	23,662	0	23,662	2010P	Yes	
Turkey	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Turkmenistan	242,988	538	243,526	1995	No	225,040
Uganda	7,629	0	7,629	2008P	Yes	
Ukraine	1,951,901	0	1,951,901	1998P	No	Payment Plan*
United Arab Emirates	0	0	-	-	Yes	
United Kingdom	0	0	-	-	Yes	
United Republic of Tanzania	9,679	0	9,679	2009P	Yes	
Uruguay	14,778	0	14,778	2010P	Yes	
Uzbekistan	487,346	0	487,346	1997P	No	461,880

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Outstanding assessed contributions</i>	<i>WCF 2010 due</i>	<i>Total due</i>	<i>Years outstanding (since)</i>	<i>Voting rights^a</i>	<i>Minimum payment to gain voting rights</i>
Vanuatu	83,620	0	83,620	1992P	No	81,440
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	309,293	0	309,293	2009P	Yes	
Viet Nam	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Yemen	6,912	0	6,912	2009P	Yes	
Zambia	0	0	-	-	Yes	
Zimbabwe	7,933	0	7,933	2010P	Yes	
Subtotal:	81,008,890	4,811	81,013,701			34,103,283
Yugoslavia (former) ^b	2,081,599		2,081,599	1990(P)-2001		
Non-Member:						
United States of America ^c	69,068,887		69,068,887	1994(P)-1996		
TOTAL	152,159,376	4,811	152,164,187			34,103,283

<i>Summary of outstanding assessed contributions by biennium/year</i>	<i>Euros</i>
1986/1987	90,872
1988/1989	164,200
1990/1991	1,121,899
1992/1993	1,536,300
1994/1995	41,248,931
1996/1997	36,223,782
1998/1999	6,000,129
2000/2001	3,485,628
2002/2003	4,382,445
2004/2005	5,260,304
2006/2007	6,706,967
2008/2009	8,694,205
Subtotal:	114,915,661
2010	37,243,715
TOTAL	152,159,376

Notes:

P refers to partial payment.

^a Voting rights of 47 Member States have been suspended in accordance with Article 5.2 of the Constitution of UNIDO.

^b Outstanding contributions to be resolved (General Assembly resolution 63/249).

^c Member State of UNIDO until 31 December 1996.

* Ukraine: In accordance with the report of the open-ended discussion on timely payment of assessed contributions (IDB.19/12, para. 15), in the case of non-adherence (delayed payment) to the agreed payment plan, including the payment of the current year's contribution, the remaining amount owed by the Member State should be considered as arrears. In accordance with Article 5.2 of the Constitution the voting right had to be suspended.