

DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE
SUB-COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS
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The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
2. **COMMENDS** Member States that have paid their contributions;
3. **URGES** all Member States to honour their financial obligations to the Union;
4. **DECIDES** that:
 - i) Contributions for the seven-month period (June to December 2002) should be added to contributions for 2003 to form a 19-month financial year with regard to arrears of contribution;
 - ii) The following Member States remain under sanctions:
 - Guinea Bissau
 - Liberia
 - Central African Republic
 - Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Sao Tome and Principe
 - Seychelles
 - Somalia
 - The Union of Comoros
 - iii) The sanctions imposed on Niger should be lifted;
 - iv) A temporary and exceptional exemption should be granted to Sierra Leone;
 - v) Member States that have submitted rescheduling plans should observe the said plans while paying their contributions for the current financial year;
 - vi) Sanctions should be maintained against Member States in default of payment.