

# **General Secretariat (SG)**

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To all Sector Members of the ITU

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# Subject: Choice of class of contribution by Sector Members of the Union for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2027

Dear Madam/Sir,

In accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 28 of the ITU Constitution, the Plenipotentiary Conference, held in Bucharest (Romania) from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022, has determined the definitive upper limit of the amount of the contributory unit for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2027. This definitive limit for Sector Members has been fixed at **63,600 Swiss francs**.

In accordance with No. 161H of the Constitution, the Secretary-General is required to inform Sector Members of the definitive upper limit of the contributory unit and invite them to notify her of the class of contribution they have chosen.

In view of the foregoing, I invite you to notify the Secretary-General, before **31 May 2023**, of your choice of class of contribution for the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2027.

Sector Members failing to notify their decision by the aforementioned date shall retain the class of contribution previously chosen, in accordance with No. 161 I of the Constitution.

For your ease of reference, please find attached an Annex containing some additional information concerning your choice of class of contribution for the period 2024-2027.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Alassane BA Chief of Financial Resources Management Department

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## ANNEX

#### **ARTICLE 33**

#### Finances

**468** The scale from which each Member State, subject to the provisions of No. 468A below, and Sector Member, subject to the provisions of No. 468B below, shall choose its class of contribution, in conformity with the relevant provisions of Article 28 of the Constitution, shall be as follows:

From the 40 unit class to the 2 unit class: in steps of one unit

Below the 2 unit class, as follows: 1 1/2 unit class 1 unit class 1/2 unit class 1/4 unit class 1/8 unit class 1/16 unit class

NB: 1 unit class amounts to CHF 63,600.00

**468B** Sector Members may not select a class of contribution lower than 1/2 unit, with the exception of Sector Members of the Telecommunication Development Sector, which may select the 1/4, 1/8 and 1/16 unit classes. However, the 1/16 unit class is reserved for Sector Members of developing countries as determined by the list established by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to be reviewed by the ITU Council.

**469** In addition to the classes of contribution listed in No. 468 above, any Member State or Sector Member may choose a number of contributory units over 40.

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