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Excellency,

Please find attached the Secretary-General's Note on the Top Ten Providers of Assessed Contributions to United Nations Budgets and of Voluntary Contributions to United Nations Funds, Programmes and Agencies, including the standing Peacebuilding Fund as well as his Note on Top Ten Contributors of Military Troops and Police Personnel to UN operations based on monthly averages over a three year period.

The Secretary-General's Notes contain the final lists for the selection of Members to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission 2006.

As to the process of selection/election of members to the Organizational Committee I refer to my letter to you of 31 January.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest considerations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Eliasson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jan Eliasson

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

**Secretary-General's Note**

**Top Ten Contributors of Military Troops and Police Personnel to UN operations  
based on monthly averages over a three year period**

rank	country	total	monthly	2005	2004	2003
1	Pakistan	264,236	7,340	114,235	94,344	55,657
2	Bangladesh	233,393	6,483	103,007	87,344	43,042
3	India	146,539	4,071	75,708	36,902	33,929
4	Nigeria	111,886	3,108	36,068	41,485	34,333
5	Ghana	98,577	2,738	36,799	36,350	25,428
6	Nepal	84,537	2,348	41,551	28,501	14,485
7	Jordan	79,648	2,212	36,180	24,507	18,961
8	Uruguay	76,476	2,124	29,644	25,743	21,089
9	Ethiopia	72,439	2,012	41,041	30,315	1,083
10	Kenya	62,244	1,729	17,914	22,834	21,496

**Explanatory Notes:**

1. Resolution A/60/180 requests the Secretary General to provide a list of the top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions, based on the average monthly contributions in the previous three calendar years.
2. Data for monthly contributions has been obtained from DPKO. Yearly averages have been compiled on the basis of cumulative totals for each contributor, divided by 12 months.

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## Secretary-General's Note

### Top Ten Providers of Assessed Contributions to United Nations Budgets and of Voluntary Contributions to United Nations Funds, Programmes and Agencies including the standing Peacebuilding Fund

		3 year total	average	2004	2003	2002
1	US	11,398,068,755	3,799,356,252	4,227,135,223	3,955,255,610	3,215,677,922
2	Japan	5,446,093,994	1,815,364,665	1,853,003,700	1,897,577,533	1,695,512,762
3	UK	3,438,243,909	1,146,081,303	1,432,995,162	1,165,535,746	839,713,001
4	Germany	2,385,870,903	795,290,301	921,302,377	742,676,715	721,891,811
5	Netherlands	2,238,024,996	746,008,332	888,452,772	708,329,199	641,243,025
6	Italy	1,839,285,165	613,095,055	694,425,775	634,591,700	510,267,690
7	Norway	1,775,543,922	591,847,974	659,404,140	630,764,396	485,375,386
8	France	1,698,551,891	566,183,964	644,471,409	477,039,715	577,040,768
9	Sweden	1,648,155,264	549,385,088	692,951,315	571,305,208	383,898,741
10	Canada	1,609,678,170	536,559,390	688,419,581	562,344,746	358,913,843

#### Explanatory Notes:

1. Resolution A/60/180 requests the Secretary General to compile a list of the top ten providers of assessed and voluntary financial contributions to the United Nations, based on the average annual contributions in the previous three calendar years. Following the circulation of an initial list on 13 January, the President of the General Assembly requested the Secretariat to supplement this list with additional data in order to provide a more comprehensive picture on financial contributions to the UN.

2. The above summary is based on 28 different data streams from a total of 22 UN entities and includes the following categories: UN Budget, UN General Funds, FAO, ILO, WHO, UNESCO, UNDP, UNDP administered (UNV, UNCDF, UNIFEM), UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNFPA, UNRWA, UNAIDS, IFAD, UNODC, IAEA, UNIDO and WMO. This list reflects virtually all significant financial contributions to the UN, amounting to more than US\$ 33 billion for the ten top contributors over the three year period. A few smaller agencies and Trust Funds administered in the field could not be included, given the limited time and data availability. A gap of US\$ 650 m separates the 11<sup>th</sup> largest donor from the 10<sup>th</sup> largest. As provided for in resolution A/60/180, any contributions received towards the Peacebuilding Fund as of 1 February 2006, have been included.

3. It is recognized that contributions from the European Community constitute a significant source of financial support to the United Nations. The following figures provide an indication for the level of funding received from the European Community, in addition to the direct contributions from its member countries: US\$ 457m in 2002; US\$ 572m in 2003 and US\$ 822m in 2004.

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## Annex to the Secretary General's Note

### **1. United Nations Assessed Contributions**

total payments made by member states as at 31 December of each year. Figures include: UN Regular Budget, Working Capital Fund, Peacekeeping Operations, International Tribunals. *source: Contributions Service, OPBA, DM*

### **2. United Nations Trust Funds**

all Trust Funds administered out of New York, Geneva and Vienna, including OCHA extra-budgetary activities. It does not include Trust Fund administered in other locations such as peacekeeping missions. *source: IMIS data, Trust Funds Unit, OPBA, DM*

**3. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)** Regular Programme Contributions according to yearly assessment rate and voluntary contributions received for financing extra-budgetary technical cooperation activities, excluding unilateral "self-supporting" contributions. *source: AFFC, Finance Division FAO*

### **4. International Labour Organization (ILO)**

assessed contributions of member States converted from CHF into US\$ using the annual budget rate of exchange. Voluntary Contributions towards ILO technical cooperation projects, funds received, Section A: receipts from States. *source: ILO Finance*

### **5. World Health Organization (WHO)**

Assessed contributions as recorded in A55/26, A56/32 and EBABFC 21/2. Extra-budgetary contributions for WHO assisted activities, including "Voluntary Fund for Health Promotion" and "Other Funds" as published in A56/28Add1, A57/20Add1 and A58/26 Add1. *source: WHO.*

### **6. UNESCO**

Contributions to Regular Budget as per yearly assessment. Voluntary Contributions received for extra-budgetary activities. *source: UNESCO DCO.*

### **7. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

Income received by UNDP for both Regular and Other Resources. *source: Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships (BRSP), UNDP.*

### **8. UNDP Administered Funds**

Income received for core and non-core resources of the UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), UNIFEM and UNV. *source: Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships (BRSP), UNDP*

### **9. UN Human Settlements Programme (HABITAT)**

earmarked contributions towards foundation and technical cooperation as well as actual receipts of general purpose pledges. *source: HABITAT*

### **10. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

Contributions from UNHCR's main donors. *source: UNHCR*

### **11. UNICEF**

top Government Donors to UNICEF total resources. Includes regular resources (RR) and other resources (OR). *source: UNICEF Programme Funding Office.*

### **12. World Food Programme (WFP)**

Contributions to WFP.

### **13. UNFPA**

Regular Contributions, excluding co-financing resources. *source: UNFPA*

### **14. UNRWA**

Pledges and Contributions to UNRWA to Regular Budget and Non-regular Budget.

**15. UNAIDS**

Donor Contribution Table, the Unified Budget. *source: UNAIDS*

**16. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**

Replenishment Contributions, supplementary funds and HIPC. *source: Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD*

**17. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**

Major donor pledges to drugs and crime programmes (two separately administered trust funds). *source: Financial Resources Management Service, UNODC*

**18. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

Contributions towards Environment Fund, excluding earmarked contributions and other Trust Funds. *source Resource Management unit, UNEP. see also:*

**19. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**

assessed and voluntary contributions. *source: Budget and Finance Division, IAEA*

**20. UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**

Assessment and voluntary contributions (assessments were converted from EURO into US\$ using the budget rate of exchange). *source: UNIDO*

**21. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)**

Assessment and voluntary contributions received. *source: Finance Division, WMO*

**22. Contributions towards the Peacebuilding Fund (PBF)**

converted at UN rate of exchange.