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.

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

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<td>Pakistan</td>
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<td>Bangladesh</td>
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<td>103,007</td>
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<td>India</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
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<td>36,068</td>
<td>41,485</td>
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<td>Ghana</td>
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<td>36,799</td>
<td>36,350</td>
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<td>Nepal</td>
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<td>41,551</td>
<td>28,501</td>
<td>14,485</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Jordan</td>
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<td>2,212</td>
<td>36,180</td>
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<td>18,961</td>
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<td>Uruguay</td>
<td>76,476</td>
<td>2,124</td>
<td>29,644</td>
<td>25,743</td>
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<td>Ethiopia</td>
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<td>41,041</td>
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<td>17,914</td>
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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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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

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<td>1,853,003,700</td>
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<td>1,432,995,162</td>
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<td>888,452,772</td>
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<td>6 Italy</td>
<td>1,838,285,165</td>
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<td>8 France</td>
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<td>9 Sweden</td>
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<td>10 Canada</td>
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<td>688,419,581</td>
<td>562,344,746</td>
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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 11th largest donor from the 10th 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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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 A56/28Addl, A57/20Addl and A58/26 Addl. 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.