

## Resolution of the Presidents Committee on inflation adjustments to membership contributions in 2020 and beyond

(Resolution 5/2019)

**CONSIDERING** that Article 26(d) of the IOSCO By-laws states that the Presidents Committee will determine the annual contribution of members; and

**CONSIDERING** that the Presidents Committee Resolution on IOSCO's Strategic Direction from 2016 to 2020 and on Funding the Strategic Direction from 2016 to 2020 determined that the IOSCO membership contributions would be adjusted for inflationary increases to take effect in 2018 and 2020, considering Spanish inflation in 2015 and 2016 and then 2017 and 2018, respectively; and

**CONSIDERING** that the Presidents Committee Resolution 3/2017 on inflation adjustments to membership contributions (hereinafter Resolution 3/2017) underscored that it is desirable to introduce an automatic mechanism to index membership contributions to inflation on a biannual basis without prejudice to Article 26(d) of the IOSCO By-laws; and

**CONSIDERING** that the Resolution 3/2017 stated that the IOSCO membership contributions would be adjusted for inflationary increases to take effect in 2018 and 2020 based on Spanish inflation in 2015 and 2016 and 2017 and 2018 respectively; and

**CONSIDERING** that the Spanish National Statistics Institute has determined that the Consumer Price Index in Spain from January 2017 to January 2019 has been by 1.6%<sup>1</sup>; and

**NOTING** that the Resolution 3/2017 determined that the Secretary General, after consultation with the Finance and Audit Committee, will inform the Presidents Committee about the Spanish official inflation for 2017 and 2018; and

ACKNOWLEDGING that IOSCO members would benefit from a stable longer-term framework that provides certainty, clarity and predictability which would facilitate IOSCO members' internal budgeting arrangements; and

**REITERATING** that the Finance and Audit Committee agreed to recommend to the Board that membership contributions should be adjusted to inflation on an ongoing basis;

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## IT IS AGREED:

- 1. That in accordance with the Resolution 3/2017 and following the review by the Finance and Audit Committee, the annual membership contributions for all membership categories for 2020 will be increased by 1.6%.
- 2. That the resulting membership contributions for 2020 will be set according to Table 1 below.
- 3. That, for the years after 2020, in order to maintain the membership contributions in real terms and to provide a clear, certain and stable framework of membership contributions, these contributions will be automatically adjusted to inflation<sup>2</sup> on annual basis without prejudice to Article 26(d) of the IOSCO By-laws.
- 4. That, going forward beyond 2020, membership contributions will be adjusted to inflation on the basis of the official inflation in Spain for the preceding year, as determined by the Spanish National Statistics Institute and will be set according to Table 1 below.
- 5. That the Secretary General, after consultation with the Finance and Audit Committee, will inform IOSCO members about the Spanish official inflation for the preceding year and the resulting membership contributions for the following year.

| Membership Category <sup>3</sup>   | Annual<br>Contributions<br>2020<br>(in Euros) | Annual<br>Contributions<br>Beyond 2020<br>(in Euros) |
|--|---|--|
| Nominated Board members  | 48.756  | $48.756 + i^4$                                       |
| Other Ordinary and Associate C3 category members<br>(high income - high GDP)   | 44.038  | 44.038 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate B3 category members<br>(high income - medium GDP) | 29.358  | 29.358 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate C2 category (medium income - high GDP)            | 29.358  | 29.358 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate B2 category members<br>(middle income-middle GDP) | 22.019  | 22.019 + i   |

## Table 1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Provided the inflation is greater than zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Membership categories A1-C3 as defined in the April 2011 Presidents Committee Resolution on Funding the Strategic Direction <u>https://www.iosco.org/library/resolutions/pdf/IOSCORES30.pdf</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "i" stands for Spanish official inflation for the preceding year and as determined by the Spanish National Statistics Institute. If i<0, the fee will be maintained at the existing level.

| Membership Category <sup>3</sup>                                  | Annual<br>Contributions<br>2020<br>(in Euros)                                 | Annual<br>Contributions<br>Beyond 2020<br>(in Euros)   |
|---|---|--|
| Other Ordinary and Associate A3 members (high income - low GDP)   | 22.019  | 22.019 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate C1 members (low income - high GDP)   | 22.019  | 22.019 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate B1 members (low income - medium GDP) | 17.825  | 17.825 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate A2 members (mid income - low GDP)    | 17.825  | 17.825 + i   |
| Other Ordinary and Associate A1 members (low income - low GDP)    | 14.417  | 14.417 + i   |
| Other Associate members (international organizations)             | 18.873  | 18.873 + i   |
| Affiliate members   | The annual<br>contributions will<br>be increased by<br>1.6% on 2019<br>levels | The annual<br>contributions<br>will be<br>increased by<br>the official<br>Spanish<br>inflation (i) |