



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 November 2012

Excellency,

I have the honour to bring to your attention the enclosed letter and two annexes provided by the Secretary-General, upon my request, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vuk Jeremić', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vuk Jeremić

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



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 November 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing with reference to your letter dated 10 October 2012, in which you asked me to provide, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180, two lists as follows:

- (a) The top ten providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies including a standing peacebuilding fund;
- (b) The top ten providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions based on the average monthly contributions of each provider in the previous three calendar years.

I am pleased to attach two notes transmitting both lists, contained in annexes I and II to this letter, respectively. The notes clarify the sources of the data and the methodology used to establish the ranking.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency  
Mr. Vuk Jeremić  
President of the General Assembly  
New York

## Annex I

### 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

	Country	Total (USD)	Yearly Average	Total per Year (USD)		
				2009	2010	2011
1.	United States	21,422,228,380	7,140,742,793	6,485,891,277	7,788,145,981	7,131,612,709
2.	Japan	9,355,994,642	3,118,664,881	2,874,962,101	3,392,128,191	3,088,904,351
3.	United Kingdom	6,868,965,846	2,289,655,282	1,968,903,146	2,329,339,542	2,570,723,158
4.	Germany	4,939,074,521	1,646,358,174	1,510,102,525	1,727,178,233	1,701,793,763
5.	Canada	4,162,332,040	1,387,444,013	1,093,619,814	1,458,221,875	1,610,490,351
6.	Spain	3,651,521,232	1,217,173,744	1,493,949,834	1,263,663,771	893,907,627
7.	France	3,581,212,255	1,193,737,418	946,191,884	1,443,061,399	1,191,958,971
8.	Sweden	3,562,792,012	1,187,597,337	1,176,786,789	1,145,769,397	1,247,806,103
9.	Netherlands	3,537,205,908	1,179,068,636	1,413,229,195	1,034,941,984	1,089,034,730
10.	Norway	3,483,817,121	1,161,272,374	1,125,706,386	1,081,261,802	1,230,923,045

#### **Explanatory Note:**

1. General Assembly Resolution A/RES/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. The President of the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide this list on 10 October 2012.

2. The table provided above summarizes data streams comprised of returns from the following categories and organizations: UN assessed contributions, UN voluntary contributions, FAO, IAEA, ICAO, IFAD, ILO, IMO, ITC, ITU, UNAIDS, PAHO, UNCTAD, UNDEF, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNODC, UNRWA, UNU, UPU, UNWTO, WFP, WHO, WMO, WIPO, global funds administered by the MPTFO as well as the CERF.

3. As provided for in General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180, any contributions received towards the Peacebuilding Fund in the period 2009-2011, have also been included. This list reflects virtually all significant financial contributions to the UN, amounting to over US\$64.5 billion for the top ten contributors over the qualifying three-year period, namely 2009, 2010 and 2011. Information was solicited from existing data sources managed by the Chief Executive Board, the Multi Partner Trust Fund Gateway, the CERF website, as well as data from the respective organizations requested by the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

4. A gap in the average annual contribution of approximately USD 302 million separates the eleventh from the tenth largest contributor.

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## Annex II

### Note from the Secretary General

#### Top Ten providers of providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions

	Country	2009	2010	2011	Average
1	Pakistan	10680	10707	10058	10482
2	Bangladesh	9723	10615	10549	10296
3	India	8691	8806	8403	8633
4	Nigeria	5914	5815	5742	5824
5	Egypt	3407	5426	4885	4573
6	Nepal	4075	5044	4289	4469
7	Jordan	3376	3745	4020	3714
8	Rwanda	3619	3679	3806	3701
9	Ghana	3307	3663	2952	3307
10	Ethiopia	2464	2357	3493	2771

#### Explanatory Note:

1. In accordance with paragraph 4 (d) of General Assembly resolution A/RES/60/180 and Security Council resolution S/RES/1645(2005) establishing the Peacebuilding Commission, the Secretary-General is requested 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. The data reflected in the table above corresponds to this request with respect to the forthcoming selection process from among the top ten providers for new two-year terms of membership of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission starting from 1 January 2013.

3. In compiling this data, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations calculated yearly averages of military and police personnel on the basis of cumulative totals for each contributor in the qualifying year divided by twelve months. Subsequently, the cumulative total of the yearly averages for the qualifying calendar years, namely 2009, 2010 and 2011, were divided by three to provide the average contribution over three years.

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