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According to
World Bank Country Classification 2007*
based on Gross National Income (GNI)

The Council of the World Medical Association has advised the Secretary General that the dues assessment be changed from a flat rate of € 2.00 per declared member to a rate based on the World Bank's classification of the Constituent Members country's economy, as follows:

Category A Low income economies	€ 0,40 per member
Category B Lower middle income economies	€ 0,90 per member
Category C Upper middle income economies	€ 1,50 per member
Category D High income economies	€ 2,00 per member

These categories are provisional under the requirement that the annual dues payment for each NMA in Categories A, B, or C remain at least the same amount as the dues paid by such NMA in 2005, with a corresponding increase in the number of members.

The Secretary General is requested to report annually on the effect of this revised structure on dues revenue and that this revised dues structure be formally reviewed by the Council in 2010.

* For complete information on the World Bank classification, refer to:
<http://www.worldbank.org/data/countryclass/countryclass.html>

Category A: Low-income economies (53)

Afghanistan	India	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Kenya	São Tomé and Príncipe
Benin	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyz Republic	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Lao PDR	Solomon Islands
Cambodia	Liberia	Somalia
Central African Republic	Madagascar	Sudan
Chad	Malawi	Tajikistan
Comoros	Mali	Tanzania
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Mauritania	Timor-Leste
Côte d'Ivoire	Mongolia	Togo
Eritrea	Mozambique	Uganda
Ethiopia	Myanmar	Uzbekistan
Gambia, The	Nepal	Vietnam
Ghana	Niger	Yemen, Rep.
Guinea	Nigeria	Zambia
Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
Haiti	Papua New Guinea	

Category B: Lower-middle-income economies (55)

Albania	El Salvador	Namibia
Algeria	Fiji	Nicaragua
Angola	Georgia	Paraguay
Armenia	Guatemala	Peru
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Philippines
Belarus	Honduras	Samoa
Bhutan	Indonesia	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Suriname
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iraq	Swaziland
Cameroon	Jamaica	Syrian Arab Republic
Cape Verde	Jordan	Thailand
China	Kiribati	Tonga
Colombia	Lesotho	Tunisia
Congo, Rep.	Macedonia, FYR	Turkmenistan
Cuba	Maldives	Ukraine
Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Vanuatu
Dominican Republic	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	West Bank and Gaza
Ecuador	Moldova	
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Morocco	

Category C: Upper-middle-income economies (42)

American Samoa	Kazakhstan	Poland
Argentina	Latvia	Romania
Belize	Lebanon	Russian Federation
Botswana	Libya	Serbia
Brazil	Lithuania	Seychelles
Bulgaria	Malaysia	Slovak Republic
Chile	Mauritius	South Africa
Costa Rica	Mayotte	St. Kitts and Nevis
Croatia	Mexico	St. Lucia
Dominica	Montenegro	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Equatorial Guinea	Northern Mariana Islands	Turkey
Gabon	Oman	Uruguay
Grenada	Palau	Venezuela, RB
Hungary	Panama	

Category D: High-income economies (60)

Andorra	France	Netherlands
Antigua and Barbuda	French Polynesia	Netherlands Antilles
Aruba	Germany	New Caledonia
Australia	Greece	New Zealand
Austria	Greenland	Norway
Bahamas, The	Guam	Portugal
Bahrain	Hong Kong, China	Puerto Rico
Barbados	Iceland	Qatar
Belgium	Ireland	San Marino
Bermuda	Isle of Man	Saudi Arabia
Brunei Darussalam	Israel	Singapore
Canada	Italy	Slovenia
Cayman Islands	Japan	Spain
Channel Islands	Korea, Rep.	Sweden
Cyprus	Kuwait	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Liechtenstein	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Luxembourg	United Arab Emirates
Estonia	Macao, China	United Kingdom
Faeroe Islands	Malta	United States
Finland	Monaco	Virgin Islands (U.S.)

Remarks by the Secretary General: The Taiwan Medical Association and the Colegio Médico Cubano Libre are classified in Category D.

