

# THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

## WMA Dues Categories 2018

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. **It was decided by the General Assembly in Moscow in 2015 that the rate is increased by 5% from 2016, 2,5% from 2018, and 2,5% from 2020 in order to maintain the financial stability of the Association:**

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|--|--------------------------------|
| Category A Low income economies          | € 0,40 per member              |
| Category B Lower middle income economies | € 0,95 per member              |
| Category C Upper middle income economies | € 1,60 <sup>1</sup> per member |
| Category D High income economies         | € 2,15 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. And the new baseline was approved by the General Assembly in Montevideo.

This information is according to World Bank Country Classification 2017<sup>2</sup> based on Gross National Income (GNI). Bold indicates a change of classification.

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<sup>1</sup> Following to the ExCo's decision on 20 December 2017, no increase will be applied for NMAs in categories A, B and C.

<sup>2</sup> For complete information on the World Bank classification, refer to:  
<http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups>

**Category A: Low-income economies (31)**

|                          |                           |              |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Afghanistan              | Guinea                    | Rwanda       |
| Benin                    | Guinea-Bissau             | Senegal      |
| Burkina Faso             | Haiti                     | Sierra Leone |
| Burundi                  | Korea, Dem. People's Rep. | Somalia      |
| Central African Republic | Liberia                   | South Sudan  |
| Chad                     | Madagascar                | Tanzania     |
| Comoros                  | Malawi                    | Togo         |
| Congo, Dem. Rep          | Mali                      | Uganda       |
| Eritrea                  | Mozambique                | Zimbabwe     |
| Ethiopia                 | Nepal                     |              |
| Gambia, The              | Niger                     |              |

**Category B: Lower-middle-income economies (53)**

|                  |                       |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Angola</b>    | Indonesia             | Philippines           |
| Armenia          | <b>Jordan</b>         | São Tomé and Príncipe |
| Bangladesh       | Kenya                 | Solomon Islands       |
| Bhutan           | Kiribati              | Sri Lanka             |
| Bolivia          | Kosovo                | Sudan                 |
| Cabo Verde       | Kyrgyz Republic       | Swaziland             |
| Cambodia         | Lao PDR               | Syrian Arab Republic  |
| Cameroon         | Lesotho               | Tajikistan            |
| Congo, Rep.      | Mauritania            | Timor-Leste           |
| Côte d'Ivoire    | Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | Tunisia               |
| Djibouti         | Moldova               | Ukraine               |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | Mongolia              | Uzbekistan            |
| El Salvador      | Morocco               | Vanuatu               |
| <b>Georgia</b>   | Myanmar               | Vietnam               |
| Ghana            | Nicaragua             | West Bank and Gaza    |
| Guatemala        | Nigeria               | Yemen, Rep.           |
| Honduras         | Pakistan              | Zambia                |
| India            | Papua New Guinea      |                       |

**Category C: Upper-middle-income economies (56)**

|                        |                    |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Albania                | Ecuador            | <b>Nauru</b>                   |
| Algeria                | Fiji               | Panama                         |
| American Samoa         | Gabon              | Paraguay                       |
| Argentina              | Grenada            | Peru                           |
| Azerbaijan             | Guyana             | Romania                        |
| Belarus                | Iran, Islamic Rep. | Russian Federation             |
| Belize                 | Iraq               | Samoa                          |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Jamaica            | Serbia                         |
| Botswana               | Kazakhstan         | South Africa                   |
| Brazil                 | Lebanon            | St. Lucia                      |
| Bulgaria               | Libya              | St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| China                  | Macedonia, FYR     | Suriname                       |
| Colombia               | Malaysia           | Thailand                       |

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|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Costa Rica         | Maldives         | <b>Tonga</b>  |
| <b>Croatia</b>     | Marshall Islands | Turkey        |
| Cuba               | Mauritius        | Turkmenistan  |
| Dominica           | Mexico           | Tuvalu        |
| Dominican Republic | Montenegro       | Venezuela, RB |
| Equatorial Guinea  | Namibia          |               |

**Category D: High-income economies (78)**

|                        |                          |                           |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Andorra                | Gibraltar                | Oman                      |
| Antigua and Barbuda    | Greece                   | <b>Palau</b>              |
| Aruba                  | Greenland                | Poland                    |
| Australia              | Guam                     | Portugal                  |
| Austria                | Hong Kong SAR, China     | Puerto Rico               |
| Bahamas, The           | Hungary                  | Qatar                     |
| Bahrain                | Iceland                  | San Marino                |
| Barbados               | Ireland                  | Saudi Arabia              |
| Belgium                | Isle of Man              | Seychelles                |
| Bermuda                | Israel                   | Singapore                 |
| British Virgin Islands | Italy                    | Sint Maarten (Dutch part) |
| Brunei Darussalam      | Japan                    | Slovak Republic           |
| Canada                 | Korea, Rep.              | Slovenia                  |
| Cayman Islands         | Kuwait                   | Spain                     |
| Channel Islands        | Latvia                   | St. Kitts and Nevis       |
| Chile                  | Liechtenstein            | St. Martin (French part)  |
| Curaçao                | Lithuania                | Sweden                    |
| Cyprus                 | Luxembourg               | Switzerland               |
| Czech Republic         | Macao SAR, China         | Trinidad and Tobago       |
| Denmark                | Malta                    | Turks and Caicos Islands  |
| Estonia                | Monaco                   | United Arab Emirates      |
| Faroe Islands          | Netherlands              | United Kingdom            |
| Finland                | New Caledonia            | United States             |
| France                 | New Zealand              | Uruguay                   |
| French Polynesia       | Northern Mariana Islands | Virgin Islands (U.S.)     |
| Germany                | Norway                   |                           |

\* Remarks by the Secretary General: The Taiwan Medical Association and Associazione Medica del Vaticano are classified in Category D.

