

THE WORLD MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

WMA Dues Categories 2019

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. And this plan was modified by the ExCo in April 2018 that:**

1) no increase in subscriptions in 2018 and 2019 for the NMAs in categories a, b and c and 2) a plan to review and to make a recommendation for 2020 at a later date, based on financial projections. The 2020 recommendation will not exceed the previously agreed 2,5% and be less.

The dues rate for the year 2019 are as below:

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 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 2018^{1*} based on Gross National Income (GNI). Bold indicates a change of classification.

^{1*} For complete information on the World Bank classification, refer to:
<http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups>

Category A: Low-income economies (34)

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

Category B: Lower-middle-income economies (47)

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

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

Albania	Fiji	Namibia
Algeria	Gabon	Nauru
American Samoa	Grenada	Paraguay
Armenia	Guatemala	Peru
Azerbaijan	Guyana	Romania
Belarus	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Russian Federation
Belize	Iraq	Samoa
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jamaica	Serbia
Botswana	Jordan	South Africa
Brazil	Kazakhstan	St. Lucia
Bulgaria	Lebanon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
China	Libya	Suriname
Colombia	Macedonia, FYR	Thailand
Costa Rica	Malaysia	Tonga

Cuba	Maldives	Turkey
Dominica	Marshall Islands	Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Equatorial Guinea	Mexico	Venezuela, RB
Ecuador	Montenegro	

Category D: High-income economies (81)

Andorra	Germany	Oman
Antigua and Barbuda	Gibraltar	Palau
Argentina	Greece	Panama
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)
Croatia	Lithuania	Sweden
Curaçao	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Cyprus	Macao SAR, China	Trinidad and Tobago
Czech Republic	Malta	Turks and Caicos Islands
Denmark	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Estonia	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Faroe Islands	New Caledonia	United States
Finland	New Zealand	Uruguay
France	Northern Mariana Islands	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
French Polynesia	Norway	

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

