

~~Introductory statement by the Secretary of the Committee on Contributions on the
report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/66/60)~~

Mr. Chairman,

The report contained in document A/66/69 is the ninth annual report on the status

~~of multi-year payment plans.~~

2. You will recall that the Committee on Contributions recommended that the
~~Secretary-General should continue to provide an annual report on the status of
multi-year payment plans as from 1 September of each year.~~
recommendation was endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 57/4 B, and has
also been reaffirmed in later resolutions.

3. The latest report, which is now before the Committee, contains the status of
payment plans as at 31 December 2010.

4. As recalled in the report, five Member States have completed payments under the
system since the adoption of the multi-year payment plan system in 2002. Accordingly,
the report provides detailed information on the two remaining plans, those
submitted by India and Sri Lanka and Dominica, and the status of each
at the end of 2010. The updated status to 24 June 2011 of these payment plans is
indicated in the report of the Committee on Contributions, A/66/69.

5. No other Member State has so far submitted payment plans or schedules for the
elimination of arrears, although several Member States have indicated in the course of
representations to the Committee on Contributions that consideration was being given to
submission of a plan.

Mr. Chairman,

6. The Committee may wish to take note of the report of the Secretary-General.

Thank you.