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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Party contributions (Decision XXVI/3 and Decision XXVI/4) and extra-budgetary contributions (Decision XXVI/7)**

Dear Madam, Sir,

The Conference of the Parties, at its 26th meeting (Antigua, Guatemala, 2018) adopted two Decisions on Party contributions.

Decision XXVI/3 urges Parties to:

*...submit their contributions to the Core Budget in a timely manner and in accordance with the basic scale and encourages them to make extraordinary contributions above their regular contributions whenever possible and as appropriate.*

Additionally, Decision XXVI/4 invites Parties to:

*...submit their contributions as far as possible during the year prior to the one to which they relate or, otherwise, by the beginning of the calendar year to which the contributions apply.*

With regard to extra-budgetary contributions, Decision XXVI/7 urges Parties to:

*...contribute extra-budgetary financial resources to support the work related to the scientific agenda of the IAI, its capacity building program and other activities not supported through the core budget.*

The IAI Directorate notes that, at the time of writing, 11 Parties are late in meeting their contributions of which 7 Parties are three or more years late in meeting their contributions. Parties are invited to note Decision XXVI/3 and Decision XXVI/4.

The IAI Directorate notes further that the non-submission by Parties of expected contributions is placing stress on the ability of the IAI Directorate to fulfill its mandate and complete its activities.

We would be glad to provide any needed information that may facilitate the submission of contributions.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Director