

**RESOLUTION A.588(14)**

*Adopted on 20 November 1985  
Agenda item 19*

**ARREARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE with appreciation of the efforts which some Members of IMO have made to pay their arrears of contributions,

NOTING ALSO with appreciation the prompt payment of current year's contributions made by some Members,

CONCERNED however that there are still delays in the payment of current year's contributions as well as in the settlement of contributions due and payable for earlier years and that costs are thereby imposed on the Organization,

RECALLING financial regulation 5.4 under which contributions are considered as due and payable in full within thirty days of receipt of the notice of assessment issued by the Secretary-General or as of the first day of the calendar year to which they relate, whichever is the later,

1. URGES all Member States to pay their current year's contributions in accordance with financial regulation 5.4;
2. URGES FURTHER those Member States in arrears to liquidate them at the earliest possible date;
3. REQUESTS all Members of the Council to set an example in this regard by prompt payment of both current year's contributions and any arrears;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to continue to take all possible steps to secure prompt payment of current year's contributions and of arrears of contributions from all Member Governments concerned;
5. AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to continue to approach Members with long outstanding arrears with proposals for payment of the arrears by instalments, and requests the Members concerned to give favourable consideration to these approaches;
6. REQUESTS the Council to continue to treat the problem of arrears as a matter of high priority.