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UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

INTRODUCTION

Report to the Congress for the Fiscal Year 2008

Section 405(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (22 U.S.C. § 287b(b)) calls for the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to the Congress "on the extent and disposition of all financial contributions made by the United States during the preceding year to international organizations in which the United States participates as a member." This report covers United States contributions to international organizations and programs for October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.

The amounts reported are actual U.S. contributions made during fiscal year 2008 and include adjustments for credits, Tax Equalization Funds, Working Capital Funds, deferrals, and mandatory reductions (e.g., Palestine Liberation Organization withholdings and other statutory limitations).

International financial institutions such as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development are not covered in the text or in the total figures, but are the subject of a separate report to the Congress by the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies. Other expenses excluded from the tabular presentation of contributions include the cost to the U.S. Government of the salaries and expenses of American employees detailed to the secretariats of international organizations (e.g., the North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

The graphs summarize U.S. assessed and voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs for fiscal year 2008 in which the United States participates as a member. The accompanying chart provides a detailed tabulation of U.S. contributions by individual organization or program.

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International Organization by Category	Amount	U.S Participation by Percentage
United Nations, Specialized Agencies and International Atomic Energy Agency (Assessed Budgets)		
Food and Agriculture Organization	$ 109,349,295	22%
International Atomic Energy Agency	104,586,846	26%
International Civil Aviation Organization	16,688,393	25%
International Labor Organization	80,968,070	22%
International Maritime Organization	1,428,028	3%
International Telecommunication Union	13,523,964	9%
United Nations	469,559,809	22%
United Nations Capital Master Plan	87,997,963	22%
United Nations War Crimes Tribunal for Rwanda	14,326,676	22%
United Nations War Crimes Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia	18,250,925	22%
United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization	87,150,930	22%
Universal Postal Union	3,224,777	6%
World Health Organization	124,280,363	22%
World Intellectual Property Organization	1,309,500	7%
World Meteorological Organization	14,942,257	22%
Total - United Nations, Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency	**$ 1,147,587,796**	
Peacekeeping (Assessed Budgets)		
United Nations AU Hybird Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)	$ 331,980,986	26%
United Nations Disengagement Observer Force	5,398,442	26%
United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	8,312,966	26%
United Nations International Tribunal - Former Yugoslavia	25,456,259	26%
United Nations International Tribunal for Rwanda	17,662,590	26%
United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	7,819,824	26%
United Nations Mission in East Timor	14,257,092	26%
United Nations Mission in Liberia	135,323,061	26%
United Nations Mission in Sudan	136,935,350	26%
United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia	6,574,001	26%
United Nations Operations in Cote D'Ivoire	60,666,856	26%
United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo	151,454,440	26%
United Nations Peacekeeping Mission in Kosovo	26,855,399	26%
United Nations Stabilization in Haiti	99,404,825	26%
Total Assessed Peacekeeping	**$ 1,028,102,091**	
Inter-American Organizations (Assessed Budgets)		
Inter American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	$ 21,682,599	59%
Organization of American States	44,603,019	59%
Pan American Health Organization	28,304,379	59%
Pan American Institute of Geography and History	323,800	58%
Total - Inter-American Organizations	**$ 94,913,797**	
Regional Organizations (Assessed Budgets)		
Asia-Pacific Economic Corporation	$ 696,000	18%
Asian Pacific Group Secretariat	93,971	**
Caribbean Postal Union	4,000	**
Colombo Plan Council for Technical Cooperation	14,500	4%
NATO Parliamentary Assembly	1,169,490	22%
North Atlantic Treaty Organization	58,671,768	22%
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	120,255,832	25%
Pacific Community	2,702,878	17%
Total - Regional Organizations	**$ 183,608,439**	
Other International Organizations (Assessed Budgets)		

** Percentage of Participation not Available.

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Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	$ 94,231	3%
Committee on Space Research - COSPAS-SARAT Programme	212,261	25%
Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons	405,927	22%
Customs Cooperation Council	4,878,895	24%
Defense Science and Technology Labs (United Kingdom)	535,000	**
Great Lakes Fishery Commission	16,627,220	60%
Hague Conference on Private International Law	268,353	6%
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission	1,785,420	32%
International Agency for Research on Cancer	2,261,012	9%
International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration	82,381	6%
International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs	149,647	6%
International Bureau of Weights and Measures	2,159,722	10%
International Center for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property	1,372,000	22%
International Coffee Organization	563,615	11%
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	267,813	8%
International Copper Study Group	58,494	8%
International Cotton Advisory Committee	321,000	20%
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	218,218	6%
International Criminal Police Organization	8,902,342	13%
International Grains Council	575,247	24%
International Hydrographic Organization	146,273	4%
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law	206,000	6%
International Lead and Zinc Study Group	54,087	8%
International Organization for Legal Metrology	321,603	7%
International Organization for Migration	9,546,176	24%
International Pacific Halibut Commission	2,787,239	35%
International Rubber Study Group	134,278	12%
International Seed Testing Association	11,931	1%
International Tropical Timber Organization	219,150	4%
International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	454,222	5%
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants	263,981	9%
International Whaling Commission	257,894	8%
North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization	49,020	4%
North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission	138,866	16%
North Pacific Marine Science Organization	104,149	14%
Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization	247,975	16%
Office of the High Representative	3,673,189	**
Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	26,292,258	22%
Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe/FSA	6,899,912	14%
Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe/SEED	15,658,960	14%
Pacific Salmon Commission	2,120,403	59%
Postal Union of the Americas, Spain, and Portugal	170,000	**
United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea	22,519	**
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission	406,678	13%
World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure	14,954	7%
World Organization for Animal Health	401,609	2%
World Road Association	28,892	**
World Trade Organization	31,130,495	15%
Total - Other Organizations	$ **143,501,511**	
Total Assessed Contributions	$ **2,597,713,634**	

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Special Voluntary Programs		
African Rice Center	$ 250,000	**
Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)	50,000	**
Caribbean Postal Union	7,000	**
Center for International Forestry Research-Information Force	1,000,000	**
Collaborative Agricultural Biotechnology Initiative	2,000,000	**
Commission on Environmental Cooperation (CEC)	3,000	**
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)	1,175,350	**
FAO SUBR Office of Caribbean	47,000	100%
Food and Agriculture Organization	90,310,000	100%
French Commissariat a l'Energie Atomiqure (CEA)	1,337,000	42%
Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (IGSD)	759,000	**
Inter-American Sea Turtle Convention	80,000	**
Intergovernmental Authority on Development	836,000	**
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	260,000	**
International Agriculture Research	35,937,907	**
International AIDs Vaccines Initiative	1,528,477	**
International Atomic Energy Agency	53,903,000	**
International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)	1,050,000	**
International Center for the Living Aquatic Resources Management	3,750,000	**
International Center for Migration Policy Development	715,000	**
International Center for Research in Agroforestry	600,000	**
International Center for Tropical Agriculture	800,000	**
International Commission for Conservation of Atlantic Tunas	681,750	100%
International Committee for the Red Cross	207,120,000	**
International Council on Archives	162,861	**
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics	100,000	**
International Development Law Organization	1,400,000	**
International Federation of Arts Councils and Agencies	30,000	**
International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	4,425,000	**
International Fertilizer Development Center	1,700,000	**
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	3,825,000	**
International Hydrologic Program	75,000	**
International Institute of Tropical Agriculture	7,407,000	**
International Labor Organization	6,133,000	**
International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)	850,000	**
International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)	3,500,000	**
International Organization for Microbicies	3,269,000	**
International Organization for Migration	228,239,762	24%
International Plant Genetic Research Institute	350,000	**
International Potato Center	900,000	**
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	3,000,000	**
International Tropical Timber Organization	1,100,000	**
International Union for Conservation of Nature/Natural Research	1,551,686	100%
International Water Management Institute	700,000	**
International Whaling Commission	154,164	100%
Interparliamentary Group - British	100,000	**
Interparliamentary Group - Canada	150,000	**
Interparliamentary Group - China	100,000	**
Interparliamentary Group - Mexico	120,000	**
Interparliamentary Group - Japan	100,000	**
Interparliamentary Group - NATO	200,000	**
Interparliamentary Group - Russia	100,000	**

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Special Voluntary Programs, Cont'd.		
Interparliamentary Group - Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue	100,000	**
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS	1,100,000	**
Montreal Protocol Fund	9,683,000	**
Multilateral Force and Observers	20,150,000	**
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	8,000	**
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	2,078,000	**
Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe	4,463,550	16%
Organization of American States	5,877,854	**
Organization of American States Fund for Strengthening Democracy	3,471,650	**
Organization of American States-Development Assistance Program	5,455,450	**
Pan American Health Organization	9,329,000	**
Panel on Water and Disasters	25,000	**
Permanent Engineering Board, Columbia River Treaty	25,000	25%
Postal Union of Spain, Americas, and Portugal	2,000	**
Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization	26,306,000	**
RAMSAR Convention on the Wetlands	1,064,000	**
South Pacific Regional Environment Program	100,000	100%
United Nations Association of Georgia (UNAG)	400,000	**
United Nations Children's Fund	242,246,879	**
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	24,000	**
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)	1,400,000	**
United Nations Development Fund for Women	140,000	**
United Nations Development Program	51,790,000	**
United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization	4,317,000	**
United Nations Environment Program	391,000	**
United Nations Fund for Technical Cooperation	1,413,458	**
United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	6,403,000	**
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	381,786,246	**
United Nations Human Settlements Program	6,114,000	**
United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute	61,000	**
United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	388,000	**
United Nations Office for the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs	16,740,123	**
United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime	25,067,555	**
United Nations Operation Support (UNOPS)	6,137,000	**
United Nations Relief and Works Agency	194,682,600	**
United Nations - University	193,000	**
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	6,943,300	**
United Nations Volunteer Program	100,000	**
Universal Postal Union	195,065	**
World Conservation Union	36,000	**
World Food Program	1,539,114,530	**
World Health Organization	117,363,000	**
World Meteorological Organization	2,534,610	**
World Trade Organization-Technical Corporation	900,000	**
World Water Council	1,230	30%
Total - Special Voluntary Programs	$ 3,370,064,057	
Total U.S. Contributions to International Organizations - FY 2008	**$ 5,967,777,691**	

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