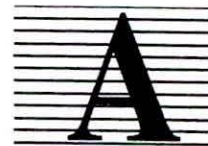
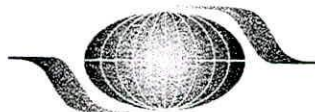


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Addendum 3

Note by the Secretary-General

In the present document the Secretary-General informs the General Assembly of Members subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of the Financing Rules attached to the Statutes and Article 34 of the Statutes so that it may adopt the appropriate resolution.

This addendum updates the information contained in documents A/16/5(b)(c) Add.1 and 2.

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**REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF
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During the present session of the Assembly, the delegations of **Mauritania** and **Sierra Leone** approached the Secretary-General to express their desire to reimburse the arrears of contributions that both countries have accumulated over a period of years, by means of appropriate payment plans.

In the case of Mauritania the arrears cover the period from 1976 to 2004 and total 655,196.79 euros. In the case of Sierra Leone the arrears cover the period from 1979 to 2004 and total 530,938.20 euros.

Mauritania indicated that it has only recently been able to take steps to develop inbound tourism in its country while Sierra Leone referred to "the especially difficult circumstances" which that country underwent, and to which the Executive Council's attention was drawn by decision 5(LXXIV) of December 2004.

Given the substantial amount of their accumulated arrears, both countries express the need to consult their financial authorities in order to ensure availability of the necessary credits. The Secretary-General therefore proposes that the Assembly delegate to the Executive Council at its 78th session the authority to consider and to approve the payment plans to be presented by Mauritania and Sierra Leone, and to grant the temporary exemption from the application of paragraph 13 of the financing rules.