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**Abstract**

Support for implementation of equal funding for all Member States (MS) that will promote equal opportunity and participation for fair and transparent adoption of standards

1. Problem

The existing unequal funding based on GDP where the richer nations pay more than developing nations has created the disparity in the contributions and the adoption of standards.

2. Considerations

2.1. Developed nations that are required to pay more equivalent to their GDP have always defaulted in their schedule of funding.

2.2. High funding countries have always tried to put greater influence in the decision making process which the lower funding members always obliged.

2.3. With equal funding, the unit of funding could be reduced that will not be heavy burden to all members.

2.4. It is hoped that with a lower funding unit, collection will be prompt according to the schedule.

2.5. Equal funding will reflect equal participation from all members for better decision making and openness

3. Proposal

Support equal funding model for all MS to be implemented in place of the existing model. This model will allow more open and active participations from MS without domination from higher funding members and reduce any feeling of inferior complex.