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<i>Action to be taken</i>		<i>Voting Procedure</i>
For recommendation	<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> 381 <sup>st</sup> Meeting <b>15 June 2022</b>	Two-thirds majority of all Member States + at least 51% of the contributions of all Member States
For decision	<b>CLOSED COUNCIL</b> 208 <sup>th</sup> Session <b>16 June 2022</b>	Two-thirds majority of all Member States

**CERN RESPONSE TO THE AGGRESSION AGAINST UKRAINE:**

**THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF UKRAINE TO CERN FOR 2022**

The Finance Committee is invited to recommend for adoption, and the Council is invited to adopt, the draft Resolution set out in the Annex hereto, thereby waiving the second part of the financial contribution of Ukraine to CERN for 2022.



## **ANNEX**

## **COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF UKRAINE TO CERN FOR 2022**

### **THE COUNCIL,**

### **RECALLING**

The Convention for the Establishment of a European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), which was signed on 1 July 1953, entered into force on 29 September 1954 and was amended on 17 January 1971;

That, following Resolution [CERN/3082/RA](#) adopted by the Council on 19 September 2013, by virtue of which Ukraine was admitted as an Associate Member State, and the entry into force on 5 October 2016 of the Agreement between CERN and Ukraine concerning the granting of the status of Associate Member at CERN (“the Agreement”), Ukraine became an Associate Member State of the Organization;

That Ukraine contributes to the funding of the Organization’s activities pursuant to Article III.1 of the Agreement;

That the financial contribution of Ukraine to CERN for 2022 amounts to 1 MCHF to be paid in two instalments;

### **CONSIDERING**

That, in the wake of the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation, with the involvement of the Republic of Belarus, Ukraine sent a preliminary enquiry dated 6 March 2022 to the President of Council, in respect of a possible waiver of the second instalment of Ukraine’s financial contribution to CERN for 2022;

That said enquiry was followed up by a letter dated 7 April 2022 from the Deputy Minister on European Integration of Ukraine requesting that the Council “*reduce the contribution of [Ukraine] in 2022 to the already paid amount of 500 000 Swiss Francs to ensure the possibility of further cooperation*” and emphasising the significant humanitarian and financial impact of the military invasion of Ukraine;

The Council Resolutions dated 8 March ([CERN/3626](#)) and 25 March 2022 ([CERN/3637/Corr](#)) in which, *inter alia*, the Council condemned the military invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation with the involvement of the Republic of Belarus;

### **DECIDES**

To reduce the Ukrainian contribution to CERN for 2022 to the amount already remitted to the Organization, thereby waiving the second instalment of the contribution;

That the Member States will cover the resulting shortfall by increasing their 2022 contributions in proportion to their share of the CERN budget;

**AND FURTHER DECIDES**

To continue monitoring the situation in Ukraine with a view to ensuring the full implementation of the Agreement as soon as possible.