

RESOLUTION ON
AN AMENDMENT TO ANNEX II OF THE CONVENTION
(SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS)

Adopted at the 1st meeting of the EUMETSAT Council
on 19 June 1986

The EUMETSAT Council,

CONSIDERING the existing structural deficit of 14.07% of the total costs remaining to be covered until the end of the Meteosat Operational Programme,

CONSIDERING that the persistence of this structural deficit would seriously jeopardize the execution of the Meteosat Operational Programme,

HAVING REGARD to Article 17, paragraph 3 of the EUMETSAT Convention,

WISHING to execute the Meteosat Operational Programme in its entirety and to provide the necessary financial means,

WISHING to solve the problem of the structural deficit as soon as possible,

TAKING NOTE that Finland, France, Ireland, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom have indicated their willingness to increase their contributions pro rata relative to the structural deficit of 14.07%,

TAKING NOTE that Germany has indicated its willingness to increase contributions by 5.39%,

TAKING NOTE that Belgium and Italy have indicated their willingness to increase their contributions by a further 0.4 and 1% respectively and to undertake to examine ways of increasing their contribution pro rata as well,

TAKING FURTHER NOTE that Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway and Turkey undertake to examine ways to increase their percentage of contribution in a similar fashion,

AGREES to amend Annex II of the EUMETSAT Convention as follows:

Paragraph 2 of Annex II is replaced by the following with effect from 1 January 1987:

The Member States shall contribute to the remaining expenditure of the Meteosat Operational Programme including costs of the Secretariat associated with this programme and the contingency associated with this programme as of 1 January 1987 in accordance with the following scale of contributions.

MEMBER STATES	% CONTRIBUTIONS
Belgium	4.4
Denmark	0.5
Finland	0.35
France	25.60
Germany	26.39
Greece	0.30
Ireland	0.11
Italy	12.00
Netherlands	3.00
Norway	0.50
Portugal	0.30
Spain	5.24
Sweden	0.93
Switzerland	3.03
Turkey	0.50
United Kingdom	16.76
Not covered	0.09
TOTAL	100.00

INVITES Governments of Member States not yet in a position to increase their contributions pro rata relative to the structural deficit of 14.07%, to make all efforts to propose an increase in their contributions as soon as possible, so that the total costs can be shared more equitably;

INVITES Governments of States which are in the process of ratification of the EUMETSAT Convention to make all efforts to increase their percentage of contributions pro rata after having completed their ratification procedure.