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Introduction

This Addendum provides background information on, and a summary of, OIML Members in arrears. It also provides information on the remedial actions taken by the BIML to rectify the situation.

Summary

The BIML continues to monitor the situation of OIML Member States and Corresponding Members concerning their due and overdue contributions as part of its management, financial administration, and membership administration functions. These activities are continuous, but are becoming increasingly resource-intensive.

In 2021, the BIML undertook a comprehensive analysis of the delay time experienced in receiving Member contributions over the past decade. This analysis revealed that the vast majority of OIML Members' contributions are not paid on time in accordance with the OIML Convention, Article XXVI of which clearly states that Member contributions are due at the beginning of each year.

To assist in managing this delay in receiving Member contributions, a new Operating Reserve Fund Policy has been drawn up by the BIML. This is available as Addendum 7.5 under agenda item 7.5 of the 56th CIML Meeting, and as Addendum 10.2 under agenda item 10.2 of the 16th Conference.

Additionally, as part of managing the risk associated with the often untimely and unpredictable nature of the payment of contributions by OIML Members, an early identification procedure has been implemented. This procedure aims to prevent Members from being struck off as Members of the Organisation due to non-payment through early and direct contact by the BIML.

As has been the standing practice in previous years, the most up-to-date data which is available on Members in arrears will be provided at the 56th CIML Meeting and the 16th Conference.