



Item 8

Overview of Members in arrears and actions taken



Introduction

Addendum 8 to the Conference Working Document provides background information on, and a summary of the situation concerning OIML Members in arrears.

It also provides information on the remedial actions taken by the BIML to rectify the situation.



Key points

- 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 and proportionally account for more staff time.
- In 2021, the BIML undertook a comprehensive analysis of the delay time experienced in receiving Member contributions over the past decade.



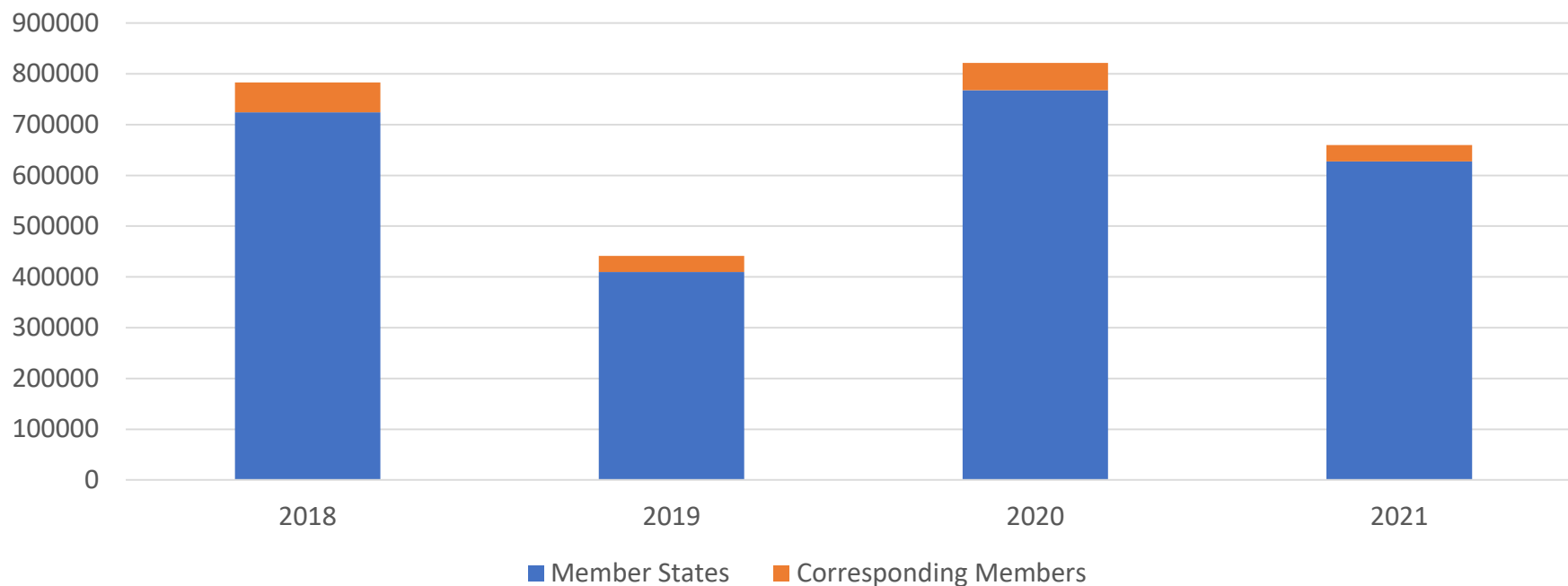
Key points

- 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 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 developed (available as CIML Addendum 7.6b and Conference Addendum 10.3b).



Arrears of Member States and Corresponding Members

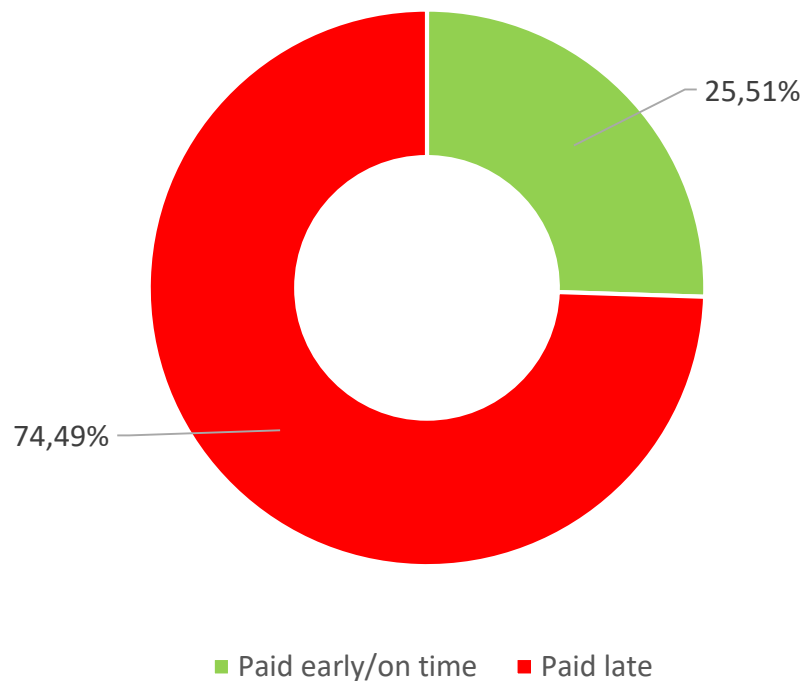
Arrears, 2018-2021





Member States: Payment behaviour

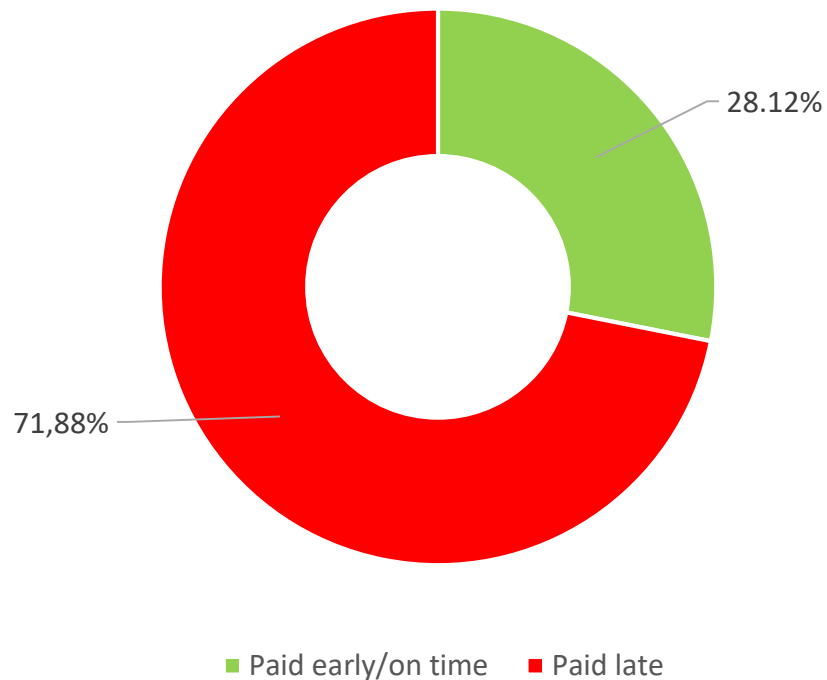
2021 payments (% of total Member States income)





Corresponding Members: Payment behaviour

2021 payments (% of total number of Corresponding Members)





Remedial actions

- As part of managing the risk associated with the often untimely and unpredictable nature of the payment of contributions by Members, an early identification procedure has been implemented.
- This new procedure aims to prevent Members from being delisted due to non-payment through early and direct contact by the BIML.
- This new procedure has already been very successful with a significant number of Members retained and not delisted due to non-payment.



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