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| <i>Summary</i> | <i>Description of the status of arrears and of the efforts being deployed by the Secretariat to reduce the same</i> |
| <i>Action to be taken</i> | <i>None</i> |
| <i>Related documents</i> | <i>None</i> |

1. The status of arrears as of 18 November 2008, as recorded in the Appendix to this paper, shows that the situation has notably improved in the last year (€ 79,600.00 compared to 207,227.55 in 2007).
2. The States with arrears are two, one of which owes only the contribution for the year 2007 (Nigeria), and only one (Bolivia) presents an alarming situation. In comparison with last year's situation, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay have paid all their arrears.
3. Bolivia, as of 18 November 2008, has already accumulated six years' arrears, that is for the 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 financial years. It will be recalled that, as a result of a decision taken by the General Assembly, the Government of Bolivia, although a member of the Institute since 1940, only became liable for an annual contribution as from 2000. The contacts of the Secretariat have not yet resulted in the recovery of the sums.
4. The Secretariat wishes to assure the General Assembly that the recovering of the arrears is one of its main concerns, which causes it to deploy all the necessary efforts.

APPENDIX

***OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE 2007 AND PREVIOUS FINANCIAL YEARS
IN EURO AS OF 30 OCTOBER 2008***

| | 1999-2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | TOTAL |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bolivia | 10,850.00 | 11,000.00 | 11,195.00 | 11,380.00 | 11,525.00 | 11,825.00 | 67,775.00 |
| Nigeria | | | | | | 11,825.00 | 11,825.00 |
| Total | 10,850.00 | 11,000.00 | 11,195.00 | 11,380.00 | 11,525.00 | 23,650.00 | 79,600.00 |