

Termination of membership

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SUMMARY

Member Associations to be considered for termination following suspension for non-payment of annual subscriptions.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In accordance with the IFATCA Administrative Manual (IAM), p.61, para. 5.2.1-b, MAs may have their affiliation terminated for failure to pay their annual subscriptions
- 1.2. All amounts mentioned below are in USD.

2. DISCUSSION

- 2.1. The last few years there has been a continual impact on member associations because of the world economy and COVID impacts. This results in monetary issues for some MA's
- 2.2. It must be noted that invoices are sent out in good time by the IFATCA Office to enable timely payment and/or for seeking assistance. However, as seen last year, it is only until just prior to the start of the Annual Conference that action takes place for some MAs.
- 2.3. Therefore, the following MAs owe subscriptions for the FY22/23, FY23/24, and FY24/25:

Member Association	Total Outstanding
Barbados	1907.24
Bolivia	578.45
Brazil	5055.15
Djibouti	628.75
Haiti	619.92
Madagascar	797.04
Mali	270.92

Morocco	1081.45
Sierra Leone	441.00
Tunisia	2794.60
Total	14,174.52

2.4 To avoid termination and return to a member in good standing the total amount outstanding needs to be paid.

2.5 To be removed from the termination list and be moved to the suspension list the amount for FY23/24 requires payment for those included in the list from last year. New additions to the list require payment for the FY22/23 figure too.

2.6 As ever, the Executive Board has made several attempts, including through the Office and Regional EVPs, to contact those MAs listed above to resolve the issue of outstanding payments. Additionally, no contact has been made with several of these MAs for some time as seen in when they last made a successful payment.

2.7 It must be noted however, that several of these members have tried to pay but there have been circumstances making that difficult and some have made their intentions know to pay at conference.

2.8 Should MAs wish to generously assist in paying the debt of another MA, they are advised to seek the position of the MA concerned and the payment history from the IFATCA Office. This will allow for an informed decision to be made as to whether the MA continues to be a viable member of the Federation.

2.9 Lastly, EVPF, Regional EVPs, or the IFATCA Office continue to try and support different means of payment to assure all MA's that may struggle with logistics of paying subscriptions aren't disadvantaged.

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 Due to failure to pay their annual subscriptions for FY22/23 and FY23/24, or FY23/24 and FY24/25, Directors may terminate the affiliation of the following MAs:

- Barbados
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Djibouti
- Haiti
- Madagascar
- Mali
- Morocco
- Sierra Leone
- Tunisia

3.2 Furthermore, in accordance with the IAM the debt of terminated MAs will be reported for the next 5 years.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that the MAs listed above have their membership of the Federation terminated at this Conference.

5. REFERENCES

5.1 IFATCA Administrative Manual.

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