

**Suspension of affiliation**

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**SUMMARY**

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

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1. The IFATCA Administrative Manual (IAM), p.60, para 4.3, states:

*When a Member Association fails to remit the affiliation fee or annual subscription and fails to provide, in writing, to an Annual or Special Conference, an accepted plan for subsequent repayment, its affiliation will be suspended automatically at the commencement of the Annual Conference immediately following that at which the fee or subscription became due. Notice of such suspension shall be issued by registered mail to a Member Association no less than thirty days prior to the commencement of the Annual Conference at which such suspension would become effective.*

1.2. Furthermore, the paragraph goes on:

*The Executive Board shall produce for Conference a Working Paper listing those Member Associations whose affiliation will have been automatically suspended if payment is not received by the commencement of Conference. This paper will also detail the monies owed to the Federation by each of these Member Associations.*

1.3. All amounts mentioned below are in USD.

**2. DISCUSSION**

2.1. After several years of difficulty with funding in some MA's and also the difficulty of payment options directors made allowances for MAs to remain members until the start of the 2023 conference.

2.2. 2023 marked a year where we returned to normal and was the first full year with the new aligned for the invoicing year of June to May.

2.3. 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.

- 2.4. Therefore, in accordance with the IAM text previously stated, the MAs mentioned in the table below will automatically be suspended at the commencement of the 2024 Annual Conference unless they have paid the outstanding fees before that time.

Member Association	Amount Outstanding
Algeria	\$1112.96
Angola	\$919.08
Argentina	\$4012.80
Aruba	\$316.80
Barbados	\$781.44
Bolivia	\$285.66
Botswana	\$496.80
Bosnia Herzegovina	\$596.16
Brazil	\$2494.43
Comoros	\$179.14
Costa Rica*	\$670.64
Cote D'Ivoire	\$490.87
Cyprus*	\$1056.00
Djibouti	\$310.50
Estonia	\$1626.24
Ethiopia	\$255.15
Gabon	\$558.90
Gambia, The	\$123.93
Ghana	\$943.92
Guyana	\$292.80
Haiti	\$306.18
Indonesia*	\$4968.00
Jamaica	\$1341.20
Jordan	\$372.60
Korea	\$2323.20
Lebanon	\$129.07
Madagascar	\$393.66
Maldives	\$683.10
Mali	\$143.93
Morocco	\$534.06
Mozambique	\$634.23
Nepal	\$510.30
Nigeria*	\$3171.40
Pakistan	\$2856.60
Philippines	\$6100.22
Russia	\$10216.00
Sao Tome and Principe	\$102.06
Senegal	\$218.60
Sierra Leone	\$291.60
South Africa	\$4545.72
Sri Lanka	\$1117.80
Sudan	\$454.68
Eswatini	\$99.36

Tanzania	\$546.75
Tunisia	\$1267.00
Uganda	\$128.04
United Arab Emirates*	\$1096.49
Zambia	\$720.32

2.5 Of this list, there are several with an asterisk that indicates they have advised they will pay at conference or apply for FCF assistance.

2.6 Transfer of cash by wire or similar means is expensive or problematic for certain MAs, hence the need to make a physical transaction. However, other forms of payment are available and have been explored with the MAs.

2.7 The Executive Board have reached out to those MAs listed to establish their position through Regional EVPs, the IFATCA Office, EVPF, and neighbouring MAs. It can't be stressed enough the importance of maintaining up to date contact details wherever possible.

2.10 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.

### **3. CONCLUSION**

- 3.1. A total of 48 MAs at the start of this Annual Conference will be subject to suspension pending outstanding payment in accordance with the IAM.
- 3.2. 2 of those MAs appearing on the list above have applied for the Financial Circumstances Fund and if approved by Directors will not be subject to the recommendations of this paper.
- 3.3. Ordinarily, if no payment is made beforehand, the above MAs will be suspended at the commencement of the 63<sup>rd</sup> IFATCA Annual Conference.

### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1. It is recommended that Directors approve the suspension of affiliation of membership due at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference.

### **5. REFERENCES**

- 5.1. IFATCA Administrative Manual

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