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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. After some leniency for subscriptions during and directly after the COVID pandemic. Last year at the 2023 annual conference directors implement the suspension and termination rules as laid out in the IAM.
- 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 FY21/22, FY22/23, and FY23/24:

Member Association	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	Last full payment
Benin	72.90	177.79	250.69	2019
Cabo Verde	0.0	205.48	416.62	2022
Cameroon	44.77	844.69	1058.28	2020
Central African Rep.	313.47	268.00	377.35	2020
Georgia	133.32	787.80	1458.48	2019
Guinea-Bissau	116.54	174.86	233.18	2020
Namibia	339.36	509.04	682.92	2019
Total			4477.52	

2.4 To avoid termination, the amount for FY22/23 requires payment for those included in the list from last year. New additions to the list require payment for the FY21/22 figure too. The MA would retain membership but be moved to the suspension list.

2.5 The amount owed for FY23/24 requires payment to remove the MA from suspension.

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 during the COVID pandemic the federation has been patient and willing to provide latitude during the difficult times and try to avoid termination of the MAs under stress.

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 MAs that may struggle with logistics of paying subscriptions aren't disadvantaged.

3. CONCLUSION

3.1 Due to failure to pay their annual subscriptions for FY21/22 and FY22/23, or FY22/23 and FY23/24, Directors may terminate the affiliation of the following MAs:

- Benin
- Cabo Verde
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Georgia
- Guinea-Bissau
- Namibia

3.2 Furthermore, in accordance with the IAM the debt of terminated MA's 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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