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**Reinstatement of Right to Vote: Costa Rica**

I am pleased to report that the Government of Costa Rica has elected to follow the procedure defined in Financial Regulation F.5.(e) regarding repayment of arrears of financial contributions and interest in order to have its right to vote re-instated.

The Secretariat has received an initial payment which represents the payment of two years outstanding contributions and the Financial Contribution for 2006/07.

The Secretariat has further received a formal undertaking in writing from Costa Rica to repay the balance of arrears and interest within a further two years, i.e. by 28 February 2009.

The initial repayment has secured the provisional lifting of the penalties of interest charges and the re-instatement of voting rights with immediate effect.



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