

ARTICLE 19

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A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

NOTE

In 1958, the Committee on Contributions, referring in its report 1/ to the arrears of a Member State, invited attention to the terms of Article 19 of the Charter. Before the opening of the General Assembly session, however, arrangements had been made by the Member State concerned for the payment of the outstanding arrears.

1/ G A (XIII), Suppl. No. 10 (A/3890), para. 25.

