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Proposal for annual adjustment of ISC membership dues for inflation

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ISC membership dues have been automatically adjusted by 2% each year to compensate for inflation. This is a practice inherited from the predecessor organization, ICSU, and applied every year since the establishment of the ISC with the exception of 2022.

Over the past three years (2021–2023), inflation in France has exceeded 2% (see Table 1), with an increase over the whole period (2018–2024) of 12.8%.

Salaries were adjusted by 10.7% over the period 2018–2024.

ISC dues rates in any given category have increased by 10.4% over the period 2018–2024.

Table 1: Inflation rates since 2018

	Actual inflation	Applied to ISC salaries	Applied to ISC dues
2018	1%	1%	2%
2019	1.2%	1.2%	2%
2020	0.3%	0.3%	2%
2021	2.9%	2%	0%
2022	6.1%	5%	2%
2023	3.9%	0%	2%
<i>Compound</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>10.7%</i>	<i>10.4%</i>

The General Assembly is asked to formalize this automatic annual adjustment of membership dues by 2% until such time as a new dues structure and related policies and practices are approved and implemented.

In principle, the revision of the dues structure by the Dues Structure Working Group should lead to a vote of the Members on a new structure and related policies and practices in the course of 2025 for application in 2026.

The General Assembly is asked to approve an automatic annual increase of membership dues by 2%.
