

## **Data sources for calculating the scale of assessments**

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### **I. Introduction**

**1. The Statistics Division collects data on national accounts statistics, external debt, population and exchange rates, which are required in order to calculate the scale of assessments for the contributions of Member States to the regular budget of the United Nations. The present**

## **C. Exchange rates**

**5 National accounts aggregates reported by Member States in national currencies are converted to United States dollars. As a general rule, the exchange rates used for the conversion of national currencies to United States dollars are annual averages of exchange rates.**