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THE PARIS CLUB RELEASES COMPREHENSIVE DATA **ON ITS CLAIMS AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2015**

Since 2008, the Paris Club has published on an annual basis the amount of its claims on foreign countries.

These claims are held either by the Paris Club member states directly, or through their appropriate institutions (especially export credit or official development aid agencies) on behalf of the member states.

The table contains comprehensive data that cover the full range of claims held on sovereign countries and public entities by Paris Club members, including its 21st and newest member the Republic of Korea, and one ad hoc participant, Brazil, who took part in this global data call. It therefore encompasses very different categories of debtors, roughly half of which have always fully serviced their debt owed to Paris Club full and ad hoc members. Ninety of the debtor countries listed in the table have negotiated an agreement with the Paris Club at some time in the past. Most of the countries listed below are very unlikely to apply for debt relief in the future given their current macroeconomic prospects.

The table published on the Paris Club website shows the total amount of claims as of 31 December 2015 held by Paris Club members on each debtor country, with a split between Official Development Assistance (ODA) claims and non-Official Development Assistance (NODA) claims. The stock of claims is aggregated at each debtor country level.

The total of Paris Club claims, excluding late interest, amounts to USD 310.95 billion of which USD 149.95 billion represents ODA claims and USD 161 billion represents NODA claims.

Some amounts on which Paris Club creditors decided to provide debt relief may still appear in this table for technical reasons, especially delays in the signing of bilateral agreements implementing Paris Club agreements.

Paris Club's claims as of 31 December 2015, excluding late interest (in USD million)

ODA: Official Development Assistance

NODA: Non-Official

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Afghanistan	-	1 205	1 205
Albania	488	26	514
Algeria	589	3	592
Angola	452	783	1 236
Antigua and Barbuda	4	96	100
Argentina	795	6 728	7 523
Armenia	392	-	392
Azerbaijan	699	128	827
Bangladesh	2 676	420	3 096
Barbados	2	-	2
Belarus	30	6 024	6 054
Belize	-	-	-
Benin	5	18	23
Bolivia	102	2	103
Bosnia and Herzegovina	251	401	652
Botswana	18	-	18
Brazil	2 112	687	2 798
Bulgaria	195	112	307
Burkina Faso	122	0	122
Burundi	-	-	-
Cambodia	879	1 400	2 279
Cameroon	373	15	388
Cape Verde	99	42	141
Central African Republic	-	2	2
Chad	-	4	4
Chile	99	-	99
China	15 537	1 805	17 342
Colombia	1 905	373	2 279
Comoros	0	0	0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	21	62	83
Congo, Republic of the	27	251	278
Costa Rica	218	-	218
Côte d'Ivoire	418	59	476
Croatia	26	-	26
Cuba	211	10 449	10 660
Cyprus	0	3 008	3 009
Czech Republic	-	18	18
Djibouti	78	23	102
Dominica	31	10	41
Dominican Republic	693	87	781
Ecuador	426	277	704
Egypt	7 651	1 151	8 802
El Salvador	364	-	364
Equatorial Guinea	-	19	19
Eritrea	84	-	84
Ethiopia	302	221	523

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Fiji	8	-	8
Gabon	239	70	309
Gambia	1	9	11
Georgia	395	88	483
Ghana	760	441	1 201
Greece	-	55 702	55 702
Grenada	4	7	12
Guatemala	196	0	196
Guinea	38	213	252
Guinea-Bissau	10	91	101
Guyana	4	-	4
Haiti	-	-	-
Honduras	180	2	182
Hungary	-	137	137
Iceland	-	-	-
India	16 846	3 010	19 857
Indonesia	18 062	5 608	23 670
Iran	88	2 017	2 105
Iraq	1 829	6 281	8 109
Jamaica	110	4	114
Jordan	1 887	88	1 975
Kazakhstan	570	183	754
Kenya	2 035	254	2 289
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	2 351	2 351
Kyrgyzstan	347	314	661
Laos	294	373	667
Latvia	3	-	3
Lebanon	366	55	421
Lesotho	7	-	7
Liberia	-	-	-
Libya	-	5 010	5 010
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	106	-	106
Madagascar	56	89	145
Malawi	2	6	8
Malaysia	2 031	51	2 082
Maldives	41	-	41
Mali	112	1	113
Malta	0	-	0
Mauritania	124	94	218
Mauritius	318	-	318
Mexico	1 229	2 503	3 732
Moldova	92	74	166
Mongolia	673	423	1 096
Montenegro	24	96	120
Morocco	4 625	297	4 921
Mozambique	438	132	570
Myanmar	1 936	1 246	3 182
Namibia	161	-	161
Nepal	165	2	167
Nicaragua	185	111	297

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Niger	61	3	64
Nigeria	239	0	239
Oman	-	423	423
Pakistan	8 335	2 602	10 937
Panama	204	344	548
Papua New Guinea	112	-	112
Paraguay	229	27	256
Peru	1 236	51	1 287
Philippines	7 551	1 107	8 658
Poland	12	1 478	1 490
Portugal	-	-	-
Romania	505	104	610
Rwanda	1	76	77
Sao Tome and Principe	1	24	25
Saudi Arabia	-	2 111	2 111
Senegal	645	79	724
Serbia	295	1 886	2 181
Seychelles	46	24	70
Sierra Leone	1	-	1
Slovakia	43	-	43
Slovenia	-	-	-
Somalia	425	1 025	1 450
South Africa	604	226	830
Sri Lanka	4 270	199	4 469
St Kitts and Nevis	2	-	2
St Lucia	6	-	6
St Vincent and the Grenadines	6	-	6
Sudan	854	2 965	3 820
Suriname	42	-	42
Swaziland	48	-	48
Syria	915	235	1 150
Tajikistan	49	296	345
Tanzania	553	49	601
Thailand	3 597	-	3 597
Togo	10	3	13
Tonga	2	-	2
Trinidad and Tobago	-	101	101
Tunisia	2 676	837	3 513
Turkey	3 935	3 371	7 306
Turkmenistan	22	391	413
Uganda	132	13	145
Ukraine	538	4 208	4 747
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-
Uruguay	61	656	717
Uzbekistan	905	920	1 825
Vanuatu	16	-	16
Venezuela	72	2 814	2 886
Vietnam	13 988	1 630	15 618

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Yemen	412	1 120	1 532
Zambia	75	23	97
Zimbabwe	1 027	742	1 769
Other countries	223	5 491	5 714
TOTAL GENERAL	149 953	160 997	310 950

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Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented above, this table does not constitute a document of record.

In particular, some of the claims have not been reconciled with debtor countries. In addition, the amounts indicated do not include late interest due to Paris Club creditors by debtor countries in partial or full default of payment. The non-publication of the amounts of late interest does not bring into question the existence and validity of these late interest amounts and the fact that they have to be paid. The table also does not include certain older, pre-1945 sovereign debts.

A significant part of the claims held by Paris Club members are denominated in currencies other than the US dollar. The amounts in the table are therefore subject to fluctuations of exchange rates.

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