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Thank you for your email of 24 August 2025 to the Treasury in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). On 8 September 2025, the following parts of your request were transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) under section 14(b) of the OIA for response:

"Annual Payments to International Organizations:

- Please provide a breakdown of the annual payments made by New Zealand to international organizations, including but not limited to:
 - United Nations (UN): annual contributions
 - World Health Organization (WHO): annual contributions
 - Other UN agencies: annual contributions (please specify)

Other Global Commitments:

- Please provide information on any other annual payments made by New Zealand in fulfillment of global commitments, including:
 - Climate change initiatives: annual payments
 - Sustainable development goals: annual payments
 - Other global initiatives: annual payments (please specify)"

Timeframe: Please provide the information for 2015 - this year

Format: I would appreciate it if you could provide the information in a digital format (e.g., PDF or CSV).

You requested information on annual contributions and payments. The Ministry has interpreted your request to refer specifically to the subscriptions to International Organisations appropriation, which covers regular annual membership contributions. Broader payments such as grants or project funding and other one-off payments to entities like the United Nations and UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) fall outside this scope and are not included.

Please find attached all relevant annual payments in response to your request.

For your reference, the Ministry has proactively released an OIA response relating to all payments made to the United Nations, which may be of interest:

<https://www.mfat.govt.nz/assets/OIA/OIA-2025/OIA-30275-UN-Payments-for-the-past-7-years-12-August-2025.pdf>.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) Budgets may also be of interest and can be found on the WTO website: https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/secret_e/budget_e.htm

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Annual Payments to International Organisations 2015-2025

Sum of Amount Row Labels	Column Labels 2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Grand Total
Arms Trade Treaty		9,921.97	5,172.45	8,995.81	8,238.03	5,567.95	6,026.49	7,497.09	6,653.50	9,005.77	67,079.06
ARMS TRADE TREATY SECRETARIAT		9,921.97	5,172.45	8,995.81	8,238.03	5,567.95	6,026.49	7,497.09	6,653.50	9,005.77	67,079.06
Asia Europe Foundation	111,271.84	155,848.68	59,427.34	61,811.64	61,448.39	-1,365.37	58,096.55				506,539.07
ASIA-EUROPE FOUNDATION	111,271.84	155,848.68	59,427.34	61,811.64	61,448.39	-1,365.37	58,096.55				506,539.07
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Advisory Council	18,675.46	16,402.48		36,297.08	81,333.13	-62,527.82	18,154.08	19,302.51	19,556.29	20,998.76	168,191.97
APEC Business Advisory Council				36,297.08		-62,527.82					36,297.08
PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS INC									19,556.29		19,556.29
PHILIPPINE FOUNDATION FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS, INC	18,675.46	16,402.48			18,805.31		18,154.08	19,302.51		20,998.76	112,338.60
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Pacific Economic Cooperation Council	64,555.27	63,647.26	63,726.09	63,791.60	65,482.14	60,806.40	64,078.54		135,008.02	67,960.72	649,056.04
NZ PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNCIL INC										40,000.00	40,000.00
PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNCIL INC	64,555.27	63,647.26	63,726.09	63,791.60	65,482.14	60,806.40	64,078.54		135,008.02		581,095.32
PECC										27,960.72	27,960.72
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat	222,155.81	197,851.87	218,117.33	222,558.01	242,936.07	203,934.18	230,513.20	246,768.79	252,882.02	273,212.69	2,310,929.97
ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECRETARIAT			218,117.33	222,558.01	242,936.07	-8,716.63				273,212.69	948,107.47
ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECRETARIAT ADMI		169,044.15				185,691.74	222,497.47	246,768.79	252,882.02		1,076,884.17
ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECRETARIAT OPER		28,807.72				26,959.07	8,015.73				63,782.52
ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECRETARIAT ADMI	209,345.19										209,345.19
ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SECRETARIAT OPER	12,810.62										12,810.62
Biological Weapons Conventior	7,847.11		5,563.23		8,260.57	257.98		15,589.94	10,994.02	15,628.14	64,140.99
UNITED NATIONS	7,847.11		5,563.23		8,260.57	257.98		15,589.94	10,994.02	15,628.14	64,140.99
Chemical Weapons Conventior	297,198.52	266,775.21	303,155.73	331,085.53	332,034.04	334,060.70	362,544.19	359,963.65	416,642.24	445,709.33	3,449,169.14
ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPO	297,198.52	266,775.21	303,155.73	331,085.53	332,034.04	334,060.70	362,544.19	359,963.65	416,642.24		3,003,459.81
ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS										445,709.33	445,709.33
Commonwealth Foundation	214,336.75	165,898.62	158,982.51	182,781.85	187,410.77	183,290.26	185,798.63	196,083.68	210,631.62	217,081.37	1,902,296.06
COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION	214,336.75	165,898.62	158,982.51	182,781.85	187,410.77	183,290.26	185,798.63	196,083.68	210,631.62	217,081.37	1,902,296.06
Commonwealth Secretariat	1,097,024.30	665,229.49	639,021.37	698,224.28	750,207.38	678,196.48	703,465.39	688,453.82	756,672.42	765,764.86	7,442,259.79
COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT	1,097,024.30	665,229.49	639,021.37	698,224.28	750,207.38	678,196.48	703,465.39	688,453.82	756,672.42	765,764.86	7,442,259.79
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty	414,275.31	454,350.23	458,927.37	514,967.26	585,637.77	569,731.71	586,878.56	654,203.95	702,588.08	766,423.14	5,707,983.38
CTBTO-COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORG(EU	303,635.03	304,160.37	229,259.89	227,864.06	282,612.07	288,001.02	265,855.22	286,598.25	314,356.68		2,502,342.59
CTBTO-COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORG(US	110,640.28	150,189.86	229,667.48	287,103.20	303,025.70	281,730.69					1,362,357.21
PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLE							321,023.34	367,605.70	388,231.40	766,423.14	1,843,283.58
Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	144,392.87	137,344.03	144,231.87	144,049.75	137,614.53	140,672.98	145,286.22	153,972.95	167,815.30	177,225.85	1,492,606.35
COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARIN	144,392.87	137,344.03	144,231.87	144,049.75	137,614.53	140,672.98	145,286.22	153,972.95	167,815.30		1,315,380.50
COMM'N FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARIN										177,225.85	177,225.85
Convention on Cluster Munitions	1,443.15	3,447.99	3,729.29	4,675.88	13,612.30	2,150.62	5,491.18		17,170.80	10,488.01	62,209.22
CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE DEMINAGE HUMANITAIRE		3,447.99	3,729.29	4,434.46	4,833.68	4,737.64	5,491.18		12,543.14	7,070.44	46,287.82
UNITED NATIONS	1,443.15			241.42	8,778.62	-2,587.02			4,627.66	3,417.57	15,921.40
Convention on International Exhibitions			94,530.72	39,754.85	44,125.76	40,127.07	32,927.46	32,625.32	33,814.72	35,055.69	352,961.59
BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES EXPOSITIONS			94,530.72	39,754.85	44,125.76	40,127.07	32,927.46	32,625.32	33,814.72	35,055.69	352,961.59
Convention to Combat Desertification	31,462.11	28,472.14	33,422.74	33,080.65	37,128.06	36,747.52	35,985.28	38,341.32	40,787.35	92,913.29	408,340.46
UNITED NATIONS	31,462.11	28,472.14	33,422.74	33,080.65	37,128.06	36,747.52	35,985.28	38,341.32	40,787.35	92,913.29	408,340.46
Export Controls for Arms and Ammunition	10,282.28	12,284.48	14,308.72	13,356.71	15,342.10	15,686.67	15,141.41	17,255.34	21,354.68	23,717.07	158,729.46
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Global Environment Facility	1,867,500.00	1,867,500.00	1,867,500.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	19,605,500.00
Global Environment Facility Trust	1,867,500.00	575,900.00	1,867,500.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,750.00	2,000,750.00		2,000,000.00		14,313,900.00
INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVE										2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
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RESERVE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND	0.00	1,291,600.00							2,000,000.00	0.00	2,000,000.00
Inhumane Weapons Convention/ Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons	6,019.51	4,051.14	10,859.82		18,257.51	-8,352.80	6,927.92	6,871.21			44,634.31
UNITED NATIONS	6,019.51	4,051.14	10,859.82		18,257.51	-8,352.80	6,927.92	6,871.21			44,634.31
International Atomic Energy Agency	1,425,887.43	2,784,068.18	1,607,102.71	1,653,015.06	1,851,703.97	1,855,428.80	1,779,578.82	2,025,610.13	2,246,117.54	2,329,209.38	19,557,722.02
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY			1,607,102.71	1,653,015.06	1,851,703.97					2,329,209.38	7,441,031.12
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (EUR)	1,259,893.13	2,445,148.05				1,638,872.02	1,562,875.71	1,764,329.65	1,957,916.89		10,629,035.45
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (USD)	165,994.30	338,920.13				216,556.78	216,703.11	261,280.48	288,200.65		1,487,655.45
International Criminal Court	1,055,058.61	1,002,005.04	1,163,076.41	1,359,827.91	1,365,196.43	1,392,219.73	1,570,775.72	1,741,629.00	1,982,453.63	2,434,458.67	15,066,701.15
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT	1,055,058.61	1,002,005.04	1,163,076.41	1,359,827.91	1,365,196.43	1,392,219.73	1,570,775.72	1,741,629.00	1,982,453.63	2,434,458.67	15,066,701.15
International Humanitarian Fact Finding Mission		2,861.72	1,444.75	1,517.97	1,184.29		1,502.34		3,677.56		12,188.63

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FDFA			1,444.75	1,517.97	1,184.29		1,502.34		3,677.56		9,326.91
FEDERAL FINANCE ADMINISTRATION		2,861.72									2,861.72
International Organization of Wine and Vine	13,439.06	11,995.11	13,659.53	13,510.34	42,069.08	13,861.72	13,958.20	16,262.89	20,130.26	20,968.24	179,854.43
ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA VIGNE ET DU VIN	13,439.06	11,995.11	13,659.53	13,510.34	42,069.08	13,861.72	13,958.20	16,262.89	20,130.26	20,968.24	179,854.43
International Renewable Energy Agency	86,539.03		168,010.54	88,655.15	97,302.12	75,490.09	95,838.54	100,949.71	114,173.88	113,929.08	940,888.14
INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY	86,539.03		168,010.54	88,655.15	97,302.12	75,490.09	95,838.54	100,949.71	114,173.88	113,929.08	940,888.14
International Seabed Authority	29,795.73	34,124.59	33,740.01	35,716.88	37,554.28	37,442.04	46,049.30		119,640.46	74,348.42	448,411.71
INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY			33,740.01	35,716.88	37,554.28	-37,554.28					69,456.89
INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY GENERAL ADMIN FUND	29,795.73	34,124.59				74,996.32	46,049.30		119,640.46	74,348.42	378,954.82
International Whaling Commissior	65,749.71	50,592.45	56,476.28	53,894.80	113,600.96	3,775.87	56,686.39	48,984.75	51,353.85	54,762.64	555,877.70
INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION	65,749.71	50,592.45	56,476.28	53,894.80	113,600.96	3,775.87	56,686.39	48,984.75	51,353.85	54,762.64	555,877.70
Law of Sea Conference	52,991.47	48,302.00	61,184.96	63,858.61	64,191.70	82,186.13	61,618.07	75,908.94	86,572.57	84,559.49	681,373.94
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA	52,991.47	48,302.00	61,184.96	63,858.61	64,191.70	82,186.13	61,618.07	75,908.94	86,572.57	84,559.49	681,373.94
NZ/US Education Foundation	577,778.00	686,473.65	577,778.00	1,063,430.35	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	9,938,216.00
NZ UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION		577,778.00									577,778.00
NZ UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION-FULBRIGHT		108,695.65	577,778.00	1,063,430.35	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00		7,610,534.00
NZ US EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION-FULBRIGHT										1,172,126.00	1,172,126.00
NZ-UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	577,778.00										577,778.00
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Developmen	3,689,374.20	3,789,799.28	4,420,361.21	4,185,743.25	4,534,793.61	4,160,006.75	4,523,747.59	4,701,395.61	5,366,064.66	5,262,837.68	44,634,123.84
OECD	3,689,374.20	3,789,799.28	4,420,361.21	4,185,743.25	4,534,793.61					5,262,837.68	25,882,909.23
OECD-441									5,366,064.66		5,366,064.66
OECD-EUR						4,160,006.75	4,523,747.59	4,701,395.61			13,385,149.95
Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention	1,475.17	4,308.40	3,497.04	5,458.53	4,918.44	5,181.62	4,380.68			14,067.96	43,287.84
UNITED NATIONS	1,475.17	4,308.40	3,497.04	5,458.53	4,918.44	5,181.62	4,380.68			14,067.96	43,287.84
Permanent Court of Arbitration	8,626.91	8,137.66	9,363.33	9,694.62	10,328.70		22,038.62	13,776.65		36,154.89	118,121.38
PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION	8,626.91	8,137.66	9,363.33	9,694.62	10,328.70		22,038.62	13,776.65		36,154.89	118,121.38
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Secretariat (ASEAN)										99,649.06	99,649.06
RCEP TRUST FUND										99,649.06	99,649.06
Secretariat for the Antarctic Treaty	93,087.12	82,621.85	82,862.44	88,525.96	91,300.47	84,425.01	89,178.37	93,459.81	99,238.61	0.00	804,699.64
SECRETARIAT OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY	93,087.12	82,621.85	82,862.44	88,525.96	91,300.47	84,425.01	89,178.37	93,459.81	99,238.61	0.00	804,699.64
SPREP Noumea Convention	5,770.58		5,477.74		5,446.23		6,019.76		6,225.08	6,670.20	35,609.59
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme			5,477.74		5,446.23		-32,975.86				-22,051.89
SPREP USD WORKING ACCOUNT	5,770.58									6,670.20	12,440.78
SPREP USD WORKING ACCOUNT-USD							38,995.62		6,225.08		45,220.70
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons					12,107.79			8,016.56			20,124.35
UNITED NATIONS					12,107.79			8,016.56			20,124.35
Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons						31,941.72			16,439.26	5,562.63	53,943.61
UNITED NATIONS						31,941.72			16,439.26	5,562.63	53,943.61
United Nations Peacekeeping Operations	30,301,161.26	28,107,215.99	25,074,861.32	27,674,989.73	29,387,528.35	29,239,829.74	26,900,174.06	29,374,478.39	31,728,902.94	27,371,145.58	285,160,287.36
UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING	30,301,161.26	28,107,215.99	25,074,861.32	27,674,989.73	29,387,528.35	29,239,829.74	26,900,174.06	29,374,478.39	31,728,902.94	27,371,145.58	285,160,287.36
United Nations Subscription	10,327,509.64	9,369,003.47	8,954,091.59	11,929,264.65	12,404,368.61	11,880,518.00	13,510,699.54	14,019,950.30	15,959,543.57	18,462,846.15	126,817,795.52
UNITED NATIONS	10,327,509.64	9,369,003.47	8,954,091.59	11,929,264.65	12,404,368.61	11,880,518.00	13,510,699.54	14,019,950.30	15,959,543.57	18,462,846.15	126,817,795.52
World Trade Organisation	681,164.18	638,401.19	670,089.35	687,453.24	729,981.17	721,379.84	761,799.35	789,831.95	837,416.35	881,242.22	7,398,758.84
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION	681,164.18	638,401.19	670,089.35	687,453.24	729,981.17	721,379.84	761,799.35	789,831.95	837,416.35	881,242.22	7,398,758.84
Grand Total	52,923,848.39	50,668,936.17	46,983,753.79	53,270,737.95	56,515,520.75	54,955,547.59	55,074,236.45	58,619,310.26	64,602,647.28	63,345,722.98	556,960,261.61