



Draft Resolution V

On the dotation of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures for the years 2028 to 2031

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Please note, however, that the official version, particularly of the Resolutions voted by the CGPM, is the French one.

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Version 2	2026/01/30	Draft Resolution C: effective date of continuous UTC set on 20 May 2027
Version 3	2026/03/30	Draft Resolution D: need to use conventional values fixed by international organizations and to consider the role of the BIPM
Version 4	2026/06/30	Draft Resolution D: “the realization of lunar reference time scales” replaced by “the realizations of the lunar reference time scale” in the “further recommends” section, to reflect the aim of the draft resolution to state that there must be a unique lunar reference time scale, even if there may be several realizations
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The General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM), at its 28th meeting,

considering

- the essential role of metrology to enable trade, to assure safe food and water, to develop and establish sustainable energy sources, to support industrial competitiveness, to underpin human health and medical services, and to accurately monitor climate and environmental variables,
- the recognition of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) as the scientifically expert intergovernmental organization in metrology ensuring that technical foundations are maintained and available resources are used efficiently through coordinated global efforts,
- Resolution 7 adopted by the CGPM at its 16th meeting (1979) establishing a principle for the determination of the base dotation,

noting

- the ongoing importance and effectiveness of the BIPM confirmed during the events celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Organization,
- the fact that modern technology and the expansion of knowledge continually provide multi-disciplinary measurement challenges,
- the increasing requirement for the BIPM to respond to these challenges by coordinating the activities of the Member States and developing expertise,
- the fact that the BIPM continues to adopt best management practice and improve the efficiency of its operation,
- the current world financial situation and the financial constraints that Member States experience,

decides that

- the annual dotation of the BIPM, as defined in Article 6 (1921) of the Regulations annexed to the Metre Convention, will be set in such a way that, for those States that are Parties to the Metre Convention at the time of the 28th meeting of the CGPM, it shall be:

14 222 510 euros in 2028

14 435 848 euros in 2029

14 652 386 euros in 2030

14 872 172 euros in 2031

encourages

- Member States to continue supporting the Organization's responsiveness and financial sustainability by providing complementary targeted funding and resources to partner with the BIPM headquarters to deliver its strategy through joint technical projects, contributions to sector specific coordination activities, shared facilities, personnel secondments to the BIPM, donations of essential equipment, and joint capacity building and knowledge transfer activities,
- the CIPM to continue inter-disciplinary liaison with International Organizations and other stakeholders to coordinate the international metrological effort, to identify key priorities, and to invite them to partner with the Organization through the same mechanisms as those mentioned above.

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