

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

104th MEETING

Lisbon, Portugal
31 August – 4 September 2026

RESOLUTION C-26-12

FINANCING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), gathered in Lisbon, Portugal, on the occasion of its 104th Meeting:

Understanding the importance of ensuring sufficient funding for the Commission in a timely manner, so that it may continue to effectively develop and implement the agreed conservation and management program for the living marine resources of the IATTC Convention Area, and conduct the associated data collection and research;

Noting that non-payment of the agreed contributions may impair the Commission's ability to continue its operations;

Aware that the allocation of the costs of supporting the Commission among Members should be transparent, fair and equitable, stable, and predictable, but also should allow for redistribution of costs as new Members join;

Bearing in mind the decision of the Commission to revise Resolution C-15-05, whereby the Commission, at its 89th Meeting, had agreed on a formula for calculating the contributions of the Members to the Commission's budget for the years 2013-2017 and beyond, and without prejudice to new formula to be adopted;

Agreeing on the need to maintain on an exceptional basis, the same percentage distribution of contributions among Members agreed for fiscal year 2023, applying it to the budget for fiscal year 2027;

Considering the relevant provisions of the Antigua Convention.

Noting that several non-Members derive benefits from catching or utilizing fish covered by the Convention, but do not make contributions to the Commission's budget;

Taking note of the Commission staff's proposals regarding the budget presented in Document CAF-13-01; and

Recognizing the need to seek economies in the operation of the Commission, in order to reduce costs;

Agrees:

1. To adopt a budget of US\$ 8,975,974, which includes funding for the Integrated Port Sampling Program (IPSP) of US\$ 478,258 for fiscal year (FY) 2027, for which the members will pay the sum of US\$ 8,975,974.
2. That the Members shall contribute to the Commission's budget for FY 2027 in accordance with the following schedule:

	FY 2027 (US\$)
Belize	49,179
Canada	142,213
China	304,825
Colombia	320,795
Korea	261,253
Costa Rica	162,306
Ecuador	1,973,267
El Salvador	124,519
United States	1,746,553
France O.T	166,756
Guatemala	75,051
Japan	292,762
Kiribati	48,955
Mexico	1,233,856
Nicaragua	99,150
Panama	854,080
Peru	213,141
Chinese Taipei	251,700
European Union	387,103
Vanuatu	56,041
Venezuela	212,469
Total	8,975,974