



Proposed priorities for resources mobilized as Undesignated Voluntary Contributions

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Undesignated Voluntary Contributions

- The 'Special Account for Undesignated Contributions' was established by the GC in 1982.
- To be credited with all voluntary contributions for which no purpose is specified by the donor or *un-earmarked*.
- The amount accumulated may be used for special projects recommended by the SC and approved by the GC.
- Interest earned on this account shall be credited to this Special Account.

(Resolution GC/23/R6)



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- Revenue:
 - unsolicited donations, including individual legacies
 - interest income earned on this account

- Two standing authorizations:
 - a. Resolution GC/34/R9, paragraph 2 (ii): up to €55 440 (US\$ 80 000 @0.693) per year to finance a Visiting Scientist Award; and
 - b. Resolution GC/58/R12, paragraph (1): up to €80 000 per year to finance two twelve-month Fellowships.

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- In 2016, the Governing Council also granted a **standing authorization** to the Director, for the period 2016-2020, to allocate actively mobilized *un-earmarked* funds from the Special Account for Undesignated Contributions to five priority projects of the Agency without having to wait for the following Governing Council meeting.

(Resolution GC/58/R12)



Request for GC

To enable the smooth operations of the Agency, the Governing Council is requested to approve a similar mechanism as in 2016, for the period 2021-2025, by granting a standing authorization to the Director to allocate mobilized *un-earmarked* funds from the Special Account for Undesignated Contributions without having to wait for the next Governing Council meeting to the following four priority projects:

- a) *Global Initiative for Cancer Registry Development (GICR)*
- b) *IARC Monographs and IARC Handbooks of Cancer Prevention*
- c) *IARC Training Fellowships*
- d) *IARC Nouveau Centre Plus*