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1. With reference to Member States' voting rights during the thirty-second session of the Governing Council, as the allocation of contribution votes will be calculated on the basis of replenishment payments received by IFAD, Member States are urged to honour their pledges of contributions by 5 p.m. (Rome time) on Friday, 13 February 2009, in order to provide for timely preparation of the ballots.