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Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 28th and 35th meetings, on 6 May and 27 June 2013. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/67/SR.28 and 35).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (A/67/578);
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/67/780/Add.3).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/67/L.35

4. At its 35th meeting, on 27 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia” (A/C.5/67/L.35), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Indonesia.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/67/L.35 without a vote (see para. 6).



III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia as at 30 April 2013, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 4.1 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 171 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of the final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia;¹

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia in the amount of 1,573,000 dollars as at 30 April 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, taking also into account the scale of assessments for 2010, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

7. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Mission in the amount of 1,573,000 dollars as at 30 April 2013 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

8. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Mission shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed

¹ A/67/578.

² A/67/780/Add.3.

peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session under the item entitled “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations”;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that best practices and lessons learned from the liquidation of the Mission are shared and taken into account, as appropriate, by other missions;

10. *Decides* to delete from its agenda the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia”.
