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Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 22nd and resumed 27th meetings, on 16 and 29 December 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records ([A/C.5/69/SR.22](#) and 27/Add.1).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 ([A/69/550](#));
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/69/650](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.15

4. At its resumed 27th meeting, on 29 December 2014, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan” ([A/C.5/69/L.15](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Republic of Korea.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/69/L.15](#) 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 Mission in South Sudan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, and the subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 2187 (2014) of 25 November 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 May 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 66/243 A of 24 December 2011 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/293 of 30 June 2014,

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

2. *Takes note* of paragraph 70 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, requests the Secretary-General to make flight services available to non-Mission entities and passengers, as appropriate and when compatible with the interests of the Mission, and to report thereon in the context of the next performance reports;

3. *Decides* to defer consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 79 and 80 of the report of the Advisory Committee until the second part of its resumed sixty-ninth session;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to ensure more effective cooperation among the Mission, the United Nations country team and other United Nations entities with a field presence, in line with their respective roles and mandates;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to mitigate the environmental impact of the Mission in full compliance with the relevant rules and regulations, including but not limited to the United Nations environmental and waste management policy and procedures;

¹ A/69/550.

² A/69/650.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

6. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan the amount of 1,097,315,100 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of the amount of 580,830,400 dollars already authorized for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014 under the terms of its resolution 68/293;

Financing of the appropriation

7. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 580,830,400 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 68/293 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 425,041,775 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 May 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012 and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

8. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 7,553,533 dollars, representing the additional estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 May 2015;

9. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 91,442,925 dollars for the period from 31 May to 30 June 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

10. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 1,587,067 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period 31 May to 30 June 2015;

11. *Further decides* to keep under review during its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan".