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Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 21st and 26th meetings, on 2 and 27 December 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.5/68/SR.21](#) and 26).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 ([A/68/519](#));
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/68/620](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/68/L.9](#)

4. At its 26th meeting, on 27 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei” ([A/C.5/68/L.9](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Panama.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/68/L.9](#) 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 Interim Security Force for Abyei

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution [2126 \(2013\)](#) of 25 November 2013, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 May 2014,

Recalling also its resolution [67/270](#) of 28 June 2013 on the financing of the Force,

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

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make full use of pre-defined modules and service packages, including to expedite the deployment of the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism to full operating capability;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 10 of its resolution [67/270](#);

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

5. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei the amount of 38,468,600 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, in addition to the amount of 307,058,200 dollars already appropriated for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 under the terms of its resolution [67/270](#);

Financing of the appropriation

6. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 281,470,017 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution [67/270](#) for the period from 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 35,262,883 dollars for the same period, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [67/239](#) of 24 December 2012, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013 and 2014, as set out in its resolution [67/238](#) of 24 December 2012;

¹ A/68/519.

² A/68/620.

7. *Also 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 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 86,350 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014;

8. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 3,205,717 dollars for the period from 1 June to 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [67/239](#), and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution [67/238](#), subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

9. *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 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 7,850 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 June to 30 June 2014;

10. *Also decides* to keep under review during its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei”.
