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# Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

## **Report of the Fifth Committee**

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# I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. During the second part of the resumed seventy-fourth session, the Fifth Committee met online owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it considered the item.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/74/729);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/74/829).

# II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/74/L.41

4. On 24 June 2020, the Chair of the Committee submitted for consideration under silence procedure, in accordance with General Assembly decisions 74/544 and 74/555, a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" (A/C.5/74/L.41), submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Mali.

5. On 27 June, the Committee considered draft resolution A/C.5/74/L.41 adopted, in accordance with the process set out in decisions 74/544 and 74/555 (see para. 6). It also noted that it would take note of the resolution at its next meeting held after the cessation of the precautionary measures as soon as the circumstances allowed.





## 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 Stabilization Mission in Haiti

#### The General Assembly,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 1529 (2004) of 29 February 2004, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support continuation of a peaceful and constitutional political process and the maintenance of a secure and stable environment in Haiti,

*Recalling also* Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, by which the Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for an initial period of six months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2350 (2017) of 13 April 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period of six months until 15 October 2017,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

*Recalling* its resolution 58/311 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 73/316 of 3 July 2019, as well as its decision 73/555 of 3 July 2019,

*Reaffirming* the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as at 30 April 2020, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 7.3 million United States dollars, representing some 0.1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 174 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. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/74/729.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A/74/829.

#### Final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti;<sup>1</sup>

5. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to draw on lessons learned and best practices for future drawdowns and closures;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti".