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#### Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

#### **Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations**

#### **Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* section XIV of its resolution [49/233](#) A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution [62/231](#) of 22 December 2007,

*Recalling also* its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution [72/287](#) of 5 July 2018, as well as its decision 72/558 of 5 July 2018,

*Recalling further* its resolution [56/292](#) of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution [72/287](#),

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

*Reiterating* the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

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

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<sup>1</sup> [A/73/636](#) and [A/73/774](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/73/755/Add.9](#).



3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions [59/296](#) of 22 June 2005, [60/266](#) of 30 June 2006, [61/276](#) of 29 June 2007, [64/269](#) of 24 June 2010, [65/289](#) of 30 June 2011, [66/264](#) of 21 June 2012, [69/307](#) of 25 June 2015 and [70/286](#) of 17 June 2016;

4. *Decides* to defer the renaming of the Service for Geospatial, Information and Telecommunications Technology to Global Technology Services;

5. *Emphasizes* the importance of the accountability system of the Secretariat, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen risk management and internal controls in the management of peacekeeping budgets and to report thereon in the context of his next report;

6. *Also emphasizes* the importance of overall budgetary performance in peacekeeping operations, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement the recommendations of the relevant oversight bodies and to report thereon in the context of the performance reports;

#### **Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018**

7. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;<sup>3</sup>

#### **Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020**

8. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 63,381,400 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;

#### **Financing of the budget estimates**

9. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 2,120,800 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;

(b) The balance of 61,260,600 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,473,600 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,236,800 dollars for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and the increase of 236,800 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

10. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-fourth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

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<sup>3</sup> [A/73/636](#).