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**Human resources management**

## **Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 6 August 2020**

[on the report of the Fifth Committee ([A/74/615/Add.1](#))]

### **74/254. Seconded active-duty military and police personnel**

#### **B<sup>1</sup>**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [67/287](#) of 28 June 2013, [68/252](#) of 27 December 2013, [71/263](#) of 23 December 2016 and [74/254 A](#) of 27 December 2019 and its decision 74/540 B of 13 April 2020,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on seconded active-duty military and police personnel<sup>2</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>3</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;<sup>2</sup>
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>3</sup> subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Regrets* that a permanent solution to the secondment issue has not yet been found, thus compelling the General Assembly to resort to prolonging exceptional measures;
4. *Recalls* that the selection of staff members, including seconded active-duty military and police personnel, should be made in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to enable the participation of all Member States in seconding active-duty military and police personnel;

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution [74/254](#), in section VI of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/74/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution [74/254 A](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/74/700](#).

<sup>3</sup> [A/74/769](#).



5. *Takes note* of paragraph 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and, with a view to identifying solutions to conflicts between national legislation and the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,<sup>4</sup> decides to authorize the Secretary-General to extend the exceptional measures regarding seconded active-duty military and police personnel until 31 July 2021, unless a permanent solution is implemented before that date;

6. *Urges* the Secretary-General to ensure accountability and impartiality of the seconded active-duty military and police personnel through applicable and relevant standards and supervision;

7. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and requests the Secretary-General to increase outreach and engagement with Member States and to explore all viable options to resolve issues involving the engagement of seconded active-duty military and police personnel, in particular the conflicts between national legislation and the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, and to report on the development of the matter and present his proposals for its consideration at the first part of its resumed seventy-fifth session.

6 August 2020

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<sup>4</sup> [ST/SGB/2018/1](#).