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## Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti

### Report of the Fifth Committee

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#### I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 26th and 29th meetings, on 18 and 23 December 2017. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>

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 for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018 ([A/72/560](#));

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/72/642](#)).

#### II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/72/L.13](#)

4. At its 29th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti” ([A/C.5/72/L.13](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Egypt.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/72/L.13](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.5/72/SR.26](#) and [A/C.5/72/SR.29](#).



### 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 for Justice Support in Haiti**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support 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 [2350 \(2017\)](#) of 13 April 2017, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti, as a follow-on peacekeeping mission in Haiti, for an initial period of six months from 16 October 2017 to 15 April 2018,

*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,

*Mindful* of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the 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, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

3. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

5. *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;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions [59/296](#), [60/266](#), [61/276](#), [64/269](#), [65/289](#), [66/264](#), [69/307](#) and [70/286](#);

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

<sup>1</sup> [A/72/560](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/72/642](#).

### **Budget estimates for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018**

8. *Decides* to continue to use the Special Account established in accordance with its resolution [58/311](#) of 18 June 2004 for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, beginning on 16 October 2017;

9. *Also decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti the amount of 88,111,200 United States dollars for the establishment and the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 16 October 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of the amount of 25,000,000 dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee for the Mission under the terms of General Assembly resolution [64/269](#), section VI;

### **Financing of the appropriation**

10. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 62,196,100 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 16 October 2017 to 15 April 2018, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [70/246](#) of 23 December 2015, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2017 and 2018, as set out in its resolution [70/245](#) of 23 December 2015;

11. *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 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,666,700 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment approved for the Mission;

12. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 25,915,100 dollars for the period from 16 April to 30 June 2018, at a monthly rate of 10,366,040 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [70/246](#), and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2018, as set out in its resolution [70/245](#), subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

13. *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 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 694,400 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment approved for the Mission;

14. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

15. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution [1502 \(2003\)](#) of 26 August 2003;

16. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

17. *Decides* to keep under review during its seventy-second session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti”.