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Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 25th and 26th meetings, on 14 and 22 December 2018. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

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 African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/73/488](#));

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/73/656](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/73/L.16](#)

4. At its 26th meeting, on 22 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur” ([A/C.5/73/L.16](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Belgium.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/73/L.16](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/73/SR.25](#) and [A/C.5/73/SR.26](#).



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 African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution [1769 \(2007\)](#) of 31 July 2007, by which the Council established the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for an initial period of 12 months from 31 July 2007, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution [2429 \(2018\)](#) of 13 July 2018, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2019,

Recalling also its resolution [62/232 A](#) of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution [72/259 B](#) of 5 July 2018, as well as its decision [72/558](#) of 5 July 2018,

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. *Recalls* paragraph 16 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and requests the Secretary-General to fill all vacant positions expeditiously and to complete the recruitment process for those posts presently encumbered by the use of special post allowances promptly;

3. *Decides* to allocate an amount of 56,830,000 United States dollars for air operations from the overall resources for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur;

4. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to develop an accountability framework for the performance of entities that are not a part of the United Nations Secretariat when they perform activities funded by the Operation's resources, excluding the provision of goods and services through contractual arrangements;

5. *Underlines* the critical contribution that programmatic activities make to the implementation of the mandates of the Operation and that all such activities must be directly linked to the mandates of the Operation;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

6. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur the amount of 715,522,700 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, inclusive of the amount of 385,678,500 dollars previously authorized for the

¹ [A/73/488](#).

² [A/73/656](#).

Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2018 under the terms of its resolution [72/259 B](#);

Financing of the appropriation

7. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 385,678,500 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution [72/259 B](#) for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2018, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 329,844,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2019, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 73/___ of ___ December 2018, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2019, as set out in its resolution 73/___ of ___ December 2018;

8. *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 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 8,303,600 dollars, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of 19,178,100 dollars approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;

9. *Further decides* to keep under review, during its seventy-third session, the item entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur”.
