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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 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 United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 36th and 41st meetings, on 13 May and 3 July 2019. 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 budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 ([A/73/621](#));
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/73/856](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/73/L.34](#)

4. At its 41st meeting, on 3 July, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti” ([A/C.5/73/L.34](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Mali.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/73/L.34](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/73/SR.36](#) and [A/C.5/73/SR.41](#).



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 Haiti¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

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 [72/294](#) of 5 July 2018, as well as its decision [72/558](#) of 5 July 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. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as at 30 April 2019, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 35.3 million United States dollars, representing some 0.4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 110 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,² and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

¹ [A/73/621](#).

² [A/73/856](#).

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

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;¹

5. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of 89,999,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017, previously authorized for the Mission under the terms of its resolution [71/302](#) of 30 June 2017;

6. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment with respect to the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti, as provided for in its financing resolution under agenda item 158, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the total amount of 8,804,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [70/246](#) of 23 December 2015, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2018, as set out in its resolution [70/245](#) of 23 December 2015;

7. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 8,804,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 6 above;

8. *Decides* that the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of 2,026,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2018 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 8,804,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 6 and 7 above;

9. *Also decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti”.