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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. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 156 are set out in the report of the Committee contained in document [A/74/608](#).

2. During the second part of the resumed seventy-fourth session, the Fifth Committee met online owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, during which it resumed its consideration of the item.

3. For its further 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 Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 ([A/74/667](#));

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/791](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/74/L.42](#)

4. On 24 June 2020, the Chair of the Committee submitted for consideration under silence procedure, in accordance with General Assembly decisions 74/544 and 74/555, a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti” ([A/C.5/74/L.42](#)), submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Mali.

5. On 27 June, the Committee considered draft resolution [A/C.5/74/L.42](#) adopted, in accordance with the process set out in decisions 74/544 and 74/555 (see para. 6). It also noted that it would take note of the resolution at its next meeting held after the cessation of the precautionary measures as soon as the circumstances allowed.



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

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 until 15 April 2018, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution [2466 \(2019\)](#) of 12 April 2019, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period of six months, until 15 October 2019,

Recalling also its resolution [72/260 A](#) of 24 December 2017 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution [73/317](#) of 3 July 2019, as well as its decision [73/555](#) of 3 July 2019,

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 Mission for Justice Support in Haiti as at 30 April 2020, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 21.1 million United States dollars, representing some 8.0 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 109 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;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all possible measures to obtain outstanding assessed contributions from Member States;

5. *Also 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

¹ [A/74/667](#).

² [A/74/791](#).

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;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

6. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;¹

7. *Also takes note* of the amount of 3,144,600 dollars comprising the unencumbered balance of 189,300 dollars in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, as well as the other revenue and adjustments in the amount of 2,955,300 dollars in respect of the same period, and decides to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission;

8. *Further takes note* of the amount of 275,400 dollars representing the increase in estimated staff assessment revenue in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, and decides to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti”.