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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 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-seventh 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 29th and 35th meetings, on 1 May and 30 June 2023. 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) Final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti ([A/77/620](#));
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/77/775](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/77/L.39](#)

4. At its 35th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti” ([A/C.5/77/L.39](#)), 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.5/77/L.39](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/77/SR.29](#) and [A/C.5/77/SR.35](#).



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 final performance of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti as at 13 June 2023, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 18.5 million United States dollars, representing some 0.22 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 166 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. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti;

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the special account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti in the amount of 7,730,000 dollars as at 30 June 2022, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#) of 22 December 2018, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020, as set out in its resolution [73/271](#) of 22 December 2018;

5. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 4 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

7. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti, their respective share of the net cash available in the special account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti in the amount of 7,730,000 dollars as at 30 June 2022 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

8. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Mission for

¹ [A/77/620](#).

² [A/77/775](#).

Justice Support in Haiti shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session under the agenda item entitled “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations”;

9. *Further decides* to delete from its agenda the items entitled “Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti” and “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti”.
