

**Sixty-eighth session****Fifth Committee**

Agenda item 134

**Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015****Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations****Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council***The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* section VI of its resolution [68/247](#) A and resolution [68/248](#) A of 27 December 2013 and section II of its resolution [68/247](#) B of 9 April 2014,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council concerning the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen, the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the Sahel, the Panel of Experts on Yemen, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia and the United Nations Support Mission in Libya<sup>1</sup> and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup> subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to strictly abide by all relevant General Assembly resolutions and related internal guidance on the standard of accommodation for air travel in the preparation of future budgets;

<sup>1</sup> A/68/327/Add.10-12.

<sup>2</sup> A/68/7/Add.26-28.



4. *Takes note* of paragraphs 12 and 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee;<sup>3</sup>

5. *Recalls* paragraph 5 of the report of the Advisory Committee,<sup>3</sup> and notes that the guard unit of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia will provide “inner-ring” static protection within Mogadishu International Airport and that the associated costs are included in the resources for the Mission;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide to the General Assembly for consideration at its sixty-ninth session detailed information on support requirements for the Mission provided by the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia;

7. *Decides* to adjust the resource requirements for military and police personnel relating to the guard unit to reflect the delayed deployment of personnel;

8. *Takes note* of paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee,<sup>4</sup> and decides to apply a vacancy rate of 25 per cent for the period from May to December 2014 in respect of the additional posts in the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen;

9. *Encourages* close collaboration between the security and close protection operations of the Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Yemen and the Panel of Experts on Yemen, in order to avoid, to the extent possible, any duplication;

10. *Recalls* paragraph 14 of the report of the Advisory Committee,<sup>4</sup> and in this regard decides to defer consideration of this matter to the main part of its sixty-ninth session;

11. *Also recalls* paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee,<sup>5</sup> decides to consider the question of temporary duty assignments at its sixty-ninth session, while maintaining existing arrangements in the interim, and emphasizes that such assignments are intended to meet temporary requirements for up to 90 days;

12. *Takes note* of paragraph 15 of the report of the Advisory Committee,<sup>5</sup> and decides to establish one Local level position in the Transport and Movement Control Section;

13. *Decides* to approve the total amount of 47,693,200 United States dollars net for the budgets of the five special political missions authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council included in the reports of the Secretary-General;<sup>1</sup>

14. *Also decides* to approve a charge totalling 47,693,200 dollars net against the provision appropriated for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

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<sup>3</sup> A/68/7/Add.26.

<sup>4</sup> A/68/7/Add.27.

<sup>5</sup> A/68/7/Add.28.