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47/41. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia

B¹*The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the initial phase of the expanded size and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia² and the related oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,³

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia, and Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993, by which the Council expanded the size of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and authorized the mandate for the expanded Operation (United Nations Operation in Somalia II) for an initial period through 31 October 1993,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 794 (1992) of 3 December 1992,

Expressing its appreciation to those countries that participated in, and made contributions to, the Unified Task Force in Somalia,

Recalling its resolution 47/41 A of 1 December 1992 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Recalling also its responsibility in considering and approving the budget of the Organization in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the costs of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the deployment of the Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied

to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the expanded Operation with the required resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation of the Organization, in particular the fact that its reserves, including the Peace-keeping Reserve Fund, are almost depleted owing to the late payment of contributions by Member States,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations made in the oral report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;³

2. *Reiterates* the concern it had expressed, in considering other peace-keeping budget estimates, about the lack of detailed budgetary information in the report of the Secretary-General, and regrets that the figures presented do not have enough justification and will need to be adjusted in the detailed budget estimates to be submitted not later than 15 June 1993;

3. *Urges* all Member States to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

4. *Decides* to continue to use the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia, established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/41 A, for the Operation in Somalia II;

5. *Decides also*, as an exceptional measure, pending submission of detailed budget estimates for the Operation in Somalia II and the performance report on the United Nations Operation in Somalia by the Secretary-General, to appropriate to the Special Account an amount of 300 million United States dollars for the Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 May to 30 June 1993, and notes that this appropriation takes into account the unencumbered balance of appropriation remaining in the Special Account;

6. *Decides further* to take into account the amount of 300 million dollars appropriated in paragraph 5 above against the full assessments to be levied on Member States upon the approval of the total cost estimates of the Operation in Somalia II;

7. *Decides*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to assess the amount of 300 million dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 1993 and to apportion that amount among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991 and 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and

the rates of assessment adopted by Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

8. *Decides also* 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 their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 in the context of the detailed budget estimates to be submitted not later than 15 June 1993;

9. *Decides further* to establish the contributions of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Operation in Somalia II in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for those Member States at its forty-eighth session;

10. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 9 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit as soon as possible but not later than 15 June 1993 detailed cost estimates for the Operation in Somalia II for the entire mandate period through 31 October 1993, taking into account the views and observations of Member States in the Fifth Committee, and to report at that time on the actual expenditure for the Operation;

12. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

13. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the fund established pursuant to Security Council resolution 794 (1992) in accordance with paragraph 15 of Council resolution 814 (1993);

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Somalia II are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandates.

99th plenary meeting
15 April 1993

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the initial phase of the expanded size and mandate of the United Nations Operation in Somalia⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia,

Bearing in mind also Security Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993, by which the Council expanded the size of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and authorized the mandate for the expanded Operation (United Nations Operation in Somalia II) for an initial period through 31 October 1993, and Council resolution 837 (1993) of 6 June 1993, by which the Council reaf-

firmed that the Secretary-General was authorized under resolution 814 (1993) to take all necessary measures against all those responsible for the armed attacks and to establish the effective authority of the Operation in Somalia II throughout Somalia, including to secure the investigation of their actions and their arrest and detention for prosecution, trial and punishment,

Recalling Security Council resolution 794 (1992) of 3 December 1992,

Expressing its appreciation to those countries which participated in, and made contributions to, the Unified Task Force in Somalia,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Somalia II with the required resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the financial situation with regard to the activities of the Operation in Somalia II owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the Operation in Somalia II, which have contributed to the financial difficulties of the Operation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Operation in Somalia II and, consequently, the success of the Operation,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁵ subject to the terms of the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Operation in Somalia II is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on the item to the General Assembly information on steps taken in this regard;

3. *Regrets* the absence of any reimbursements to countries contributing troops to the Operation in Somalia II and requests the Secretary-General to undertake all efforts to ensure that such reimbursements are expedited;

4. *Urges* all Member States to ensure payment of their

assessed contributions to the Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

5. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of 256,201,100 United States dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the Operation in Somalia II for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, in addition to the 300 million dollars already appropriated in accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/41 B of 15 April 1993;

6. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 256,201,100 dollars gross (251,119,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

7. *Decides further* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 66,201,100 dollars gross (64,981,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 May 1992 to 30 April 1993;

8. *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 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the remaining estimated staff assessment income of 5,082,000 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for the Operation in Somalia II;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in Somalia II at a rate not to exceed 82.7 million dollars gross (81,380,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 November 1993 to 28 February 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Operation beyond 31 October 1993, subject to obtaining the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

10. *Requests*, in this regard, the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 8 February 1994, budget proposals, including revised estimates for the period the Security Council might have decided to continue the mandate of the Operation in Somalia II beyond 31 October 1993, as well as budget proposals for the subsequent period of six months;

11. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, Eritrea and Monaco to the Operation in Somalia II in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. *Invites* the new Member States mentioned in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230

of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the fund established pursuant to Security Council resolution 794 (1992) in accordance with paragraph 15 of Council resolution 814 (1993).

*110th plenary meeting
14 September 1993*

47/208. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission⁷ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁸

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 and 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 47/208 A of 22 December 1992,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Observation Mission by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing concern about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities owing to overdue payment by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears,

Also expressing concern about the delays in submission of budget documents until well into the financial period of the Observation Mission, which have contributed to the deteriorating financial situation,

Expressing deep concern about the adverse effect that

the deteriorating financial situation has on reimbursement to troop contributors, placing an additional burden on these countries and putting at risk the continuing supply of troops to the Observation Mission and, consequently, the success of the operation,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁸ and approves on an exceptional basis the special arrangements for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Observation Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on this item to the General Assembly information on the steps taken to improve management;

3. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observation Mission promptly and in full;

4. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 the amount of 19.8 million United States dollars gross (18.6 million dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 8 of Assembly resolution 47/208 A, for the operation of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993;

5. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 20 million dollars gross (19,889,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4 million dollars authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 1 of General Assembly resolution 46/187 of 20 December 1991, for the strengthening of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993, inclusive;

6. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 20 million dollars gross (19,889,600 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/260 of 3 May 1991, 46/197 of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

7. *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 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 110,400 dollars for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993 approved for the Observation Mission;

8. *Decides also* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in