

30 June 1996, notes that some 27 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses concern* about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full;

4. *Urges* all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission in full and on time;

5. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁶³

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observer Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

7. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of 7,606,650 dollars gross (7,102,200 dollars net), already authorized and assessed under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/231 B of 12 July 1995, for the period from 13 January to 30 June 1996;

8. *Decides also* to appropriate the amount of 17,089,600 dollars gross (16,023,400 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, inclusive of the amount of 413,500 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of 1,424,100 dollars gross (1,335,300 dollars net) 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, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1996 and 1997, as set out in its resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and its decision 50/471 A of 23 December 1995, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 12 July 1996;

9. *Decides further* 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 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,066,200 dollars approved for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

10. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 512,136 dollars gross (339,846 dollars net) in respect of the period ending 15 May 1995;

11. *Decides also* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance of 512,136

dollars gross (339,846 dollars net) for the period ending 15 May 1995 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations;

12. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission 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 trust fund established in accordance with paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 937 (1994) of 21 July 1994;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

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7 June 1996*

50/238. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan⁶⁴ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶⁵

Recalling Security Council resolutions 968 (1994) of 16 December 1994, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan, and 1030 (1995) of 14 December 1995, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Mission of Observers until 15 June 1996,

Recalling also its resolution 49/240 of 31 March 1995 on the financing of the Mission of Observers,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission of Observers 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 further its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission of Observers, a different procedure is required from that 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 Mission of Observers by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the

⁶⁴A/50/749/Add.1.

⁶⁵A/50/933.

Mission of Observers with the necessary financial resources 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 of Observers in Tajikistan as at 21 May 1996, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 788,296 United States dollars, representing 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Mission of Observers to the period ending 15 June 1996, notes that some 26 per cent of Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses concern* about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full;

4. *Urges* all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission of Observers in full and on time;

5. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁶⁵

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission of Observers is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

7. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan the amount of 7,478,900 dollars gross (6,971,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission of Observers for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, inclusive of the amount of 176,400 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of 623,242 dollars gross (580,967 dollars net), 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, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1996 and 1997, as set out in its resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and its decision 50/471 A of 23 December 1995, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 15 June 1996;

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, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 507,300 dollars approved for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

9. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission of Observers 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;

10. *Invites* Member States to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund established in accordance with paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 968 (1994);

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan".

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50/239. Activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, in which it decided to establish an Office of Internal Oversight Services under the authority of the Secretary-General,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the annual report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services,⁶⁶ and notes the views expressed by Member States;

2. *Takes note* of the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services,⁶⁷ and decides to consider them under the relevant item of the agenda;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in line with General Assembly resolution 48/218 B, with the maintenance of close cooperation with the Joint Inspection Unit and the Board of Auditors, so that the comments of those two bodies on the reports of the Office, and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon, may be considered, as appropriate, by the Assembly, together with the reports of the Office;

4. *Reaffirms* that procedures for recruitment and promotion applied to personnel of the Office of Internal Oversight Services should be consistent with those applied to the Secretariat.

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50/240. Reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat⁶⁸ and the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;⁶⁹

2. *Invites* the Sixth Committee to examine, as a matter of priority, at the beginning of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, the legal implications of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his reports on the

⁶⁶A/50/459.

⁶⁷A/49/891, A/49/892, A/49/914, A/49/959, A/50/719, A/50/791 and A/50/945.

⁶⁸A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/60 and Add.1 and 2 and Add.2/Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/2 and Add.1.

⁶⁹Official Records of the General Assembly, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 7A (A/50/7/Add.1-16), document A/50/7/Add.8.