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52/230. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973, 43/232 of 1 March 1989, 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 51/218 A and B of 18 December 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, concerning the composition of groups for the apportionment of peacekeeping appropriations,

Recalling also its resolution 51/218 C of 18 December 1996 concerning the placement of Slovakia in a group for the apportionment of peacekeeping appropriations for the period ending 31 December 1996,

1. *Decides*, as an ad hoc arrangement, in respect of the apportionment of peacekeeping expenses, that, from 1 April 1998, Slovakia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the financing of peacekeeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the scale of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 52/215 A of 22 December 1997 and subsequent resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly concerning future scales of assessments;

2. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, in respect of the apportionment of peacekeeping expenses, that, for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 March 1998, Slovakia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 and that its contributions to the

financing of peacekeeping operations for this period shall be calculated in accordance with the scales of assessments approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and 52/215 A and its decision 50/471 A of 23 December 1995;

3. *Decides further* that the contributions of Slovakia for the financing of peacekeeping operations in respect of assessments issued during the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 March 1998 shall be credited to Member States in proportion to their effective rates of assessment for the financing of peacekeeping operations during the period, subject to the following:

(a) Member States included in the groups set out in paragraphs 3 (c) and (d) of resolution 43/232, as adjusted by subsequent resolutions, shall be credited with the full amount by which their aggregate contributions for the financing of peacekeeping operations during the period in question exceeded the aggregate level that would have applied had Slovakia been included in one of the groups of Member States set out in paragraph 3 of resolution 43/232, as adjusted by subsequent resolutions;

(b) The full balance of the contributions of Slovakia for the financing of peacekeeping operations for the period in question, after provision for crediting Member States pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) above, shall be credited to Member States included in the group set out in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 43/232, as adjusted by subsequent resolutions.

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