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### RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/684)*]

#### **54/243. Support account for peacekeeping operations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 48/226 B of 5 April 1994, 48/226 C of 29 July 1994, 49/250 of 20 July 1995, 50/11 of 2 November 1995, 50/221 A of 11 April 1996, 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, 51/226 of 3 April 1997, 51/239 A of 17 June 1997, 51/239 B and 51/243 of 15 September 1997, 52/220 of 22 December 1997, 52/234 and 52/248 of 26 June 1998, 53/12 A of 26 October 1998, 53/208 B of 18 December 1998 and 53/12 B of 8 June 1999 and its decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994, 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the support account for peacekeeping operations<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

*Reaffirming* the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peacekeeping operations,

*Recognizing* the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

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<sup>1</sup> A/54/648.

<sup>2</sup> A/54/661.

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General concerning the revised post requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>2</sup>
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when submitting his support account proposal for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001, to implement fully the observations set out in paragraph 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee;<sup>2</sup>
4. *Notes* that the backstopping activities for peacekeeping operations require ongoing reviews which should take into account the overall evolution of peacekeeping trends;
5. *Affirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations;
6. *Reaffirms* that the expenses of the Organization, including the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, shall be borne by Member States and, to that effect, that the Secretary-General should request adequate funding to maintain the capacity of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the Secretariat;
7. *Approves* sixty-seven additional support account-funded temporary posts for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000;
8. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not exceeding 3,501,600 United States dollars for the additional staff costs, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon to the General Assembly in the context of the performance report for the period from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.

*88th plenary meeting  
23 December 1999*