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**Seventy-fifth session**

Agenda item 154

**Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of  
the United Nations peacekeeping operations****Resolution adopted by the General Assembly  
on 30 June 2021***[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/75/936, para. 15)]***75/296. Closed peacekeeping missions***The General Assembly,**Recalling* its resolution [74/278](#) of 30 June 2020 and its decision 74/571 of 3 September 2020,*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2020<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Takes note* of paragraphs 9 and 10 (b) of the report of the Advisory Committee;
4. *Stresses* that all Member States should fulfil their financial obligations as set out in the Charter of the United Nations on time, in full and without conditions;
5. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;
6. *Notes* that the use of unreturned balances to cover temporary liquidity needs of the Organization is not an established mechanism, and emphasizes that this practice is not sustainable;

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<sup>1</sup> [A/75/619](#).<sup>2</sup> [A/75/838](#).

7. *Recognizes* that the financial situation of the Organization is improving as a result of increased payments of contributions, and notes that the practice of the use of unreturned balances should not be maintained if this trend continues;

8. *Regrets* that claims payable to troop- and police-contributing countries and outstanding dues to Member States from closed peacekeeping operation budgets have not been settled, and emphasizes its commitment to resolve this issue;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take every measure necessary to reimburse troop- and police-contributing countries before the closure of any peacekeeping mission.

*88th plenary meeting  
30 June 2021*

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