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Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 24th and 29th meetings, on 14 and 23 December 2017. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 ([A/72/563](#));

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/72/636](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/72/L.14](#)

4. At its 29th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur” ([A/C.5/72/L.14](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Estonia.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/72/L.14](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/72/SR.24](#) and [A/C.5/72/SR.29](#).



III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution [1769 \(2007\)](#) of 31 July 2007, by which the Council established the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for an initial period of 12 months from 31 July 2007, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution [2363 \(2017\)](#) of 29 June 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2018,

Recalling also its resolution [62/232 A](#) of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution [71/310](#) of 30 June 2017,

Mindful of the importance of the appropriate distribution of tasks between the Operation and the United Nations country team, including with regard to the mediation process, protection of civilians, community stabilization and support for the implementation of provisions of the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. *Decides* to abolish 4 posts in the Khartoum Liaison Office and to redeploy 10 posts from that Office to the Political Affairs Section and the State and Liaison Offices, as appropriate;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

3. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur the amount of 910,941,200 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of the amount of 486,000,000 dollars previously authorized for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017 under the terms of its resolution [71/310](#);

Financing of the appropriation

4. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 486,000,000 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution [71/310](#) for the period from 1 July to

¹ [A/72/563](#).

² [A/72/636](#).

31 December 2017, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 424,941,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [70/246](#) of 23 December 2015, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2017 and 2018, as set out in its resolution [70/245](#) of 23 December 2015;

5. *Also 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 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 11,805,700 dollars, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of 24,164,600 dollars approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

6. *Further decides* to keep under review, during its seventy-second session, the item entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur”.