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*** In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present proposal, it will be necessary to decide to consider agenda item 48 directly in plenary meeting.



Memorial wall for fallen United Nations peacekeepers

The General Assembly,

Recalling the role of the General Assembly in addressing issues of peace and security, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling also the recommendations contained in the reports of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations,¹ in which the Special Committee called for the establishment, through voluntary contributions, of a memorial wall at United Nations Headquarters to honour the memory of fallen United Nations peacekeepers,

Recalling further the observance of 29 May as International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers,

Recognizing the enormity of the sacrifice made by peacekeepers who lost their lives serving the United Nations in the pursuit of peace,

1. *Welcomes* the initiative of Member States to establish at a suitable and prominent place at United Nations Headquarters in New York a memorial wall to honour the memory of fallen peacekeepers, giving due consideration to the modalities involved, including the recording of the names of those who have made the supreme sacrifice;

2. *Decides* that the planning, construction, upkeep and maintenance of the memorial wall will be funded entirely from voluntary contributions, and invites interested Member States to provide voluntary contributions for those purposes;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to assist with the details regarding the establishment of the memorial wall, including but not limited to the design and location of the wall, data to be included on the wall, criteria for inclusion on the wall and other such modalities, and also requests the Secretary-General to recommend to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, within six months of the adoption of the present resolution, detailed options for executing the project, for consideration and approval by the Committee;

4. *Decides* to give prominence to the memorial wall by including it in the solemn ceremonies conducted on the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers and other United Nations peacekeeping-related events;

5. *Also decides* to complete the establishment of the memorial wall three years from the date of adoption of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to consult with the Member States during the process of establishing the wall and to provide periodic briefings to the Special Committee on the progress thereof, until its completion;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to update the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the progress made in the establishment of the memorial wall.

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/70/19)*; *ibid.*, *Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/74/19)*; *ibid.*, *Seventy-fifth Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/75/19)*; and *ibid.*, *Seventy-seventh Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/77/19)*.