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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution [49/233](#) A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution [62/231](#) of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution [73/310](#) of 3 July 2019, as well as its decision 73/555 of 3 July 2019,

Recalling further its resolution [56/292](#) of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution [73/310](#),

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

2. *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;

¹ [A/74/620](#) and [A/74/730](#).

² [A/74/737/Add.6](#).



3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions [59/296](#) of 22 June 2005, [60/266](#) of 30 June 2006, [61/276](#) of 29 June 2007, [64/269](#) of 24 June 2010, [65/289](#) of 30 June 2011, [66/264](#) of 21 June 2012, [69/307](#) of 25 June 2015 and [70/286](#) of 17 June 2016, as well as other relevant resolutions;

4. *Takes note* of paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to establish one post of Engineering Assistant, water and wastewater environmental engineering specialist (national General Service) in the Environmental Technical Support Unit;

5. *Recalls* paragraph 10 of the report of the Advisory Committee, and decides to abolish one post of Property Management Assistant (G-7) and to establish one post of Property Management Officer (P-3) in the Property Management Cell, Central Service;

6. *Also recalls* paragraph 4 of its resolution [72/287](#) of 5 July 2018, and looks forward to considering a proposal on the revised concept of operations for strategic deployment stocks that takes into account the observations and recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and stresses the need for further analysis on enhanced effectiveness, expected efficiencies and location issues;

7. *Notes* the ongoing study of the Strategic Air Operations Centre, the Transportation and Movements Integrated Control Centre and the Global Procurement Support Section in the context of an integrated supply chain management approach, and looks forward to receiving the results of the study for its consideration at the seventy-fifth session;

8. *Welcomes* the complementarity of the United Nations Logistics Base and the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, and encourages the Secretary-General to seek enhanced synergies between the two support entities in their respective mandates;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 62,058,200 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 3,064,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

(b) The balance of 58,993,900 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

³ [A/74/620](#).

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 5,745,000 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,142,000 dollars for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and the decrease of 397,000 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-fifth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.
