

2. (a) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(b) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(c) At the end of the additional four-year period any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

47/235. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Having considered Security Council resolution 808 (1993) of 22 February 1993, on the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, and Council resolution 827 (1993) of 25 May 1993, by which the Council adopted the statute of the International Tribunal,

Having also considered the note by the Secretariat on the financing of the International Tribunal⁴⁵ and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁶

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee,

1. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁴⁶

2. *Reaffirms*, in the context of Security Council resolution 827 (1993) and with respect to the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization, as well as the apportionment of its expenses among Member States;

3. *Expresses concern* that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the International Tribunal did not respect the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter;

4. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution;

5. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Advisory Committee to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed 500,000 United States dollars to provide for the immediate and urgent requirements of the International Tribunal for its initial activities;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit, during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and before 31 December 1993, detailed cost estimates for the International Tribunal, separate from the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, to be fi-

nanced through assessed contributions and, pending a final decision on the manner of apportioning the expenses of the International Tribunal, to finance its activities through a separate account outside the regular budget;

7. *Invites* Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

8. *Decides* to include in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991".

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47/236. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus⁴⁷ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴⁸

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 839 (1993) of 11 June 1993,

Recognizing that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force with effect from 16 June 1993, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all of the costs of the operation, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to the various appeals for voluntary contributions, including the one contained in section IV of General Assembly resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992,

Appreciating the continued efforts of Governments providing troops to the Force,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its mandate,

1. *Reaffirms*, in the context of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 831 (1993) of 27 May 1993, in which the Council addressed the issue of the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, the role of

the General Assembly, as set out in Article 17 of the Charter of the United Nations, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization, as well as the apportionment of its expenses among Member States;

2. *Expresses concern* that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the Force did not respect the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;⁴⁶

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action, in accordance, *inter alia*, with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee, to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy, to improve management, and to include in his report on this item to the General Assembly information on the steps taken in this regard;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

7. *Decides* that the costs of the Force for the period beginning 16 June 1993 that are not covered by voluntary contributions should be treated as expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter;

8. *Decides also* to appropriate the amount of 8,771,000 United States dollars gross (8,443,000 dollars net) for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1993, and, accordingly, requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus in accordance with paragraph 29 of his report;⁴⁷

9. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 8,771,000 dollars gross (8,443,000 dollars net) for the above-mentioned period among Member States, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and taking into account the scale of assessments set out in Assembly resolution 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

10. *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 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 328,000 dollars for the period from 16 June to 15 December 1993 approved for the Force;

11. *Decides* to establish the contributions of Andorra, the Czech Republic, Eritrea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Monaco and Slovakia to the Force in accordance with the rates of assessment to be adopted by the General Assembly for these Member States at its forty-eighth session;

12. *Invites* the new Member States listed in paragraph 11 above to make advance payments against their assessed contributions, to be determined;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. *Decides* to maintain as separate the account established prior to 16 June 1993 for the Force, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and, in this regard, requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to this account;

15. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking into account the voluntary nature of the financing of the Force prior to 16 June 1993, to report, no later than 31 January 1994, on the status of the account referred to in paragraph 14 above;

16. *Decides* to include in the draft agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

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NOTES

¹Consequently resolution 47/41, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/41 A.

²A/47/916.

³See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 63rd meeting, and corrigendum.

⁴A/47/916/Add.1.

⁵A/47/984.

⁶Consequently resolution 47/208, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/208 A.

⁷A/47/637/Add.1 and Corr.1.

⁸A/47/987.

⁹Consequently resolution 47/209, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/209 A.

¹⁰A/47/733/Add.1.

¹¹A/47/982.

¹²See A/47/990.

¹³Consequently resolution 47/210, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/210 A.

¹⁴A/47/741/Add.1 and Corr.1.

¹⁵A/47/986.

¹⁶A/47/990.

¹⁷Consequently resolution 47/212, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/212 A.

¹⁸A/C.5/47/88.

¹⁹*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/47/7 and Add.1-17)*, document A/47/7/Add.15.

²⁰A/C.5/47/92.

²¹Consequently resolution 47/218, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/218 A.

²²Consequently resolution 47/219, in section VIII of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/47/49)*, vol. I, becomes resolution 47/219 A.

²³A/C.5/47/62.

²⁴*Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7 (A/47/7 and Add.1-17)*, document A/47/7/Add.13, paras. 13 and 14.

²⁵A/47/556.