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Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 19th and 21st meetings, on 18 and 27 December 2019. 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 budget for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 (A/74/532);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/74/589).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/74/L.16](#)

4. At its 21st meeting, on 27 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti” ([A/C.5/74/L.16](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Switzerland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/74/L.16](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/74/SR.19](#) and [A/C.5/74/SR.21](#).



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 United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution [2350 \(2017\)](#) of 13 April 2017, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti as a follow-on peacekeeping mission in Haiti, for an initial period of six months from 16 October 2017 until 15 April 2018, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was [2466 \(2019\)](#) of 12 April 2019, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission for a final period of six months, until 15 October 2019,

Recalling also its resolution [72/260 A](#) of 24 December 2017 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was [73/317](#) of 3 July 2019, as well as its decision [73/555](#) of 3 July 2019,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions [1874 \(S-IV\)](#) of 27 June 1963, [3101 \(XXVIII\)](#) of 11 December 1973 and [55/235](#) of 23 December 2000,

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

2. *Recalls* paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretary-General to settle all outstanding reimbursements in a timely manner;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

3. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti the amount of 49,122,900 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, which supersedes the authority of the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding 49,450,100 dollars previously authorized for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2019 under the terms of its resolution [73/317](#);

Financing of the appropriation

4. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the amount of 327,200 dollars, representing the difference between the amount of 49,122,900 dollars and the amount of 49,450,100 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution [73/317](#), in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [73/272](#) of 22 December

¹ [A/74/532](#).

² [A/74/589](#).

2018, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2019 and 2020, as set out in its resolution [73/271](#) of 22 December 2018;

5. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the amount of 327,200 dollars shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 4 above;

6. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution [973 \(X\)](#) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the credits to Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 289,300 dollars, representing the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income, compared with the amount of 1,412,100 dollars approved for the Mission;

7. *Decides* to keep under review, during its seventy-fourth session, the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti".
