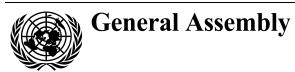
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# **Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force**

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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### I. Introduction

- 1. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
- 2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 58th, 59th and 67th meetings, on 7, 8 and 25 May 2001. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/55/SR.58, 59 and 67).
- 3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (A/55/390) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the final disposition of the assets of the Force (A/55/870).

### II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.73

- 4. At the 67th meeting, on 25 May, the representative of India, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced, on behalf of the Chairman, a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force" (A/C.5/55/L.73).
- 5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/55/L.73 without a vote (see para. 6).



## III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

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

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The General Assembly:

- (a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the final disposition of assets of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>2</sup>
- (b) Approves the donation of assets consisting of observation towers and non-expendable equipment within the observation posts to the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/55/390.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  A/55/870.