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## **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations**

### **Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)**

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#### **I. Introduction**

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under item 143 (a) appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/53/522.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on death and disability benefits (A/C.5/53/16) at its 5th meeting, on 7 October 1998. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/53/SR.5).

#### **II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman**

3. At its 5th meeting, on 7 October, the Chairman proposed an oral draft decision, which the Committee adopted without a vote (see para. 4).

#### **III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee**

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

The General Assembly

*Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on death and disability benefits (A/C.5/53/16).