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

## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 29 June 2022

[on the report of the Fifth Committee ([A/76/874](#), para. 21)]

### 76/280. Closed peacekeeping missions

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [75/296](#) of 30 June 2021,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2021<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Urges* all Member States to fulfil their financial obligations as set out in the Charter of the United Nations on time, in full and without conditions;

4. *Notes* that the use of unreturned balances to cover temporary liquidity needs of the Organization is not an established mechanism, and emphasizes that this practice is not sustainable;

5. *Decides* to return cash assets in closed peacekeeping missions to Member States, subject to sufficient and concomitant action being taken regarding the financial situation of the Organization, as follows:

(a) To return by 31 March 2023 all cash assets as of 31 December 2022 in missions with cash surpluses, excluding only cash necessary to cover claims of troop- and police-contributing countries in those missions, to Member States that have paid

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<sup>1</sup> [A/76/553](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/76/738](#).



their assessed contributions in full to the closed peacekeeping missions as of 31 December 2022, based on the scale applicable to each mission's last assessment;

(b) To cross-borrow the remaining cash available in all closed missions to pay by 31 March 2023 all outstanding claims of troop- and police-contributing countries in closed peacekeeping missions, prioritizing the claims by countries without arrears in closed peacekeeping missions.

*89th plenary meeting  
29 June 2022*

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