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

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 30 June 2025

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/925, para. 12)*]

79/298. Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

I Support account for peacekeeping operations

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 48/226 C of 29 July 1994, 49/250 of 20 July 1995, 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, section I of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, its resolutions 55/271 of 14 June 2001, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009, 64/271 of 24 June 2010, 65/290 of 30 June 2011, 66/265 of 21 June 2012, 67/287 of 28 June 2013, 68/283 of 30 June 2014, 69/308 of 25 June 2015, 70/287 of 17 June 2016, 71/295 of 30 June 2017, 72/288 of 5 July 2018, 73/308 of 3 July 2019, 74/280 of 30 June 2020, 75/293 of 30 June 2021, 76/279 of 29 June 2022, 77/304 of 30 June 2023, 78/293 of 28 June 2024 and its other relevant resolutions, as well as its decisions 49/469 of 23 December 1994, 50/473 of 23 December 1995, 72/558 of 5 July 2018, 73/555 of 3 July 2019 and 74/571 of 3 September 2020,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024¹ and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026,² the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations

¹ A/79/680.

² A/79/783.



for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026³ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within 30 days for traditional peacekeeping operations and 90 days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026;

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resources requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Further reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions [59/296](#) of 22 June 2005, [60/266](#) of 30 June 2006, [61/276](#) of 29 June 2007, [64/269](#) of 24 June 2010, [65/289](#) of 30 June 2011, [66/264](#) of 21 June 2012, [69/307](#) of 25 June 2015, [70/286](#) of 17 June 2016 and [76/274](#) of 29 June 2022, and its other relevant resolutions;

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

³ [A/79/805](#).

⁴ [A/79/830](#).

10. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution [50/221](#) B;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024;

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

12. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 425,636,500 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, inclusive of the amount of 18,904,600 dollars under enterprise resource planning, 626,700 dollars for death and disability claims for closed peacekeeping operations, 868,500 dollars for improved service delivery (previously the efficiency model for management services and the global service delivery model project), 3,326,800 dollars for peacekeeping capability readiness, 19,573,000 dollars for Umoja maintenance and support costs and 15,247,700 dollars for after-service health insurance costs, including 1,337 continuing posts, 107 new temporary posts and 1 new United Nations Volunteer position, 78 continuing and 6 new general temporary assistance positions and 52 person-months, as well as related post and non-post requirements, as well as the abolishment, redeployment and reassignment of posts and general temporary assistance positions;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial periods from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 and from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

13. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance in the amount of 1,619,200 dollars, in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026;

(b) The total amount of 12,465,400 dollars, comprising investment revenue of 3,907,700 dollars, other miscellaneous revenue of 6,730,100 dollars and cancellation of prior-period obligations of 1,827,600 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026;

(c) The amount of 6,697,400 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2024, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026;

(d) The balance of 404,854,500 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 37,196,900 dollars, comprising the amount of 35,596,100 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 and the increase of 1,600,800 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2024, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

II**Support account and related funding issues**

Recalling its resolution [77/304](#),

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the support account and related funding issues⁵ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁶

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.

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30 June 2025*

⁵ [A/79/781](#).

⁶ [A/79/842](#).