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**Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999**

**Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following  
informal consultations**

**Question of East Timor**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in East Timor<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling* its decision 53/472 of 25 May 1999, wherein it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to \$35 million, from all sources of funds, for the initial requirements of the United Nations activities related to East Timor,

1. *Notes* that the budget proposed by the Secretary-General amounts to \$52,531,100 gross;
2. *Reiterates* that the expenses of the Organization shall be borne by the Members as apportioned by the General Assembly;
3. *Notes* that the contributions received so far for the Trust Fund for the Settlement of the Question of East Timor amount to \$21,731,700 and that further contributions may be received;
4. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the financial regulations, rules, procedures and practices established by the General Assembly concerning such contributions;
5. *Expresses its appreciation* to all those Member States which have made voluntary contributions to the Mission;

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<sup>1</sup> A/C.5/53/63.

<sup>2</sup> A/53/7/Add.14.

6. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of \$52,531,100 for the United Nations Mission in East Timor, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Mission;

7. *Decides* that the amount to be assessed will be determined after review of the report which the Secretary-General will submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session, taking into account voluntary contributions received;

8. *Decides* that such assessments as will be necessary shall be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995, 50/224 of 11 April 1996, 51/218 A to C of 18 December 1996 and 52/230 of 31 March 1998 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1999, as set out in its resolution 52/215 A of 22 December 1997.

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