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Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled “Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects” and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).
2. The Fourth Committee considered the item during its joint general debate on agenda items 50 to 63 at its 8th to 14th meetings, on 19, 20, 22, 25 and 27 October and on 1 and 3 November 2021. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of item 56 are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
3. Taking into account the prevailing conditions relating to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the working arrangements of the Fourth Committee at the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly and the available technological and procedural solutions, the Committee held an informal virtual meeting on 18 October 2021 (see annex).

¹ [A/C.4/76/SR.8](#), [A/C.4/76/SR.9](#), [A/C.4/76/SR.10](#), [A/C.4/76/SR.11](#), [A/C.4/76/SR.12](#), [A/C.4/76/SR.13](#) and [A/C.4/76/SR.14](#).



Annex

Informal virtual meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. On 18 October 2021, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) held an informal virtual meeting convened by the Chair of the Fourth Committee (El Salvador) on agenda item 56.
 2. At the meeting, statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations, the Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support and the Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance.
 3. At the same meeting, an interactive dialogue ensued, in the course of which statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Indonesia and India.
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