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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 18th and resumed 27th meetings, on 4 and 29 December 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records ([A/C.5/69/SR.18](#) and 27/Add.1).
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General on financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 ([A/69/545](#) and Corr.1);
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/69/627](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/69/L.8](#)

4. At its resumed 27th meeting, on 29 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia” ([A/C.5/69/L.8](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/69/L.8](#) without a vote (see para. 6).



III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangement for the United Nations Mission in Liberia¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution 2190 (2014) of 15 December 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 58/261 A of 23 December 2003 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/291 of 30 June 2014,

1. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 213,633,500 United States dollars already apportioned among Member States under the terms of its resolution 68/291 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014, to apportion among Member States the amount of 213,633,500 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015 for the maintenance of the Mission, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

2. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 1 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,485,000 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2015;

3. *Further decides* to keep under review during its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia".

¹ [A/69/545](#) and Corr.1.

² [A/69/627](#).