

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

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42/233. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group*The General Assembly,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group,¹⁶ established pursuant to Security Council resolution 619 (1988) of 9 August 1988 for the period from 9 August 1988 to 8 February 1989 inclusive, and the related statement of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,¹⁷

Reaffirming its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by such operations, a different procedure from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations is required,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards peace-keeping operations involving heavy expenditures,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council in the financing of such operations, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963 and other resolutions of the Assembly,

Urging all concerned to implement strictly Security Council resolution 598 (1987) of 20 July 1987 in all its parts,

1. Decides to appropriate an amount of \$35.7 million, inclusive of the amount of \$3.7 million authorized with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, under the terms of General Assembly resolution 42/227 of 21 December 1987, for the operation of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group for an initial period of approximately three months of the six-month period authorized by the Security Council beginning 9 August 1988 and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Group;

2. Decides, as an *ad hoc* arrangement, to apportion:

(a) An amount of \$20,664,945 for the above-mentioned initial period among the States permanent

members of the Security Council in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988;¹⁸

(b) An amount of \$14,105,070 for the above-mentioned initial period among the economically developed Member States which are not permanent members of the Security Council in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988;

(c) An amount of \$912,492 for the above-mentioned initial period among the economically less developed Member States in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988;

(d) An amount of \$17,493 for the above-mentioned initial period to the following of the economically less developed Member States in the proportions determined by the scale of assessments for the years 1986, 1987 and 1988: Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominica, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen and Zimbabwe;

3. Decides that, for the purpose of the present resolution, the term "economically less developed Member States" in paragraph 2 (c) above shall mean all Member States except Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Member States referred to in paragraphs 2 (a) and (d) above;

4. 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 2 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$700,000 approved for the above-mentioned initial period;

¹⁶ A/42/244/Add.1 and Corr.1.

¹⁷ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-second Session, Fifth Committee, 70th meeting, and corrigendum

¹⁸ See resolution 40/248

5. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered in accordance with the procedure established under the terms of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 34/9 D of 17 December 1979;

6. *Decides* to include in the draft agenda of its forty-third session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group";

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly by 1 October 1988, through the Adviso-

ry Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, an updated report on the financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group, including the status of voluntary contributions;

8. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy.

*115th plenary meeting
17 August 1988*