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## Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

## **Report of the Fifth Committee**

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## I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled "Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 18th and 21st meetings, on 17 and 27 December 2019. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup>

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020 (A/74/562);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/74/592).

# II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/74/L.15

4. At its 21st meeting, on 27 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur" (A/C.5/74/L.15), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Lithuania.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/74/L.15 without a vote (see para. 6).





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/C.5/74/SR.18 and A/C.5/74/SR.21.

### **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 African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

#### The General Assembly,

*Having considered* the note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 January to 31 March  $2020^1$  and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

*Recalling* Security Council resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007, by which the Council established the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for an initial period of 12 months from 31 July 2007, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 2495 (2019) of 31 October 2019, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 31 October 2020,

*Recalling also* its resolution 62/232 A of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 73/278 B of 3 July 2019, as well as its decision 73/555 of 3 July 2019,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup> subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. Decides to abolish one vacant post of Human Rights Officer (P-3);

#### Estimates for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Operation in an amount not exceeding 130,227,800 United States dollars for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020;

#### Financing of the commitment authority

4. Decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 130,227,800 dollars for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 73/272 of 22 December 2018, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2020, as set out in its resolution 73/271 of 22 December 2018;

5. 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 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,796,800 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2020;

6. *Further decides* to keep under review, during its seventy-fourth session, the item entitled "Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/74/562.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A/74/592.