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#### Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

#### Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations

### Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [69/307](#) of 25 June 2015, [70/289](#) of 17 June 2016, [71/293](#) of 30 June 2017, [72/286](#) of 5 July 2018 and [73/309](#) of 3 July 2019, as well as its decisions 72/558 of 5 July 2018 and 73/555 of 3 July 2019,

*Having considered* the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda,<sup>1</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions [57/290](#) B of 18 June 2003, [59/296](#) of 22 June 2005, [60/266](#) of 30 June 2006, [61/276](#) of 29 June 2007, [64/269](#) of 24 June 2010, [65/289](#) of 30 June 2011, [66/264](#) of 21 June 2012, [69/307](#), and [70/286](#) of 17 June 2016, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of their relevant provisions;
2. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;<sup>1</sup>
3. *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;
4. *Acknowledges* the support of the Government of Uganda in facilitating the work of the United Nations at the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;
5. *Decides* to upgrade the post of Chief of the Regional Service Centre to the D-2 level;

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<sup>1</sup> [A/74/594](#) and [A/74/717](#).

<sup>2</sup> [A/74/737/Add.3](#).



6. *Continues to encourage* the Secretary-General to enable support mechanisms to facilitate military air transportation services provided by Member States intended to service multiple peacekeeping missions in the region from Entebbe;

7. *Welcomes* the complementarity of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and encourages the Secretary-General to seek enhanced synergies between the two support entities in their respective mandates;

8. *Notes* the ongoing study of the Strategic Air Operations Centre, the Transportation and Movements Integrated Control Centre and the Global Procurement Support Section in the context of an integrated supply chain management approach, and looks forward to receiving the results of the study for its consideration at the seventy-fifth session;

#### **Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019**

9. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019;<sup>3</sup>

#### **Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021**

10. *Approves* the amount of 37,159,200 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

#### **Financing of the budget estimates**

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the Regional Service Centre for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 165,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2019, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

(b) The amount of 35,581,400 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active client peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;

(c) The amount of 1,412,400 dollars, with respect to the share of client special political missions, to be funded under section 3, Political affairs, as may be approved by the General Assembly in the context of the proposed programme budget for 2021;

(d) The estimated staff assessment income of 3,723,300 dollars, comprising the amount of 3,530,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 and the increase of 193,100 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active client peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its seventy-fifth session the question of the financing of the Regional Service Centre.

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<sup>3</sup> A/74/594.