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

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/74/910)]

74/278. Closed peacekeeping missions

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [65/293](#) of 30 June 2011 and its decision 73/547 C of 3 July 2019,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions¹ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;¹
2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
3. *Stresses* that all Member States should fulfil their financial obligations as set out in the Charter of the United Nations on time, in full and without conditions;
4. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;
5. *Takes note* of paragraphs 10 and 11 (b) of the report of the Advisory Committee;³

¹ [A/66/665](#), [A/67/739](#), [A/68/666](#), [A/69/659](#), [A/70/552](#), [A/71/652](#), [A/72/649](#), [A/73/604](#) and [A/74/574](#).

² [A/66/713](#), [A/66/713/Corr.1](#), [A/67/837](#), [A/68/837](#), [A/69/827](#), [A/70/829](#), [A/71/856](#), [A/72/838](#), [A/73/888](#) and [A/74/772](#).

³ [A/74/772](#).



6. *Recalls* regulations 5.3, 5.4, 5.5 and 5.10 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,⁴ regrets that claims payable to troop- and police-contributing countries and outstanding dues to Member States from closed peacekeeping operation budgets have not been settled, and emphasizes its commitment to resolve this issue;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to take every measure necessary to reimburse troop- and police-contributing countries before the closure of any peacekeeping mission, and to avoid the current practice of delaying reimbursements to troop- and police-contributing countries;

8. *Notes* that the use of unreturned balances to cover temporary liquidity needs of the Organization in 2018 and 2019 is not an established mechanism, and emphasizes that this practice is not sustainable;

9. *Decides* to consider at the second part of its resumed seventy-fifth session the financial position of closed peacekeeping missions, under the agenda item entitled “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations”.

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⁴ ST/SGB/2013/4 and ST/SGB/2013/4/Amend.1.