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

Seconded active-duty military and police personnel

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 67/287 of 28 June 2013, 68/252 of 27 December 2013, 71/263 of 23 December 2016 and 74/254 of 27 December 2019 and its decision 74/540 B of 13 April 2020,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on seconded active-duty military and police personnel¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;¹

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,² subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Regrets* that the Secretary-General has not yet proposed a permanent solution to the secondment issue, thus compelling the General Assembly to resort to prolonging exceptional measures;

4. *Recalls* that the selection of staff members, including seconded active-duty military and police personnel, should be made in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and requests the Secretary-General to enable the participation of all Member States in seconding active-duty military and police personnel;

5. Decides to approve the continuation of the exceptional measures approved in its resolution 67/287, including the waiver of staff regulation 1.2 (j) and staff rule 1.2 (l) of the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations³ for seconded active-

³ ST/SGB/2018/1.





¹ A/74/700.

² A/74/769.

duty military and police personnel and the application of bilateral agreements with Member States until 30 June 2022;

6. *Emphasizes* that, prior to the expiry of the exceptional measures, a lack of bilateral agreements for Member States that face conflicts between their national laws and the Staff Regulations and Rules should not negatively impact their seconded active-duty military and police personnel;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to increase outreach and engagement with Member States and to submit a report during the first part of its resumed seventysixth session with detailed factual information, including the scope of the issues involving the engagement of seconded active-duty uniformed personnel, and to present options aimed at systemically resolving those issues, particularly those relating to conflicts between the Staff Regulations and Rules and the national legislation of some Member States.