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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 8 September 2023, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-eighth session the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.
2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 40th meeting, on 21 June 2024. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record.¹
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Final performance report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire ([A/74/711](#));
 - (b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/74/785](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.5/78/L.38](#)

4. At its 40th meeting, on 21 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire” ([A/C.5/78/L.38](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia.
5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.5/78/L.38](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

¹ [A/C.5/78/SR.40](#).



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 United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire as at 30 April 2024, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 0.4 million United States dollars, representing some 0.01 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 188 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

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

3. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire and the updated information on the net cash available in the special account for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire in the amount of 6,481,000 dollars as at 30 April 2024;

4. *Takes note* of paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

5. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the special account for the Operation in the amount of 6,481,000 dollars as at 30 April 2024, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [70/246](#) of 23 December 2015, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2017, as set out in its resolution [70/245](#) of 23 December 2015;

6. *Encourages* Member States that are owed credits referred to in paragraph 5 above to apply those credits to any accounts where they have outstanding assessed contributions;

7. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions in full;

8. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, their respective share of the net cash available in the special account for the Operation in the amount of 6,481,000 dollars as at 30 April 2024 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 5 above;

9. *Also decides* that updated information on the financial position of the Operation shall be included in the report on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions, to be considered by the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth

¹ [A/74/711](#).

² [A/74/785](#).

session under the agenda item entitled “Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations”;

10. *Further decides* to delete from its agenda the item entitled “Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d’Ivoire”.
