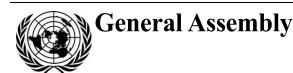
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Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 30 June 2025

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/79/932, para. 6)]

79/307. Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force ¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, ²

Recalling Security Council resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2766 (2024) of 20 December 2024, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 30 June 2025,

Recalling also its resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 78/304 of 28 June 2024,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June

² A/79/724/Add.1.





¹ A/79/587 and A/79/761.

2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012, 69/307 of 25 June 2015, 70/286 of 17 June 2016 and 76/274 of 29 June 2022, as well as other relevant resolutions;

- 2. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force as at 30 April 2025, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 30.7 million United States dollars, representing some 1.2 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 95 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;
- 3. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;
- 4. Expresses concern at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;
- 5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;
- 6. Also emphasizes that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;
- 7. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;
- 8. 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;
- 9. *Decides* to abolish the post of Security Coordination Officer (P-3) in the Security Section that has been vacant for more than 24 months;
- 10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264, 69/307, 70/286 and 76/274;
- 11. Also requests the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024;³

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the special account for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force the amount of 76,183,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, inclusive of 69,576,400 dollars for the maintenance of

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³ A/79/587.

the Force, 5,801,000 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 806,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

- 14. Decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 38,091,700 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2025, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 79/250 of 24 December 2024, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2025, as set out in its resolution 79/249 of 24 December 2024, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;
- 15. 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 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,179,700 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 867,300 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 266,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 45,900 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;
- 16. Further decides to apportion among Member States the amount of 38,091,700 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2026, at a monthly rate of 6,348,617 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 79/250, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2026, as set out in its resolution 79/249, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;
- 17. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,179,800 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 867,300 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 266,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 46,000 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;
- 18. Also decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 14 and 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the amount of 4,589,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2024, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 76/239 of 24 December 2021, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2024, as set out in its resolution 76/238 of 24 December 2021;
- 19. Further decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other revenue in the total amount of 4,589,700 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2024, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;
- 20. Decides that the decrease of 32,700 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2024 shall be set off against the credits in the amount of 4,589,700 dollars referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above;
- 21. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the

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auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

- 22. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;
- 23. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Disengagement Observer Force".

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