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Chair: Mr. García González (El Salvador)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.10 a.m.

Agenda item 53: Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (*continued*) (A/68/19; A/C.4/68/L.21)

1. **The Chair** recalled that the Committee had held a general debate on agenda item 53 in October 2013, at its 15th to 18th meetings, but had deferred further action on the item until the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations adopted its report at its 2014 session. The report (A/68/19) was now before the Committee at the resumed session.

2. **Mr. Selim** (Egypt), speaking as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and introducing the report (A/68/19), said that the Special Committee had met from 24 February to 21 March 2014. After holding a general debate and reviewing the draft recommendations of its Working Group of the Whole, it had adopted the report, chapter V of which contained the Special Committee's proposals, recommendations and conclusions. The Special Committee had also adopted a decision on its working methods, contained in annex I of the report.

3. At the Special Committee's 2014 session, its membership had remained at 148 member States, with 12 States and organizations participating as observers.

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4. **The Chair** drew attention to the draft resolution submitted under item 53, and informed the Committee that it entailed no programme budget implications.

5. **Mr. Selim** (Egypt) introduced the draft resolution, which was based on those adopted in recent years. Under paragraphs 2 and 3, the General Assembly would endorse the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee contained in paragraphs 17 to 315 of its report, and would urge Member States, the Secretariat and relevant organs of the United Nations to take all necessary steps to implement them.

6. *Draft resolution A/C.4/68/L.21 was adopted.*

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.