

related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>52</sup>

*Bearing in mind* Security Council resolution 856 (1993) of 10 August 1993, in which the Council welcomed the signing under the auspices of the Economic Community of West African States, on 25 July 1993, at Cotonou, Benin, of a peace agreement between the Liberian parties and approved the dispatch by the Secretary-General to Liberia of an advance team of thirty military observers to participate in the work of the Joint Cease-fire Monitoring Committee for a period of three months,

*Bearing in mind also* that the Security Council, by its resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, established the Observer Mission under its authority and under the direction of the Secretary-General through his Special Representative for a period of seven months,

*Bearing in mind further* that the Security Council, in its resolution 911 (1994) of 21 April 1994, decided to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission until 22 October 1994,

*Recalling* its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 and its resolution 48/247 A of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

*Reaffirming* that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Taking into account* the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

*Bearing in mind* the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

*Noting with appreciation* that voluntary contributions have been made to the Liberian peace process by certain Governments,

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

1. *Takes note* of the status of assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 8 July 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 21,988,642 United States dollars;

2. *Expresses concern* about the deteriorating financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities because of overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the General Assembly in the budget process;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Observer Mission,

including the upcoming elections, are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session of the Assembly in accordance with the relevant mandates of the Security Council;

6. *Urges* those Member States that have not paid their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission to do so promptly and in full;

7. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Observer Mission in an additional amount of 9,922,700 dollars gross (9,449,300 dollars net) for the period from 22 April to 22 October 1994;

8. *Decides*, in the light of the observations contained in paragraph 17 of the report of the Advisory Committee, to consider the cost estimates for the liquidation phase of the Observer Mission during its forty-ninth session;

9. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission 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 established by the Assembly.

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29 July 1994

#### 48/248. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda<sup>53</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>54</sup>

*Bearing in mind* Security Council resolution 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established the Assistance Mission for a period of six months, until 4 April 1994, subject to the proviso that it would be extended beyond the initial ninety days only upon a review by the Council based on a report from the Secretary-General as to whether or not substantive progress had been made towards the implementation of the Peace Agreement between the Government of the Rwandese Republic and the Rwandese Patriotic Front,<sup>54</sup> signed at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, on 4 August 1993,

*Bearing in mind also* that in the same resolution the Council approved the proposal of the Secretary-General that the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda, established by the Council in resolution 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993, be integrated within the Assistance Mission,

*Noting* that the integration of the Observer Mission within the Assistance Mission is purely administrative in nature and that it will in no way affect the mandate of the Observer Mission as set out in Security Council resolution 846 (1993),

*Bearing in mind further* Security Council resolution 893 (1994) of 6 January 1994, in which the Council reaffirmed its approval of the

<sup>53</sup> A/48/837 and Corr. 1

<sup>54</sup> See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1993*, document S/26915.

<sup>52</sup> A/48/960.

proposal of the Secretary-General concerning the deployment of the Assistance Mission as outlined in his report of 24 September 1993,<sup>55</sup> including the early deployment of the second battalion to the demilitarized zone as indicated in his report of 30 December 1993.<sup>56</sup>

*Recalling* its decision 48/479 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Assistance Mission,

*Recognizing* that the costs of the Assistance Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recognizing also* that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Assistance Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

*Taking into account* the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

*Bearing in mind* the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

*Mindful* of the fact that it is essential to provide the Assistance Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 48/227 of 23 December 1993, and stresses the need for the Secretariat to submit budget documents in time in order to allow for a proper and thorough review and approval by the General Assembly of the budgets before their implementation;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* an improvement in the compliance by the Secretariat with certain resolutions of the Assembly with regard to the form of budget documents concerning peace-keeping operations;

3. *Reaffirms* the importance of the role of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as an advisory body to the Assembly in the budget process;

4. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee, subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy and, in particular, to implement fully the economy, financial and efficiency measures to be approved during the resumed forty-eighth session, but no later than 1 May 1994, and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report relevant to the period.

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Assistance Mission promptly and in full;

7. *Affirms* that it expects that it will not be asked to take any future decisions on budgets for peace-keeping operations retroactively;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to explore all possibilities in order to ensure prompt reimbursement to troop-contributing countries;

9. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in its decision 48/479 an amount of 45,826,700 United States dollars gross (45,317,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 4.6 million dollars previously authorized by the Advisory Committee, authorized and apportioned in accordance with that decision for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission for the period from 5 October 1993 to 4 April 1994;

10. *Decides also*, with regard to the period beyond 4 April 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 9,082,600 dollars gross for the period from 5 April to 31 October 1994, in connection with the maintenance of the Assistance Mission, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993, and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

11. *Decides further* that there shall be set off against the assessments on Member States for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission beyond 4 April 1994 an amount of 5,293,300 dollars gross (5,160,400 dollars net), representing the balance of the apportionment made in accordance with decision 48/479;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit, no later than 31 August 1994, the performance report for the mandate period ending 4 April 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on;

13. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Assistance Mission 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 established by the Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".

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5 April 1994*

**48/250. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**

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*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara<sup>57</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>58</sup>

<sup>55</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for July, August and September 1993*, documents S/26488 and Add.1.

<sup>56</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement for October, November and December 1993*, document S/26927.

<sup>57</sup> A/48/848.

<sup>58</sup> A/48/906.