

*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 Observer Mission 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. *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 concerning the form of budget documents on 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;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 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 of the Assembly and to report on the implementation of such measures in the context of the performance report on the Observer Mission for the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 March 1994;

6. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer 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. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia an amount of 2,278,800 United States dollars gross (2,198,400 dollars net), authorized and apportioned in accordance with Assembly decision 48/475 A, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 January 1994;

9. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 1,251,800 dollars gross (1,220,100 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994;

10. *Decides further* to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 1,002,600 dollars gross (939,000 dollars net), inclusive of the commitment of 600,000 dollars gross (558,000 dollars net) authorized under Assembly decision 48/475 B for the period from 1 April to 31 May 1994, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994;

11. *Decides*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 1,251,800 dollars gross (1,220,100 dollars net) for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 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;

12. *Decides also* that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, the balance of the apportioned amount of 257,400 dollars gross (240,900 dollars net) authorized by the Assembly in its decision 48/475 A for the period ending 31 January 1994;

13. *Decides further*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 1,002,600 dollars gross (939,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 11 above;

14. *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 paragraphs 11 and 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 31,700 dollars for the period from 1 February to 31 March 1994 and 63,600 dollars for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1994, respectively, approved for the Observer Mission;

15. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Observer Mission at a rate not to exceed 334,200 dollars gross (313,000 dollars net) per month for the period from 1 July to 31 October 1994, should the Security Council decide to continue the Observer Mission beyond 30 June 1994 and subject to the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee for the actual level of commitments to be entered into for the period, the said amount to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

16. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit the performance report for the mandate period ending 31 March 1994 and the budget estimates corresponding to any new mandate period the Security Council may decide on, no later than 15 September 1994;

17. *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 in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

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26 May 1994*

#### **48/257. Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia<sup>75</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,<sup>76</sup>

<sup>75</sup> A/48/800 and Corr. 1.

<sup>76</sup> A/48/919.

*Bearing in mind* Security Council resolution 880 (1993) of 4 November 1993, in which the Council decided to establish the Military Liaison Team,

*Recalling* its decision 48/480 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Military Liaison Team,

*Recognizing* that the costs of the Military Liaison Team 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 Military Liaison Team, 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 Military Liaison Team with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Urges* all Member States that have not already met their obligations under its decision 48/480 to make every possible effort to ensure early payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia;

2. *Reaffirms* that, pursuant to its resolution 48/209 of 21 December 1993, the office referred to in paragraph 12 of the report of the Secretary-General is to be called a field office of the United Nations development system;

3. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Military Liaison Team is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

5. *Urges* all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Military Liaison Team promptly and in full;

6. *Affirms* that, among other factors, the failure of Member States to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full and the fact that the General Assembly has unfortunately been led to consider and approve peace-keeping budgets without adequate documentation have damaged and continue to damage the ability of peace-keeping operations to implement their activities effectively;

7. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in decision 48/480 an amount of 910,400 United States dollars gross (872,100 dollars net) for the operation of the Military Liaison Team for the six-month period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994, inclusive of the amount of 756,500 dollars gross (724,200 dollars net) authorized and apportioned in accordance with decision 48/480;

8. *Decides also*, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 153,900 dollars gross (147,900 dollars net) for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994, taking into account the

amount of 756,500 dollars gross (724,200 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with decision 48/480, 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;

9. *Decides further* 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 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 6,000 dollars for the period from 15 November 1993 to 15 May 1994 approved for the Military Liaison Team;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session a performance report on the budget of the Military Liaison Team for the mandate period ending 15 May 1994;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Military Liaison Team in Cambodia".

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#### 48/259. Special representatives, envoys and related positions

##### *The General Assembly*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General<sup>77</sup> and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;<sup>78</sup>

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee as contained in its report;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to clarify the position of special representatives and envoys appointed on a "when actually employed" basis, on special service agreement, on a one United States dollar-a-year honorarium or with no remuneration, and to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session such special guidelines as would need to be applied to these types of contractual arrangements, including a set of objective criteria for determining the level of such positions and the form of remuneration to be used;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the number of special envoys, special representatives and other special high-level positions is kept at a minimum, that their functions and responsibilities are more clearly defined and streamlined, avoiding any possible duplication, and that current financial regulations and budgetary procedures are fully complied with, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

5. *Decides* that a period of three hundred and sixty-five days shall be used for the calculation of the daily salary of high-level officials working on a "when actually employed" basis;

<sup>77</sup> A/C.5/48/26 and Add.1.

<sup>78</sup> A/48/7/Add.7.