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Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
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[on the report of the Fifth Committee ([A/80/568/Add.2](#), para. 15)]

80/284. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara¹ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling Security Council resolution [690 \(1991\)](#) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution [2797 \(2025\)](#) of 31 October 2025, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 October 2026,

Recalling also its resolution [45/266](#) of 17 May 1991 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution [79/310](#) of 30 June 2025,

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,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

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

¹ [A/80/600](#).

² [A/80/604/Add.3](#).



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 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 Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 30 April 2026, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 74.3 million United States dollars, representing some 4.3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 105 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 Mission 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, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Decides* to abolish one long-vacant post of Movement Control Assistant (national General Service) in Laayoune;

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 Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

12. *Takes note* of the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the special account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 69,033,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, inclusive of 62,552,800 dollars for the

maintenance of the Mission, 5,048,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations, 749,800 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and 683,100 dollars for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda;

Financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027

14. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 23,011,300 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2026 in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [79/250](#) of 24 December 2024, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2026, as set out in its resolution [79/249](#) of 24 December 2024;

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 1,152,300 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 955,100 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 143,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 26,100 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 27,700 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

16. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 46,022,600 dollars for the period from 1 November 2026 to 30 June 2027, at a monthly rate of 5,752,825 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [79/250](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2026 and 2027, as set out in its resolution [79/249](#), subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

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 2,304,400 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,910,100 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 286,800 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account, the prorated share of 52,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base and the prorated share of 55,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Regional Service Centre;

18. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraphs 14 and 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance backed by cash for the financial period ended 30 June 2025, in the amount of 1,313,500 dollars, representing the difference between collection shortfalls of 2,826,300 dollars and the total unencumbered balance of 4,139,800 dollars, comprising the unencumbered balance of the Mission and the prorated share of the unencumbered balance from the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base and the Regional Service Centre, together with the total other revenue in the amount of 1,050,600 dollars, comprising other revenue in connection with the maintenance of the Mission and the prorated share of other revenue of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base and the Regional Service Centre for the financial period ended 30 June 2025, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [79/250](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2025, as set out in its resolution [79/249](#);

19. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the payable amount of 2,826,300 dollars, representing the unencumbered balance due to non-payment, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution [79/250](#), taking into account the scale of assessments for 2025, as set out in its resolution [79/249](#);

20. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance backed by cash for the financial period ended 30 June 2025, in the amount of 1,313,500 dollars, together with the total other revenue in the amount of 1,050,600 dollars, in connection with the maintenance of the Mission, and the prorated share of other revenue of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base and the Regional Service Centre for the financial period ended 30 June 2025, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;

21. *Also decides* that the increase of 129,300 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2025 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 1,313,500 dollars referred to in paragraphs 18 and 20 above;

22. *Further decides* that the increase in the respective prorated share of the estimated staff assessment income in the amount of 50,500 dollars for the period ended 30 June 2025, comprising the prorated share of the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of the support account for peacekeeping operations, the United Nations Logistics Base and the Regional Service Centre, shall be added to the credits in the total amount of 1,313,500 dollars referred to in paragraphs 18, 20 and 21 above;

23. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution [1502 \(2003\)](#) of 26 August 2003;

24. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the 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 and practices established by the General Assembly;

25. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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