

**General Assembly Fifth Committee, section 1 (Middle School)**

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**Topic:** Financing Peacekeeping Missions - Africa

The General Assembly, reminding all nations of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of all global citizens; guided by the principles of the United Nations Charter; recalling its past resolutions regarding UNAMID, MINURSO, and MONUSCO peacekeeping missions; noting with satisfaction the past efforts of various relevant UN bodies and non-governmental organizations; stressing the fact that the United Nations faces financial problems when dealing with peacekeeping operations due to the fact they are expensive; bearing in mind all countries' proposals and aims; emphasizing the committee's goal is to obtain the money required for the new upcoming peacekeeping mission; believing in the United Nations' peacekeeping troops to reinforce efforts in Darfur; seeking military to aid peacekeeping endeavors; desiring the training of civilians in self-defense and medical training; welcoming financial aid to improve infrastructure in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Morocco; recognizing the United States of America, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Germany, Russia and Uruguay as key financial contributors; desiring the stricter training of local police and military in unstable areas; noting countries' responsibility in peacekeeping missions in order to contribute peacekeeping personnel within reason of wealth and population to improve the situation in Darfur;

1. Approves the reduction of \$250 million\* on the existing budget of \$2,484,022,300\* directed to address UNAMID, MINURSO and MONUSCO peacekeeping missions in order to create the new budget for the upcoming operation;

2. Authorizes to cut \$153,583,100\* from the MONUSCO peacekeeping mission:

- i. \$102,867,700\* from Military and Police Personnel costs,
- ii. \$279,700\* from consultants,
- iii. \$4,150,800\* from Official Travel,
- iv. \$5,978,100\* from Ground Transportation,
- v. \$40,292,100\* from Air Transportation,
- vi. \$14,700\* from Naval Transportation;

3. Authorizes also to cut \$34, 651, 600 from the MINURSO peacekeeping mission:

- i. \$7,064,200\* from Military and Police Personnel costs,
- ii. \$10,762,700\* from Civilian Personnel costs,
- iii. \$1,979,800\* from Facilities and Infrastructure,
- iv. \$590,100\* from Ground Transportation,

- v. \$5,699,800\* from Air Transportation,
- vi. \$7,741,800\* from Naval Transportation,
- vii. \$813,200\* from Communications;

4. Further authorizes to cut \$61,765,300 from the UNAMID peacekeeping mission:

- i. \$41,933,200 from Military and Police Personnel costs,
- ii. \$6,271,900 from Ground Transportation,
- iii. \$6,860,000 from Air Transportation,
- iv. \$6,700,200 from Information Technology;

5. Reaffirms that the total amount that will be taken away from the budget for MONUSCO,

MINURSO, and UNAMID is \$250 million\*.

\*denotes USD