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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED
NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: RELOCATION OF BELARUS AND UKRAINE
TO THE GROUP OF MEMBER STATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3 (c) OF GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/232

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Larbi DJACTA (Algeria)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 25th, 27th, 29th, 30th and 37th meetings, on 29 November and 2, 5, 6 and 22 December 1994. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.25, 27, 29, 30 and 37).

II. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

3. At the 37th meeting, on 22 December, the Rapporteur of the Committee introduced a draft decision entitled "Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232" (A/C.5/49/L.22).

4. At the same meeting, the representative of France proposed an amendment to the draft decision by which a new paragraph (b) reading: "(b) To call upon Belarus and Ukraine to prepare during the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly proposals for the treatment of their arrears concerning the financing of peace-keeping operations" would be inserted and paragraph (b) would become paragraph (c).

5. Also at the same meeting, the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Brazil, Ukraine, Japan and Cuba, as well as the Secretary of the Committee, made statements (see A/C.5/49/SR.37).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/49/L.22, as orally amended, without a vote (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, decides:

(a) To consider, as an exceptional measure, any arrears of Belarus and Ukraine as at 1 January 1995 and for 1995 in the financing of peace-keeping operations as being due to conditions beyond their control and, accordingly, that the question of the applicability of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations related to the loss of voting rights in the General Assembly in this respect would not arise;

(b) To call upon Belarus and Ukraine to prepare during the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly proposals for the treatment of their arrears concerning the financing of peace-keeping operations;

(c) To continue consideration of item 132 (b) at the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.
