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Topic: "Peacekeeping and Finance: War and Disaster"

Deeply concerned by instances of war and disaster internationally,

Taking into consideration the abundance of UNIFIL'S military and police personnel funds relative to other missions,

Bearing in mind UNIFIL's significantly large civilian personnel costs relative to other missions,

Recognizing UNIFIL's overfunding of facilities and infrastructure relative to other peacekeeping missions in the middle east,

Aware of the overfunding of naval transportation based on the geographic location of UNIFIL,

Having considered the minimal use of communications and information technology of UNIFIL relative to other peacekeeping missions in the middle east,

Aware of the minimal need for military and police personnel costs in MINUSTAH,

Noting the declining need for civilian personnel costs in MINUSTAH,

Aware of the large budget for air transportation in MINUSTAH,

Recognizing the large allocation of funds towards facilities and infrastructure in MINUSTAH,

Having studied the communications in MINUSTAH relative to other missions,

Having examined the abundance of funds allocated to information technology relative to other peacekeeping missions,

Taking into account the overfunding of civilian personnel costs in UNMIK relative to other peacekeeping missions,

Observing the minimal need for police and military costs in UNMIK,

Aware of the decreasing cost of communications in UNMIK,

Having considered further the declining use of information technology in UNMIK compared to other missions,

1. Recommends the reduction of funds in UNIFIL as stated in the following: 15 million USD in military and police personnel costs, 10 million USD from civilian personnel costs, 1 million USD from facilities and infrastructure, 6 million USD from naval transportation, 500k USD from information technology, and 500k USD from communications;
2. Requests the reduction of funds in MINUSTAH as stated in the following: 27 million USD in military and police personnel costs, 7 million USD from civilian personnel costs, 3 million USD from air transportation, 2 million USD from facilities and infrastructure, 1.5 million USD from communications, 1.5 million USD from information technology;
3. Urges the reduction of funds in UNMIK as stated in the following: 250k USD from military and police personnel costs, 14 million USD from civilian personnel costs, 250k USD from communications, and 500k USD from information technology.