

## **Resolution GA/5.3/1.1**

### **General Assembly Fifth Committee**

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**Topic:** "Peacekeeping and Finance: Africa"

The General Assembly, taking into consideration acts of violence in the UNAMID mission,

Aware of the minimal need for air transportation for UNAMID,

Observing that communication between UNAMID personnel is overfunded,

Bearing in mind that military and police personnel are not as necessary for MINURSO relative to other missions,

Having studied that air transportation is not as necessary for MINURSO relative to other missions,

Having considered that official travels is overfunded for MINURSO,

Recognizing that MINURSO is overstaffed relative to other missions,

Affirming that fewer facilities and infrastructure are needed to support personnel of other sections of MINURSO relative to other missions,

Guided by the fact that there are fewer personnel needed for MINURSO, fewer supplies, services and equipment required relative to other missions,

Observing that information technology and communications can be further reduced in MINURSO,

Observing the lack of effectiveness of MONUSCO military and police personnel in securing civilian populations,

Taking into consideration the distrust of civilians towards MONUSCO,

Aware that the amount of funding for air transportation within MONUSCO is higher than necessary relative to other missions,

Noting that official travel is less necessary due to the declining number of personnel in MONUSCO,

Fully aware that because of the declining number of personnel and the ending of the MONUSCO mission, less supplies, services, equipment, and communications funding is necessary,

1. Requesting a reduction to the cost of UNAMID by 102 million USD as stated in the following: 75 million USD in military costs, 25 million USD in air transportation costs, and 2 million USD in communications costs;
2. Recommends reducing the cost of the MINURSO by 8 million USD as stated in the following: 2 million USD in the military costs, 2 million USD in the air transportation costs, 2 million USD in civilian personnel costs, 250 thousand USD in official travel costs, 750 thousand USD in facilities and infrastructure costs, 500 thousand USD in supplies, services, and equipment costs, 250 thousand USD in information technology costs and 250 thousand USD in communications costs;
3. Advises reducing the cost of the MONUSCO by 140 million USD as stated in the following: 75 million USD in the military costs, 35 million USD in civilian personnel costs, 18 million USD in air transportation, 2 million USD in official travels, 3 million USD in supplies, services, and equipment costs, and 2 million USD in communications costs.