

The United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus continued to assist in the restoration of normal conditions and in humanitarian functions. The Security Council twice extended its mandate, the second time until 15 June 2000.

The former Yugoslavia

UN operations

The United Nations continued its efforts in 1999 to restore peace and stability in the countries of the former Yugoslavia (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) (FRY) and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)) through its peacekeeping missions: the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP), whose mandate ended on 28 February; the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH); the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (UNMOP), which continued to monitor the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula; and the United Nations Transitional Administration in the FRY province of Kosovo, established on 10 June to oversee the development of provisional democratic self-governing institutions. The Security Council extended the mandates of UNMIBH, which included the International Police Task Force, until 21 June 2000 and UNMOP to 15 January 2000.

Financing

In accordance with General Assembly decision 52/485 [YUN 1998, p. 325], the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee, at the resumed fifty-third session, again considered the treatment of the unencumbered balance for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 for the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR), the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia (UNCRO) and UNPREDEP—known collectively as the United Nations Peace Forces (UNPF)—and UNPF headquarters (UNPF-HQ). Consideration had been deferred in 1998 pending the submission of the final performance report. In a February note [A/C.5/53/56], the Secretary-General stated that the performance report was not expected to be issued until the Assembly's fifty-fourth (1999) session, owing to various pending items. It was anticipated that the report would include a request to the Assembly for additional funds to settle amounts owed to Governments.

In April [A/53/895], the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)

postponed consideration of the financial performance report for UNPREDEP for the period from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 and the proposed budget for 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.

The Assembly, by **decision 53/477** of 8 June, took note of the Secretary-General's note and the relevant section of ACABQ's report. It requested the Secretary-General to address outstanding issues in connection with the preparation of the final performance report and included the item on the financing of UNPROFOR, UNCRO, UNPREDEP and UNPF-HQ in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly, on 23 December, decided that the item on the financing of UNPROFOR, UNCRO, UNPREDEP and UNPF-HQ would remain for consideration at the resumed fifty-fourth (2000) session (**decision 54/465**). It also decided that the Fifth Committee should continue to consider the item at the resumed session (**decision 54/462 A**).

(Details of the financing of the respective peacekeeping operations in the former Yugoslavia are described in the relevant sections below.)

UNTAES and UN Civilian Police Support Group

In a February report [A/53/838 & Corr.1], the Secretary-General provided information on the final disposition of the assets of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES), whose mandate ended in January 1998 [YUN 1998, p. 347], and the UN Civilian Police Support Group, whose mandate ended in October of that year [ibid., p. 353]. As at 30 November 1998, the inventory of the two missions totalled \$76.6 million, 67 per cent of which had been transferred to other peacekeeping operations or to the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy, for temporary storage.

ACABQ, in April [A/53/897], submitted its comments on the financial performance report for the two missions for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 [YUN 1998, p. 350] and on the disposition of their assets.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION

On 8 June [meeting 101], the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee [A/53/986], adopted **resolution 53/234** without vote [agenda item 139].

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja