

146. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:

Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and other related issues

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Chair's statement

In this context, I would like to state, that it is the General Assembly's understanding that the notion of "existing rotation arrangements" included in paragraph 5 of the draft resolution includes financial arrangements.

Furthermore, it is the General Assembly's understanding that in cases where the Secretary General determines that operational circumstances and requirements demand rotations other than every 12 months in accordance with paragraph 108(b) of the SAG report the determined rotations will be at the expense of the United Nations.

Finally, it is also the understanding of the General Assembly States that the provisions of paragraph 108 of the report of the Senior Advisory Group, including the continuation of the supplementary payment equal to 6.75 per cent of the base rate as stated therein will apply from 1 April 2013 subject to the implementation provisions of the draft resolution.