

Financial situation of the United Nations

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Madam Chair, I would like to update the Committee on some positive developments since you were briefed last week on the UN financial situation.

Since the cut-off date of 30 September until today, we received a total of \$61.3 million from 30 Member States. We received \$1.5 million for the regular budget from 5 Member States. For peacekeeping operations, we received \$59.7 million from 27 Member States. For the tribunals, we received a total of \$31.7 thousand from 4 Member States.

Some of these payments result in additions to the lists of Member States which are fully paid for the various categories.

- For the <u>regular budget</u>, the Gambia, Malawi, and Trinidad and Tobago have paid in full, which brings us to a total of 129 Member States.
- For <u>peacekeeping operations</u>, Brunei Darussalam and Finland have paid all peacekeeping assessments currently due, which brings us to a total of 27 Member States.
- For the <u>tribunals</u>, the Gambia, Malawi, and Uzbekistan became fully paid which brings the tribunals total to 104 Member States.

In addition, as indicated in paragraph 23 of the report (A/71/440) which is now before you, the payments received from Finland after the presentation result in its addition to the list of Member States paying their assessments in full for all categories. Since issuance of the report, the payments of Brunei Darussalam also result in its addition to the list. This brings the total to 27 Member States.

I would like to thank these Member States for this positive action in the last few days.

Thank you very much, Madam Chair.