

Financial situation of the United Nations Statement

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Mr. Chairman,

I would like to update the Committee on developments since last week's briefing

For the regular budget, Albania and Saint Lucia have paid in full, bringing the total number of Member States having paid in full for the regular budget to 99.

For peacekeeping operations, Algeria, Czech Republic, and Republic of Korea have paid in full all due peacekeeping assessments, which brings the total number of Member States having paid in full for peacekeeping operations to 55.

For the International Tribunals, Algeria, Egypt, Norway and Paraguay have paid in full, bringing the total number of Member States who paid in full for this category to 78.

As a result of recent payments from Algeria, Czech Republic, Norway and Republic of Korea, they are now fully paid for all categories and are reflected in paragraph 30 of the report (A/76/435/Add.1) which is now before you. The Secretary-General wishes to pay special tribute to the 47 Member States that have paid all assessments that were due and payable as at the time of reporting.

In addition, payments have been received from the following Member States:

For the regular budget, Oman.

For peacekeeping operations, Egypt, Estonia, Malta, Pakistan, Paraguay, Slovenia and Thailand.

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I would like to thank these Member States for their positive action since last week's briefing on the UN financial situation.