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REIMBURSEMENT FOR RIOT GEAR

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Major Equipment

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

Riot control equipment/gear is considered as individual kit for Formed Police Units and, as such, this equipment is included in the overall rate for T/PCC reimbursement. This equipment should not be included in the category of major equipment additionally reimbursed to troops or police.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

As mandated by the General Assembly in resolution 67/261, data to inform negotiations on the troop reimbursement rate is to be collected in five categories of costs: (a) allowances; (b) personal kit and equipment; (c) pre-deployment medical expenses; (d) inland transportation; and (e) United Nations-specific pre-deployment training.

Per A/76/676 paragraph 34 "The cost data represent the amount incurred per person amortized over the standard one-year deployment period. The data are based on the list of personal kit and equipment for military and police personnel"

Therefore, it is proposed to remove riot control as a category of major equipment for reimbursement to reflect that this equipment is already reimbursed via the standard T/PCC reimbursement rate.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The annual wet lease costs for the riot control equipment deployed across the United Nations missions amounts to approximately USD 10 million.

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

Chapter 8, annex A, reimbursement rates for major equipment under a wet lease or dry lease agreement (page 196), proposed replacement:

Delete the riot control equipment category of equipment under the reimbursement rates for major equipment under a wet lease or dry lease agreement of Annex A.