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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2020 (A/75/793)

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2020, which is being submitted in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 48/216 B.

The report provides additional information, where necessary, in response to the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report (A/75/5 (Vol. II), chap. II), where the Secretariat considered that additional information was

required over and above the comments of the Administration already included in the report of the Board. This additional information is provided in Section II of the Secretary-

The report takes into account the request of the General Assembly, contained in paragraph 5 of its resolution 74/249 B, which required the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner.

It also takes into account the request of the General Assembly, contained in

and a further 10 per cent recommendations that were closed after they were assessed by the Board as being overtaken by events.

Out of the 52 recommendations that were assessed by the Board as being the Administration has requested for the closure of 13