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**Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA)**

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I have the honour to introduce the Secretary-General's note on the financing arrangements for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013 for agenda item 171-MINUSMA, as listed in today's journal.

In view of the time required for the preparation of the Mission's results-based budgeting frameworks and determination of its full resource requirements for the 2013/14 financial period, as well as for their legislative review, the budget for MINUSMA for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 will be submitted to the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session.

In the interim, the Secretary-General is seeking authority to enter into commitments with assessment to meet the initial and most immediate start-up requirements of the Mission in order to facilitate its rapid establishment and deployment.

Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished Delegates,

I look forward to the discussions on this item. Thank you.