



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

28 July 2011

Excellency,

Upon the request of the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations, H.E. Dr. Peter Wittig, I have the honour to bring to your attention his letter dated 26 July 2011 regarding the Germany delegation's explanation of vote taken 30 June 2011, in the context of its approval of the resolution on closed peace keeping missions.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deiss'.

Joseph Deiss

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to the United Nations

New York, 26 July 2011

Excellency

May I bring to your attention the following explanation of vote which the German delegation has given in the context of its approval of the resolution on closed peace keeping missions on 30 June 2011:

“The Permanent Mission of Germany states for the record that this decision does in no way change the entitlement of Member States to the full amount of the cash balances available in closed peace keeping missions. This includes any amount that may not have been returned at this point in time. This money remains owed to the Member States and has to be returned to them.”

May I kindly ask you to circulate the explanation of vote to the members of the General Assembly.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter Wittig