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Committee: United Nations Security Council
Topic: Partnerships Between the United Nations and Relevant Regional Organizations in Peacekeeping Operations

1 ***The United Nations Security Council,***

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3 *Emphasizing* its function as the body primarily responsible for the maintenance of international peace
4 and security as stated in the *United Nations Charter Art. 24*;

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6 *Reaffirming* its commitment to the core human rights conventions, which include, but are not limited
7 to, the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (1948), the *International Covenant on Civil and*
8 *Political Rights* (1966), the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (1966),
9 the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (1965), the
10 *Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women* (1979), the *Convention*
11 *on the Rights of the Child* (1989), the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All*
12 *Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families* (1990), the *International Convention for the*
13 *Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (2006), the *Convention on the Rights of*
14 *Persons with Disabilities* (2006), and their respective Protocols, and, furthermore, *keeping in mind* the
15 basic principles of peacekeeping as noted in the report of the *Panel on United Nations Peace*
16 *Operations* (“Brahimi Report”; 2000), such as consent of the parties, impartiality, and non-use of
17 force, except in self-defense and defense of the mandate, and *expecting* complete fulfillment of the
18 mandates;

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20 *Conscious* of the fact that consent-based peacekeeping operations follow from Chapter VI of the
21 *Charter of the United Nations* (1945) and are a crucial instrument in maintaining international peace
22 and security, and further *noting* that the General Assembly allocates the peacekeeping budget in
23 accordance with Article 17 of the *Charter of the United Nations* (1945);

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25 *Stressing* once again the importance of cooperation with regional and sub-regional organizations in
26 peacekeeping operations as stated in *Security Council Resolution 2378* (2017) and *Security Council*
27 *Resolution 2320* (2016), and, thereby, *noting* with appreciation the extensive cooperation between the
28 United Nations and the African Union in African peacekeeping operations;

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30 1. *Encourages* relevant regional organizations to further develop their institutional framework by
31 establishing bodies concerned with peace and security decision-making, and welcomes further
32 exchange of effective practices on this matter between the United Nations and regional
33 organizations;
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35 2. *Recommends* that peacekeeping operations accredited by the Security Council but led by
36 regional organizations shall be treated the same way as other United Nations peacekeeping
37 operations by the General Assembly in matters of peacekeeping budgeting, which includes the
38 possibility for additional voluntary contributions and affirms that the extent of the financing is
39 in the discretion of the Security Council;
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41 3. *Decides* to partially finance consent-based peacekeeping operations that are led by regional or
42 sub-regional organizations and accredited by the Security Council under the condition that
43 commonly agreed standards and mechanisms of peacekeeping and human rights are upheld;
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45 a. Aiming at a proportion of 75%, and expecting a minimum of 25%, in the financing of
46 regional peacekeeping operations by the United Nations;
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48 b. Whereby the accreditation of the Security Council endorses the peacekeeping mission
49 and specifies the financing under the condition of compliance with specific
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- c. Requiring the continuous compliance with commonly agreed-upon standards of human rights and peacekeeping for the sustained approval of financing, which include the following:
 - i. Human Rights Conventions that have been commenced and are considered part of international law, including, but not limited to, the core international human rights conventions;
 - ii. The Principles of Peacekeeping Operations as stated in the *Brahimi Report*, which are consent of the parties, impartiality, and the non-use of force except for self-defense or the defense of the mandate;
 - iii. Considerations of efficiency, efficacy and compliance with the mandate;
 - iv. Further considerations, possibly including the capacities and financial means of the regional organizations or evaluations of past cooperation;
- d. Affirming that the Secretary-General is responsible for monitoring the compliance with these conditions, using any means necessary in order to submit reports to the Security Council and the General Assembly quarterly or whenever requested by the Security Council;
- e. Further recommending that the Secretary-General or the Security Council may advise the concerned regional organization on measures to improve compliance, which may include the provision of training for peacekeeping forces facilitated by the Department of Peace Operations, regular consultation and changes in the command structure;
- f. Noting that past behavior and action will be included in the Security Council assessment of whether the conditions will be, or are, met;
- g. Reiterating that the Security Council may rescind its financing when it comes to the conclusion that these conditions are not fulfilled anymore and efforts to restore these conditions have been failed;

4. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.