

Code: Resolution 1/2
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 *Reaffirming* the primary responsibility of the United Nations (UN) Security Council to maintain
4 international peace and security as stated in the Charter of the United Nations,

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6 *Noting with satisfaction* the action already taken by the UN in cooperation with regional organizations
7 in the field of Peacekeeping Operations (PKOs),

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9 *Bearing in mind* the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, including its respect
10 and commitment to the principles of the sovereignty of states, political independence and territorial
11 integrity as well as compliance to international law,

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13 *Recalling* Presidential Statement 2001/3 (2001) entitled “Strengthening cooperation with troop-
14 contributing countries”, which led to the creation of the Security Council Working Group on
15 Peacekeeping Operations, and further recalling Security Council resolutions 2033 (2012) and 2167
16 (2014) establishing a more effective partnership with the African Union (AU),

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18 *Acknowledging* the value of the Declaration of Shared Commitments on UN Peacekeeping Operations
19 (2018), an initiative by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and the letter A/72/110 – S/2018/815
20 by the Russian Permanent Representative addressed to the UN Secretary-General,

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22 *Keeping in mind* the Plan of Action to Implement the Joint Declaration on Comprehensive Partnership
23 between Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the United Nations (2011), adopted by
24 the leaders of ASEAN and the UN Secretary-General as well as General Assembly resolution 65/235
25 (2010) encouraging closer peacekeeping and post-conflict peacekeeping cooperation between ASEAN
26 and the UN,

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28 *Condemning* any and all violence towards United Nation peacekeeping personnel,

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30 1. *Expresses* its appreciation of past and current Peacekeeping Operations and the contributions
31 made by peacekeepers both of the UN and regional organizations;

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33 2. *Strives* to implement a minimum of 30% of peacekeeping personnel of regional organizations
34 within PKOs mandated by the Security Council,

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36 3. *Emphasizes* the importance of Peacekeeping Operations being planned and executed in response
37 to the needs identified in the concerned countries and that adequate resources regarding personnel
38 and financial means be sent in order for peace and security to prevail;

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40 4. *Calls upon* the creation of the Plan for Future Peacekeeping Cooperation (PFPC), within the
41 Working Group for Peacekeeping Operations, which will:

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43 a. confirm regional organizations considered permanent partners, limited to the African Union,
44 the European Union, the Organization of American States, the Association of South East
45 Asian Nations and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, and reiterate the
46 partnerships for future PKOs;

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48 b. recognize the added value of a potential partnership between the UN and the North Atlantic
49 Treaty Organization and the Shanghai Cooperation should a crisis arise in their regions;

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- 51 c. identify other regional organizations as potential partners, including but not limited to the
52 League of Arab States, Pacific Island Forum, etc. in the event of a crisis in these regions;
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- 54 5. *Recommends* the PFPC be led by the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations by:
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- 56 a. Cooperating with representatives of any contributor (political, military, operational,
57 logistical, administrative and financial) to PKOs and encouraging them to:
58 i. promote norms and principles of international law,
59 ii. provide training assistance in humanitarian affairs,
60 iii. provide a platform for exchange of information and best practices,
61 iv. provide further technical cooperation;
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- 63 b. Inviting the Military Staff Committee to the discussions so as to receive their expertise on
64 the military aspects of PKOs;
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- 66 c. Emphasizing the role of the organizations, identified as permanent partners, in terms of
67 economic and military capabilities;
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- 69 6. *Continues* to uphold ASEAN's importance in the evolving regional architecture, as well as to
70 further promote shared values and norms of conduct and principles of international law governing
71 friendly relations among States, including those enshrined in the UN Charter;
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- 73 7. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.