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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS CONCERNING

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS SYSTEM

THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM

H.E. MR. JORGE ARTURO REINA IDIAQUEZ
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS, REPRESENTING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

AND

MR. ALAIN LE ROY
UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL
FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, REPRESENTING
THE UNITED NATIONS

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO EXPEDITE THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN RESOURCES TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER, THE MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF PLEDGING RESOURCES FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS CONTRIBUTES TO ENHANCING FLEXIBILITY AND LOW COSTS,

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

I. PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS TO IDENTIFY THE RESOURCES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL PROVIDE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR USE IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS UNDER THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.

II. DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES

1. THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS IS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

2. IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNEX, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

III. CONDITION OF PROVISION

THE FINAL DECISION WHETHER TO ACTUALLY DEPLOY THE RESOURCES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS REMAINS A NATIONAL DECISION.

IV. ENTRY INTO FORCE

THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF ITS SIGNATURE.

V. MODIFICATION

THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, INCLUDING THE ANNEX, MAY BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME BY THE PARTIES THROUGH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

VI. LANGUAGE

THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS ESTABLISHED IN TWO ORIGINALS, IN THE ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

VII. TERMINATION

THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY EITHER PARTY, SUBJECT TO A PERIOD OF NOTIFICATION OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MONTHS TO THE OTHER PARTY.

SIGNED IN NEW YORK ON 24 FEBRUARY 2009.

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

MR. ALAIN LE ROY
Under-Secretary-General
for Peacekeeping Operations

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

H.E. MR. JORGE ARTURO REINA IDIAQUEZ
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Honduras to the
United Nations

Annex to Memorandum of Understanding between
the Government of the Republic of Honduras and the United Nations
On Stand-by Arrangements

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

National Number	Description	Category	Source	Response Time	Strength	Remarks
1	Military Observers	Individuals	Military	45 days	32	Equipped
2	Infantry Company	Grouped Personnel	Military	60 days	200	Fully equipped and self-sustained
3	Military Police Company	Grouped Personnel	Military	60 days	200	Fully equipped and self-sustained
4	Demining Platoon	Grouped Personnel	Military	60 days	20	Fully equipped

[SPANISH TEXT – TEXTE ESPAGNOL]

MEMORANDO DE ENTENDIMIENTO

ENTRE

LAS NACIONES UNIDAS Y EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS

RESPECTO DE LA CONTRIBUCIÓN

AL SISTEMA DE ACUERDOS DE FUERZAS DE RESERVA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

LOS FIRMANTES DEL PRESENTE MEMORANDO:

S.E. SR. JORGE ARTURO REINA IDIAQUEZ
EMBAJADOR EXTRAORDINARIO Y PLENIPOTENCIARIO Y
REPRESENTANTE PERMANENTE DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS, REPRESENTANDO AL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS

Y

EL SR. ALAIN LE ROY
SUBSECRETARIO GENERAL
PARA OPERACIONES DE MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PAZ, POR
LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

RECONOCIENDO LA NECESIDAD DE HACER MÁS EXPEDITIVA LA PROVISIÓN DE CIERTOS RECURSOS A LAS NACIONES UNIDAS, CON EL OBJETO DE EJECUTAR EFECTIVAMENTE EN TIEMPO Y FORMA, LOS MANDATOS DE LAS OPERACIONES PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PAZ DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS AUTORIZADAS POR EL CONSEJO DE SEGURIDAD,

RECONOCIENDO ADEMÁS QUE LAS VENTAJAS DE OFRECER RECURSOS PARA OPERACIONES DE MANTENIMIENTO DE LA PAZ CONTRIBUYE A AUMENTAR LA FLEXIBILIDAD Y A REDUCIR COSTOS,

HAN LLEGADO AL SIGUIENTE ENTENDIMIENTO: