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**United Nations  
and  
Portugal**

**Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations and the Government of the Republic of Portugal concerning contributions to the United Nations stand-by arrangements system (with annex). New York, 1 July 2010**

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**Organisation des Nations Unies  
et  
Portugal**

**Mémorandum d'accord entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement de la République portugaise concernant les contributions au système de forces et moyens en attente des Nations Unies (avec annexe). New York, 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2010**

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**MEMORANDUM  
OF  
UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL  
CONCERNING  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
STAND-BY ARRANGEMENTS SYSTEM**

**THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM**

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AND

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF PORTUGAL, REPRESENTING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL

**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 PORTUGAL 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 PORTUGAL 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 PORTUGAL 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 PORTUGAL REMAINS A NATIONAL DECISION.

**IV. ENTRY INTO EFFECT**

1. THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL COME INTO EFFECT ON THE DATE ON OF ITS SIGNATURE.

2. THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL CEASE TO HAVE EFFECT THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH EITHER SIGNATORY GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER SIGNATORY OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE IT.

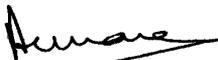
**V. MODIFICATION**

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

SIGNED IN NEW YORK ON *1st July 2010*

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL



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**Annex to  
Memorandum of Understanding between  
The United Nations and the Government Portugal  
On Stand-by Arrangements**

National Number	Description	Category	Source	Response Time	Strength	Remarks
1	MILITARY POLICE UNIT	HEADQUARTERS	MILITARY	90 Days	105	Fully Equipped; 15 days. Without investigation element. Belongs to the Army.
2	STAFF OFFICERS	HEADQUARTERS	MILITARY	7 - 30 Days	2	Belongs to the Army.
3	MP STAFF OFFICERS	HEADQUARTERS	MILITARY	30 Days	3	Belongs to the Air Force.
4	INFANTRY BATTALION	INFANTRY	MILITARY	90 Days	628	Fully Equipped; 15 days. Belongs to the Army.
5	MARINE BATTALION	INFANTRY	MILITARY	30 Days	337	Rotation basis, maximum assignment period is 6 months. Unit in RDL.
6	SPECIAL OPS UNIT	INFANTRY	MILITARY	5 Days	14	Available for short and medium term assignments with no requirement for unit rotation. Unit in RDL.
7	CATERING SUB-UNIT	LOGISTICS	MILITARY	60 Days	20	Fully Equipped; 15 days. Belongs to the Army.
8	OBSERVERS	MILITARY OBSERVERS	MILITARY	20 Days	10	Belongs to the Army.
9	MARITIME UNIT	NAVY	MILITARY	30 Days	180	FFGH - Rotation basis. Unit in RDL.
10	MARITIME UNIT	NAVY	MILITARY	60 Days	71	AOR - Maximum assignment period for the AOR is three months.
11	MARITIME UNIT	NAVY	MILITARY	60 Days	72	FS - Rotation basis
12	TRAINING TEAM	SPECIALIZED UNIT	MILITARY	45 Days	24	Belongs to the Army.