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**United Nations  
and  
Serbia**

**Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations concerning contributions to the United Nations Stand-By Arrangements System (with annex). New York, 22 November 2011**

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**Organisation des Nations Unies  
et  
Serbie**

**Mémorandum d'accord entre le Gouvernement de la République de Serbie et l'Organisation des Nations Unies relatif aux contributions au Système de forces et moyens en attente des Nations Unies (avec annexe). New York, 22 novembre 2011**

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

The Government of the Republic of Serbia

and

The United Nations,

Hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

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 contribute to enhancing flexibility and low costs,

Have reached the following understanding:

### **Article I Purpose**

The purpose of the present Memorandum of Understanding is to identify the resources which the Government of the Republic of Serbia has indicated that it will provide to the United Nations for use in United Nations peacekeeping operations under the conditions as specified in this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **Article II Description of resources**

1. The detailed description of the resources to be provided by the Government of the Republic of Serbia is set out in the Annex to the present Memorandum of Understanding. The said Annex may be periodically changed with the consent of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

2. In the preparation of the Annex, as in the case of its amendments, it is necessary to observe the guidelines for the provision of resources for United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.

### **Article III Condition of provision**

The final decision on deploying the resources, remains a national decision of the Republic of Serbia.

**Article IV  
Modifications**

The present Memorandum of Understanding may be modified at any time by mutual consent of the Parties, in writing. The modifications shall be applied and take effect in accordance with Article V of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Article V  
Entry into effect**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be provisionally applied as of the day of signature and shall enter into force on the day of the receipt of the notification by which the Republic of Serbia through diplomatic channels informs the United Nations that it has concluded the procedure necessary for this Memorandum of Understanding to enter into force in accordance with its national legislation.

**Article VI  
Termination**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time by either Party. The termination takes effect three (3) months upon the day of the receipt of such a notification.

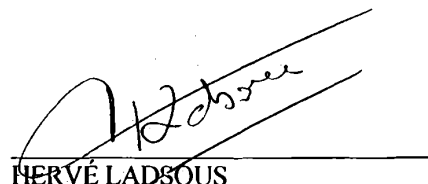
Signed in New York on 22 November 2011, in two originals, in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA

  
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FOR THE  
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HERVÉ LADSOUS  
Under-Secretary-General  
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