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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,

BEARING IN MIND THE INTENTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA IN ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

I. PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT IS TO ESTABLISH THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA TO UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND TO IDENTIFY THE RESOURCES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE TO UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF THE MANDATES AUTHORIZED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

II. DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA MAY PROVIDE PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF RESOURCES, BEARING IN MIND THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

1. ARMY UNITS
2. NAVAL UNITS
3. AIR FORCE UNITS
4. POLICE UNITS

III. CONDITION OF PROVISION

THE FINAL DECISION WHETHER TO ACTUALLY DEPLOY THE RESOURCES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA REMAINS A NATIONAL DECISION. SUBJECT TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT AND IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTUAL DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA, THE PARTIES WILL AGREE UPON SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THE PRESENT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT.

THE AFOREMENTIONED ARRANGEMENTS SHALL CONTAIN, AMONG OTHERS: (I) A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE TYPE AND NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, TOGETHER WITH, IF ANY, A RELEVANT CHARACTERIZATION OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA MAY DECIDE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATION AS WELL AS (II) THE RELEVANT DISCIPLINARY REGIMES AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, INCLUDING THE CONDITIONS FOR INVESTIGATING ANY ACTS OF MISCONDUCT; (III) THE CONDITIONS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, (IV) PROVISIONS APPERTAINING TO SELF-SUSTAINMENT (V) CONDITIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND CLAIMS BY THIRD PARTIES, AND, (VI) ANY OTHER PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

IV. STATUS OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

THE STATUS OF THE COLOMBIAN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED FOR SERVICE IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MISSION-SPECIFIC STATUS OF FORCES OR STATUS OF MISSION AGREEMENT (SOFA OR SOMA) FOR THE PEACEKEEPING OPERATION CONCERNED OR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MODEL STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT (A/45/594) PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE RELEVANT MISSION-SPECIFIC SOFA OR SOMA AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 1946.

IN THIS REGARD, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TOGETHER WITH THE APPLICABLE CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JURISDICTION TO BE MENTIONED IN THE IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS AGREED UPON BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE HOST STATE OF THE PEACEKEEPING OPERATION.