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**Topic:** Migration, Security, and Peacekeeping.

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1 *The Security Council,*

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3 *Guided by* the principles of The Charter of the United Nations, Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human  
4 Rights, which guarantees each person the right to life, liberty, and security of persons, as well as the Convention of  
5 Transnational Organized Crime and its protocols, including the Migrant Smuggling Protocol, and A/RES/60/1,  
6 which recognizes the need of dialogue about the underlining causes of migration,

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8 *Deeply concerned* about security threats caused by non-state actors who disregard defined borders, and as a result  
9 causes forced migration,

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11 *Further recognizing* the increasing number of forced migrants due to conflict, injustice, and instability, which  
12 affects the peace and security of the international community,

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14 *Deeply regretting* the thousands of refugee and migrant lives lost in the Mediterranean Sea,

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16 *Declaring* that terrorism can only be defeated by a comprehensive and multilateral approach that includes the active  
17 participation and collaboration of all Member States,

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19 *Expressing* serious concern that the use of the names such as “Islamic State,” “the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria  
20 (ISIS),” and “the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)” only further legitimizes the false claim that the  
21 terrorist organization Daesh is becoming its own state,

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23 *Alarmed* by the rising threat of the Daesh, which infringes upon the territorial integrity and sovereignty of nations,  
24 as well as their ability to govern, through the perpetuation of acts of terrorism, as well as the effectiveness to which  
25 the Daesh has utilized the media to garner support,

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27 *Recognizing* that Article 33 of the 1951 Refugee Convention forbids the act of arbitrarily returning refugees to their  
28 countries of origin,

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30 *Taking into consideration* that political stability is a prerequisite for refugees to return to their countries of origin,

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32 *Emphasizing* that refugees are the victims of conflict and violence, and as such all states shall handle such persons  
33 with respect,

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35 *Recognizing* that in certain circumstances other states and regional actors must fulfill the needs of refugees affected  
36 by forced migration in an attempt to not only ensure the safety and security of these refugees, but also to deter the  
37 use of illegal measures, such as smuggling or illegal border crossings,

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39 *Remembering* the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, in reference to the handling of forced  
40 migration, the international community should continue to protect refugees that may be put in danger at sea,

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42 *Deeply conscious* that the 1951 Refugee Convention and the 1967 Protocol fails to consider those forced to migrate  
43 because of climate change,

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45 *Profoundly concerned* that of the approximately 73 million people forcibly displaced, 22 million are displaced by  
46 natural disasters, reflecting the changing nature of forced migration,

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48 *Further Recalling* the relationship between climate change and security risks as expressed in General Assembly  
49 Resolution A/RES/63/281,  
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51 *Recalling* the 1989 *Convention on the Rights of the Child*, which enables the Council to work closely with relevant  
52 actors in conflict areas and gathering possible recommendations in the implementation of appropriate mandates for  
53 peacekeeping missions, which will ensure the protection of children in conflict areas,  
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55 *Reaffirming* S/RES/1673, *Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict*, that strongly condemns all acts of violence  
56 committed against all types of civilians passing in conflict areas,  
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58 *Recognizing* the importance of upholding international law and strengthening national law to prevent violence  
59 within the context of migration, as outlined in A/RES/69/229,  
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61 *Keeping in mind* S/RES/1373, which advocates the need of Member States to share information and technological  
62 capabilities relating to background checks on refugees, as well as general border security measures,  
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64 *Recalling* S/RES/2249, S/RES/219, S/RES/2170, and S/RES/2178, which outline the threats to international peace  
65 and security which are caused by terrorism, and condemns terrorism, sectarian violence, and terrorist acts,  
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67 *Deploring* the lack of legal passages for refugees to cross the Mediterranean Sea in an effort to reach their  
68 destination countries, or the country in which they intend to claim refuge,  
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70 *Acknowledging* S/RES/2240, which authorizes the search and seizure of vessels involved in the Smuggling of  
71 Migrants,  
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73 *Recognizing* the importance of regional organizations in supporting regional peacekeeping operations, in particular  
74 by contributing financial support and military personnel,  
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76 *Reaffirming* the call for strengthened regional partnerships and peacekeeping in S/RES/2167, S/2014/560, and  
77 S/2012/614, which address ways to improve the effectiveness of peace missions,  
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79 *Recalling* Security Council Presidential Statement S/PRST/2013/2, which recognizes the importance of protecting  
80 civilians in armed conflict, and lamenting that most of the casualties of conflict are innocent civilians,  
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82 *Affirming* the Global Field Support Strategy A/64/633, that aims to improve environmental sustainability  
83 management in peacekeeping operations,  
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85 *Reiterating* the ‘Greening the Blue Helmets’ UN campaign in focusing UN Peacekeepers towards addressing non-  
86 traditional security challenges such as climate change,  
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88 *Alarmed by* the Human Rights Council’s Global Trend Report regarding the degradation of forced migrants’ human  
89 rights,  
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91 *Emphasizing* the importance of A /RES/65/170, which expresses concern over policies that may restrict and/or  
92 violate the rights of migrants, while simultaneously encouraging Member States to facilitate the appropriate  
93 measures for improving conditions in the migrants’ countries of origin,  
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95 *Advocates* further cooperation between NGOs, governments and the international Community to counter forced  
96 migration by working towards increased regional security,  
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98 *Acknowledging* the issues that host countries face, such as a strain on national resources and elevated security  
99 threats, when accepting forced migrants, such as refugees and asylum seekers,  
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101 *Recognizing* the efforts in regards to creating and maintaining peace by institutions such as, the African Standby  
102 Force, the Chilean Joint Peacekeeping Force Operation Center, and the Malaysian Peacekeeping Center,  
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104 *Emphasizing* the positive role of joint ASEAN-Pacific military conferences among national defense chiefs,  
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106 *Applauding* the mandate of the United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, which encompasses the return of  
107 refugees to their country of origin in a safe and sustainable manner,  
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109 *Emphasizing* the Report of the Secretary General on Partnering for Peace: Moving Towards Partnership in  
110 Peacekeeping, highlighting the presence of unconventional threats, in particular from extremist or criminal groups,  
111 and seeking to protect civilians through improved training for peacekeepers,  
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113 *Concerned* by the lack of appropriate language in previous Peacekeeping Mandates regarding forced migration,  
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115 *Emphasizing* S/RES/1325, S/RES/1820, S/RES/1888, S/RES/1960, S/RES/2106, S/RES/2122, S/RES/2171, which  
116 expresses the importance of a gender-sensitive humanitarian response, as the international community faces an  
117 unprecedented migration crisis, especially in refugee camps and on border security,  
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119 *Noting* the importance of post-conflict exit strategies in peacekeeping operations,  
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121 *Further Noting* that Integrated Mission Planning Process, which conducts post-conflict exit strategies, is underused,  
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123 *Recalling* the Secretary General's Human Rights Up Front Initiative, which prioritizes Human Rights in conflict in  
124 order to provide early and effective responses to large-scale violations,  
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126 *Acknowledging* the role of regional organization's programmes such as the African Union's Continental Early  
127 Warning System, in the prevention of conflict and underlining causes for forced migration,  
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129 *Expressing grave concern* at the lack of humanitarian resources, which prevents international and national agencies  
130 from providing sufficient humanitarian assistance to forced migrants,  
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132 *Recalling* the need to further support cooperation among Member States, the UN, and international agencies,  
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134 *Welcoming* the effort of neighboring Member States and other countries in various regions to host the forced  
135 migrants,  
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137 *Acknowledging* the proliferation of criminal organizations as a consequence of regional instability caused by large  
138 scale refugee populations in the region,  
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140 *Emphasizing* the crucial nature of information sharing and transparency, to provide the most effective practices that  
141 are adapted to the needs of each region,  
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#### 143 *The Security Council*

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- 145 1. *Requests* that Member States, peacekeeping forces, and regional organizations increase communication and  
146 cooperation to monitor and prevent the trafficking of humans and weapons;  
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- 148 2. *Encourages* Member States, the bodies of the United Nations, other regional organizations, and peacekeeping  
149 bodies direct command structures to refrain from using the terms "Islamic State," "the Islamic State in Iraq and  
150 Syria (ISIS)," and "the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL)," when referring to the terrorist organization  
151 Daesh;  
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- 154 3. *Encourages* regional organizations, the United Nations, and Member States, to continue establishing  
155 practices of information sharing and transparency through increased cooperation, while respecting national  
156 sovereignty, political independence, and territorial integrity, in order to facilitate successful peacekeeping  
157 operations and strengthen the capacity of Member States to secure their borders;  
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4. *Urges* further collaboration between the UN and regional organizations in patrolling the Mediterranean Sea, Strait of Malacca, and Bay of Bengal, preventing smuggling, as well as developing more effective coastal surveillance systems, incident reporting, and search and rescue operations;
  5. *Authorizes* the period under which Member States, regional and/or international organizations search and seize migrant vessels in the Mediterranean be increased from one year to three years in accordance to S/RES/2240, as well as requesting a report from the Secretary General every six months and continuing to discuss alternative strategies to deter the use of illegal migrant vessels;
  6. *Encourages* Member States to actively pursue collaborative maritime operations or command structures;
  7. *Endorses* the use of the Secretary General’s Human Rights Up Front initiative as an early warning tool;
  8. *Recommends* that stateless persons and Asylum seekers passing through conflict zones be considered as non-combatants, and be included in the Protection of Civilians mandate of every UN Peacekeeping Mission;
  9. *Implores* states to strengthen efforts to give refugees access to legal measures of transit to their destination state;
  10. *Invites* the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to collaborate with Small Island Developing States in gathering information about the security implications of climate change;
  11. *Urges* the General Assembly to convene a special session with the purpose of reviewing and updating the 1951 Refugee Convention, and the 1967 Protocol, to include the impact of natural disasters and climate change on forced migration;
  12. *Resolves* to include appropriate language, which includes a code of conduct for Peacekeepers, in future Peacekeeping mandates in regards to migration in terms of refugee transit from one country to another, safe return of refugees to their home countries, and assistance on legal procedures to migrate, which would provide knowledge to Peacekeepers in order to assist those forced to migrate;
  13. *Encourages* states to increase the participation of women in peacekeeping and peacebuilding efforts, and to ensure that women’s rights are maintained at all times;
  14. *Recommending* the empowerment of regional Peacekeeping Forces, including the African Standby Force, the Chilean Joint Peacekeeping Force Operation Center, and the Malaysian Peacekeeping Center, through measures including but not limited to;
    - a. The creation of regional rapid response units, capable of immediate deployment to local conflict zones;
    - b. Improved training for regional peacekeepers on gender, cultural, and religious issues;
    - c. An increase in Member State funding, training, and personnel contributions to these regional forces;
  15. *Encourages* Member States to increase efforts to alleviate the burden of the migrant crisis on the international community, bearing in mind the recommendations of the UNHCR and regional organizations;
  16. *Calls for* the DPKO to work with any subsidiary bodies of the UN they deem appropriate to develop and implement a training program for peacekeepers to accommodate social, cultural, and religious aspects of the Member States where they are deployed, paying particular attention to the needs of women and children;

- 216 17. *Encourages* member states to actively address humanitarian crisis in the Pacific region and worldwide, by  
217 ensuring that refugees are processed in accordance with local and international law;  
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- 219 18. *Encourages* Member States to consider and ensure the humane treatment of all refugees within their borders;  
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- 221 19. *Calls upon* Member States to prosecute peacekeeping personnel who perpetrate violations of human rights and  
222 international laws;  
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- 224 20. *Supports* regional structures like the African Union Continental Early Warning System to enhance  
225 cooperation and capacity building with regional and sub-regional organizations to share information and  
226 engage in diplomatic de-escalation to prevent conflict before it starts, and to prepare Member States for  
227 large waves of forced migrants;  
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- 229 21. *Requests* increased dialogue and collaboration among the joint defense chiefs of the ASEAN-Pacific  
230 conferences, to discuss joint responses to natural disasters, and the levels of forced migration that these can  
231 prompt;  
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- 233 22. *Invites* the regional organizations of ASEAN, and the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) to discuss  
234 forced migration in the region;  
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- 237 23. *Suggests* that the Integrated Mission Planning Process is incorporated into the Department of Mission  
238 Planning Process, specifically designed for post conflict exit strategies and analysis of current operations;  
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- 240 24. *Decides* to remain actively seized on the matter.

**Code:** S/RES/2/1

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**Topic:** Partnership between the UN and relevant regional organizations in peacekeeping operations

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1 *Guided by* the principles of The Charter of the United Nations, Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human  
2 Rights, which guarantees each person the right to life, liberty, and security of persons, as well as the Convention of  
3 Transnational Organized Crime and its protocols, including the Migrant Smuggling Protocol, and A/RES/60/1,  
4 which recognizes the need of dialogue about the underlining causes of migration,  
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6 *Recalling* the Secretary General's call for 'partnership peacekeeping' as espoused in the 2015 *Report of the*  
7 *Secretary General S/2015/299*,  
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9 *Recognizing* the importance of regional organizations in supporting regional peacekeeping operations, in particular  
10 by contributing financial support and military personnel,  
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12 *Affirming* Security Council Presidential Statement S/PRST/2007/7 that recognizes that regional organizations are  
13 well positioned to understand the root causes of conflict closer to home,  
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15 *Emphasizing* the importance of United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), the Multidimensional  
16 Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), United Nations Mind Action Services (UNMAS),  
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18 In favor of programs such as the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HPIC) initiative as it encourages self-sufficient  
19 economic growth because when countries within regional organizations become stronger, it strengthens the region as  
20 a whole,  
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- 24 1. *Calls upon* Member States to decrease the inequality in the funding of peacekeeping operations that fall under  
25 the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the United Nations;  
26 2. *Encourages* relevant regional organizations and the United Nations to continue to develop a joint  
27 comprehensive partnership framework in peacekeeping that will serve as a roadmap for UN-regional  
28 arrangements and PKO's;  
29 3. *Encourages* DPKO to develop standardized guidelines for the relationship between peacekeeping operations  
30 and regional organizations;  
31 4. *Encourages* the establishment of a special committee that includes representatives from respective regional  
32 organizations in order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of communication between all regional  
33 organizations;  
34 5. *Decides* to remain actively seized on the matter.