

## Special Political Missions

*Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,*

*Reaffirming its commitment to respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of all States,*

*Reaffirming the respective role and authority of the General Assembly and the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security in accordance with the Charter,*

*Convinced of the need for the United Nations to continue to improve its capabilities in the field of conflict prevention, peacekeeping, and peacebuilding, as well as political support,*

*Stressing the need to promote positive synergies and cooperation among all types of United Nations field missions in order to promote the quality and effectiveness in the delivery of their respective mandates and,*

*Recalling the relevant reports on the review of the funding and backstopping arrangements of Special Political Missions, which address the financial and administrative arrangements pertaining to those<sup>1</sup>,*

1. *Acknowledges* the increase in the number and complexity of Special Political Missions;
2. *Requests* the Secretary General to submit a report on all policy matters pertaining to Special Political Missions, including their recent evolution, trends, and nature, as well as their role in the maintenance of international peace and security activities of the Organization, considering, as appropriate, their relationship with peacekeeping operations and other relevant UN bodies and entities with presence on the field, and to make recommendations to improve the quality and effectiveness of Special Political Missions and to increase their overall transparency and accountability,
3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to hold regular consultations on matters related to Special Political Missions in order to promote closer collaboration with Member States,
4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eight session an agenda item entitled "Special Political Missions", and to consider the above mentioned report therein.

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<sup>1</sup> A/66/340 and A/66/583

