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*Unity: Coming Together to
Address a Changing World*

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Committee: General Assembly Fourth Committee
Subject: Retraining Peacekeepers to Better Adapt to Their Expanded Mandates

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that women currently only account for 5.4 percent of the United Nations (UN) Peacekeeping force,

Understanding that peacekeeping missions with women are significantly more successful,

Noting that peacekeeping corps with women are half as likely to face abuse allegations,

Observing that women often face many unique barriers when participating in peacekeeping operations,

Reaffirming Security Council Resolution 2538 that calls for women to be more involved in peacekeeping operations,

Reminding that women and children are disproportionately impacted in situations that require peacekeeping forces to be present and active,

1. *Recommends* that all peacekeepers take the United Nations ‘Gender Perspectives in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations’ course;
2. *Advocates* for free United Nations Gender Awareness courses for peacekeepers through:
 - a. Providing online courses in partnership between the Peace Operations Training Institute and UN Women,
 - b. Noting that there are five courses already offered, four out of the five being tuition free for all except the remaining Gender Perspectives course,
 - c. Suggesting that the course on Gender Perspectives becomes tuition free by 2024, and,
 - d. Recommending that the transition to an online format will allow for operational cost to be diverted to a new fund created for subsidized education of gender awareness that will facilitate for these courses to be offered for free;
3. *Expects* all nations to increase the amount of women in their peacekeeping force to 30 percent by 2026;
4. *Suggests* that the United Nations increase women peacekeepers in leadership roles and increase the number of all-women peacekeeping patrols;
5. *Recommends* the Department of Peace Operations (DPO), specifically the Division of Policy, Evaluation and Training (DPET), create a women-led, advisory panel comprised of a limited, yet rotating, membership structure that will focus on issues regarding women in both peacekeeping operations and areas of peacekeeping-influence by:
 - a. Working in tandem with the Women, Peace, and Security Task Force in further advocating and implementing gender inclusive mandates,
 - b. Creating educational modules which can be delivered in ‘pre-deployment’ training through the Peacekeeper Training Institution (PKTI),

- c. Developing an annual report to be distributed to the UN Secretary General as well as the General Assembly and Member States (due for distribution approximately one year after budget renewal of the Department of Peace Operations), that will analyze and synthesize contemporary challenges related to women in peacekeeping missions/forces as well as the impact of regional conflicts, actors, and crises upon localized strata of women and children so that renewed mandates may better reflect and respond to disproportionate outcomes, and,
 - d. Further developing an annual global Women in Peacekeeping Summit that would allow for the taskforce to discuss and evaluate women's issues in peacekeeping and the protection of women civilians with any all peacekeeping troops interested in order to increase the representation of various perspectives in the development of policy;
- 6. *Encourages* peacekeeping operatives to engage with the female population of the affected area at the grassroots level in creating an inclusive solution and program by:
 - a. Strengthening relationships with female-led grassroots organizations,
 - b. Working in partnership with the Fund for Gender Equality (FGE) in their mission of supporting national, women-led civil organizations in achieving women's economic and political empowerment, and,
 - c. Creating a grassroots forum for women to discuss the needs of the area;
- 7. *Advises* increasing the United Nations Contingent Owned Equipment reimbursement of USD 1,410 a month by:
 - a. 50 percent for each woman peacekeeper provided by a nation, and,
 - b. 20 percent for peacekeepers with specialized Sexual Assault Training;