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et
Estonie**

Mémorandum d'accord entre l'Organisation des Nations Unies et le Gouvernement de la République d'Estonie relatif aux contributions au Système de forces et moyens en attente des Nations Unies (avec annexe). New York, 16 mai 2013

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

THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM

MR. HERVÉ LADSOUS
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FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, REPRESENTING
THE UNITED NATIONS

AND

H.E. MR. MIKK MARRAN
PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, REPRESENTING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

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,

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

I. PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS TO IDENTIFY THE RESOURCES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL PROVIDE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR USE IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS UNDER THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.

II. DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCES

1. THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RESOURCES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA IS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.
2. IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNEX, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.

III. CONDITION OF PROVISION

THE FINAL DECISION WHETHER TO ACTUALLY DEPLOY THE RESOURCES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA REMAINS A NATIONAL DECISION.

IV. ENTRY INTO EFFECT

1. THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL COME INTO EFFECT ON THE DATE ON OF ITS SIGNATURE.
2. THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL CEASE TO HAVE EFFECT THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH EITHER SIGNATORY GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER SIGNATORY OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE IT.

V. MODIFICATION

THE PRESENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INCLUDING THE ANNEX MAY BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME BY THE SIGNATORIES THROUGH EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

SIGNED IN NEW YORK ON July 16, 2013

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS



MR. HERVÉ LADSOUS
Under-Secretary-General
for Peacekeeping Operations

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA**



H.E. MR. MIKK MARRAN
Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of
Defence of The Republic of Estonia

**Annex to Memorandum of Understanding between
The United Nations and the Government of the Republic of Estonia
On Stand-by-Arrangements**

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

| National Number | Description | Category | Source | Response Time | Strength | Remarks |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---|
| 1 | OBSERVERS | MILITARY OBSERVERS | MILITARY | 90 Days | 2 | Available with effect from Jan. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2014. Belongs to the Army, Air Force, Navy. Language: English |
| 2 | STAFF OFFICERS | HEADQUARTERS | MILITARY | 90 Days | 1 | Available with effect from Jan. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2014. Belongs to the Army, Air Force, Navy. Language: English |
| 3 | OBSERVERS | MILITARY OBSERVERS | MILITARY | 90 Days | 2 | Available with effect from Jan. 1, 2014 - Dec. 31, 2015. Belongs to the Army Air Force, Navy. Language: English, French |
| 4 | STAFF OFFICERS | HEADQUARTERS | MILITARY | 90 Days | 2 | Available with effect from Jan. 1, 2014 - Dec. 31, 2016. Belongs to the Army, Air Force, Navy. Language: English, French |
| 5 | OBSERVERS | MILITARY OBSERVERS | MILITARY | 90 Days | 3 | Available with effect from Jan. 1, 2016. Belongs to the Army, Air Force, Navy. Language: English, French |