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REPATRIATION OF COE ON UN EXPENSES, IN CASE OF MOU AMENDMENT

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Other / Crosscutting

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND / PREVIOUS HISTORY

Peace operations have always been highly dynamic and have evolved in the face of new challenges. Which requires adaptability from the UN side and the deployed military and police units to confront hazards according to changes related to the security situation.

This requires in some cases the modification of agreed MOU after mutual agreement by UN and T/PCCs.

Subsequently, T/PCC would repatriate/deploy the equipment covered by the amended MOU from/to mission area. While the United Nations is to peer related costs as in Initial deployment and final repatriation.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

Both United Nations or T/PCC may initiate a review of the level of contribution to ensure compatibility with the mission's operational requirements. MOU may be amended after the mutual agreement.

Those amendments cause the repatriation of the reduced equipment, and the deployment of the newly agreed ones.

Equipment that shall be repatriated at United Nations expense as if it were contingent-owned equipment being repatriated at the end of the unit's deployment to a mission area. Replacement equipment shall be treated as if it were equipment being deployed under the contingent's initial deployment to a mission area.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no additional financial implication.

5. PROPOSED 2026 COE MANUAL TEXT

The proposal aims to add a new paragraph to Chapter 4, Section IV "Deployment and repatriation of equipment" as para #14, p. 143, add text in bold, as follows:

When the United Nations and T/PCC mutually agreed to amend the level of equipment and the agreed MOU to ensure compatibility with the operational requirements of the mission. United Nations will be responsible for repatriating the entitled equipment as if it were contingent-owned equipment being repatriated at the end of the unit's deployment to a mission area, and for deploying replacement equipment as if it were equipment being deployed under the contingent's initial deployment to a mission area.