



2026 CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT WORKING GROUP

Pre-session Meeting

20 NOVEMBER 2025

10:30 –12:00 Plenary meeting - Conference Room 4

- Opening Statements by Mr. Atul Khare, USG/DOS
- Election of Bureau of the 2026 COE Working Group
 - Chairperson
 - Vice-Chairperson
 - Rapporteur
- Election of the Chairs and Vice-chairs of sub-working groups
 - Major Equipment
 - Self-Sustainment
 - Medical Support Services
- Adoption of the provisional agenda for January 2026 session
- Briefing by the Secretariat

2026 COE Working Group Bureau Members

WORKING GROUP

CHAIRPERSON: Major General Silver Moses KAYEMBA (Uganda)

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: Colonel Jose Varela (Uruguay)

RAPPORTEUR: UN Secretariat

2026 COE Working Group Bureau Members

SUB-WORKING GROUPS

1. MAJOR EQUIPMENT.

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel -Major Ilias Lamdouar (Morocco)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel Shamsuri Noordin (Malaysia)

2. SELF-SUSTAINMENT.

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Major Kjetil Andreas Andersen (Norway)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel José Paulino Sobrinho Junior (Brazil)

3. MEDICAL SUPPORT SERVICES.

- ❖ **CHAIRPERSON:** Colonel Yi Wang (China)
- ❖ **VICE-CHAIRPERSON:** Major Taija Lahtinen (Finland)

2026 COE Working Group Agenda

MAJOR EQUIPMENT

1. Equipment Review
2. Cease of Operations
3. Hostile Action/Force Abandonment
4. Operational Efficiency
5. Generators/Renewable Energy Systems
6. Disposal of COE
7. Deployment/Repatriation/Rotation
8. Ammunition Management
9. Riot Control Equipment
10. National Support Elements
11. Mission Factors
12. RDL/PCRS

SELF-SUSTAINMENT

1. Welfare
2. Accommodation
3. Self-Sustainment Miscellaneous
4. Tentage
5. Temporary Operating Bases
6. Intra-Mission Transportation
7. Claims
8. Enhancing Accountability
9. Internet
10. Technical Edits

MEDICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

1. Medical Miscellaneous
2. Medical Equipment/Module
3. Personnel and Staff
4. Medical Self-sustainment

OTHER ISSUE PAPERS

1. Other

NATIONAL COST DATA

2026 WORKING GROUP PROGRAMME OF WORK

Mon 19 January	Tue 20 January	Wed 21 January	Thu 22 January	Fri 23 January
10:00 -13.00	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30
Opening Session Plenary Meeting Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Conference Room 4
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2026 WORKING GROUP PROGRAMME OF WORK

Mon 26 January	Tue 27 January	Wed 28 January	Thu 29 January	Fri 30 January
10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-13:00	10:00-13:00	10:00-13:00
Plenary meeting Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Discussion on decisions of the Sub-working groups Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Discussion on decisions of the Sub-working groups Conference Room 4	Plenary meeting Discussion on the draft report of the Working Group Conference Room 4
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Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group

The General Assembly, in its resolution 50/222 of 11 April 1996, authorized the implementation of procedures for determining reimbursements to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (COE). The Manual on Policies and Procedures concerning the Reimbursement and Control of Contingent-Owned Equipment of Troop/Police Contributors Participating in Peacekeeping Missions (the COE Manual) details the procedures authorized by the General Assembly. The current version of the COE Manual is document A/75/121.

The basic principles of the COE system are simplicity, accountability, and financial and management control. Adhering to these principles requires reducing the administrative burden on troop/police contributors, the Secretariat, and peacekeeping missions; standardizing reimbursement rates on an equitable basis; and applying common standards to the provided equipment and services. Accountability and control are ensured by the system relying on an agreement (the Memorandum of Understanding) between the United Nations and the troop/police contributor.

To ensure full and consistent implementation of General Assembly decisions, the COE Manual contains policies, procedures and actions to be followed by United Nations Headquarters and peacekeeping missions. The COE Manual also provides clarification and explanations, where required, on the implementation of the decisions of the General Assembly. The document is also intended to provide assistance to troop/police contributors.



A member of the Search and Detect Team from Togo serving with United Nations Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) surveys a road in Menaka in the northeast of Mali. UN Photo / Gema Cortes

2026 COE Working Group

A. Issue Papers

- [1. Member States](#)
- [2. Secretariat](#)
- [3. National Cost Data](#)

B. Briefings to Member States on 2026 COE WG preparations

- [1. Briefing on 4 December 2024](#)
- [2. Briefing on 4 March 2025](#)
- [3. Briefing on 30 May 2025](#)
- [4. Briefing on 24 June 2025](#)

COE Manual

- [2023 COE Manual](#)



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