

STRENGTHENING THE COMMITMENT UNDER THE MOU TO MEET NEW CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Sub-Working Group on Self-Sustainment

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

It is proposed to strengthen MOUs to meet new capability requirements as SURs are updated to adapt new capability requirements. To implement these changes, new text is proposed to chapters 4 and 9 (model Memorandum of Understanding template).

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2026 COE MANUAL

To reflect the commitment of T/PCCs and the UN towards the fulfilment of new requirements, Article 12 of the model Memorandum of Understanding template for military units (chapter 9, p. 214) and police units (chapter 9, p. 254) is proposed to be changed (text in bold to be added):

Either of the Parties may initiate a review of the level of contribution subject to reimbursement by the United Nations or of the level of national support to ensure compatibility with the operational requirements of the mission and the Government. The present memorandum of understanding may be amended only by written agreement of the Government and the United Nations. **In cases where the operational requirements of the mission change, the Government shall endeavor to achieve full compliance with the new requirements within a timeframe agreed with the United Nations.**

☐ Still Under Discussion

☐ Agreed by the sub-working group on *DATE* at *AM/PM*

☒ **AGREED BY WORKING GROUP ON 21/01/2026 AT 10:18 AM**

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