

THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

PROPOSAL TO RE-CATEGORIZE RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT FROM PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT TO MAJOR EQUIPMENT

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME

Select applicable:

- Major Equipment
- Self Sustainment
- Medical
- Other / Cross-cutting

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

- According to Chapter 9 of COE Manual 2020, riot control gears are considered as individual kit for FPU. Such classification means that riot control equipment is only provided to certain personnel in FPU and treated as personal weaponry. Thus, the rotation schedule for this equipment follows the rotation arrangement for FPU's personnel.
- Meanwhile, Indonesia is of the view that riot control gears should be attached to a mission rather than to individuals.
- In line with COE Manual 2020, Chapter 8, Annex A, Page 186, riot control equipment is considered as major equipment applicable to peacekeeping military contingent with riot control tasks. Indonesia considers similar arrangement should also be applied to FPU.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

- Indonesia proposes riot control equipment to be included in the category of major equipment, not as individual kit.

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

- **To include riot control gear for FPU in the category of major equipment in Chapter 8, Annex A.**