



RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR FORMED POLICE UNIT

Sub-Working Group on Equipment

LIST OF ISSUE PAPERS

Indonesia	-	08 - Re-categorize RIOT control equipment to major equipment
Secretariat	-	04 - Study on assessment of RIOT control equipment deployed by T/PCC
Secretariat	-	32 - Proposal to include RIOT control equipment as ME for police units

FOCAL POINTS

Indonesia

SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

Riot Control is not a necessary requirement for a modern and professional FPU, nor for other types of formed police units (i.e. protection support units, guard units, riverine police, canine, swat units, etc). However, all FPUs are required to be deployed with this equipment and become part of FPU contributors' expenditure.

In the field, there is an increasing use of the riot control by the FPU. Meanwhile since it is not part of major equipment, there is no quality control mechanism. By moving it to major equipment, it will benefit the mission to have a good quality of equipment.

In this regard, it is considered necessary to introduce the modification to the COE manual to revise the police kit in Chapter 9 Appendix to Annex A of Memorandum of understanding for formed police units (pages 247-248) with the list at annex A of this issue paper. The required riot control equipment would be included in Annex B of the MOU of police units.

These five items currently in the Individual police kit are as follows:

1. Baton
2. Helmet with visor
3. Shield (Plastic, transparent)
4. Gas mask (2 filters included)
5. Legs/arms/shoulder protection

The reimbursement rates for the proposed items to be taken out from the police kit and included in Annex B of the respective MOU have been already established in the COE Manual 2020 under Chapter 8, Annex A, for Major Equipment / Riot Control equipment category contributed by Military Contingents. The proposal is to apply the same principle and standards to the category of Riot Control Equipment contributed by Police Contributing Countries.

Based on current deployments, 36 FPUs are mandated with riot control tasks. The FPU standard units have 12 sections each (10 officers). Reimbursing for the riot control kit deployed by these units would result in an annual financial cost of \$6.1 million (US dollars) as explained in the table below:



Units with Riot Control tasks	Number of Sections per unit	Total number of sections	Reimbursement per kit (\$)	Average Monthly reimbursement (\$)	Annual cost (\$)
36	12	432	1 181	510,192	6,122,304

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE REPORT

The Secretariat submit, for the consideration of the 2026 Working Group, a comprehensive issue paper proposing a system whereby the Riot control equipment for the Formed Police Units is to be reimbursed.

PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

NIL

-
- Still under discussion
 - Agreed by the sub-working group on 26/01/2023
 - ADOPTED BY WORKING GROUP ON 27/01/2023**

LAST CHANGED 27 JANUARY 2023 AT 10:50 AM
