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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Comprehensive Review of Peacekeeping Operations in all Their Aspects SUBMITTED TO: The Fourth Committee SUBMITTED BY: Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Morocco, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, Algeria, Qatar, Madagascar, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Denmark The Fourth Committee, Recalling its resolution 2006 (XIX) of 18 February, 1965 creating the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations (SCPO) and other relevant resolutions, Further recalling the Secretary General's report A/61/668 of 13 February, 2007 updating the SCPO on the current relevant issues and challenges in peacekeeping, Welcoming with appreciation the continued progress made in implementing the reforms contained within the Brahimi report (A/55/305) Stressing the importance of maintaining national sovereignty and the democratic coordination of all peacekeeping operations between host nations and contributors, Recognizing that inter-governmental regional organizations, regional and local non-governmental organizations and regional and local transnational organizations with the capacity for divestment have an invested interest in the resolution of conflict and long-term stability in their respective regions, Optimistic about the recent partnering with the United Nations and the African Union in its first hybrid operation UNMIS (United Nations Mission in the Sudan), Fully aware that transparency is consistent with the prevailing requirements for security parties who should have a clear understanding of the motives, mission and intentions of the operation, 1. Calls upon the United Nations to form partnerships between peacekeeping

forces and internationally recognized regional authorities in order to promote

2. Further requests that the Security Council strengthens collaboration between

understanding and culturally-sensitive missions,

30 the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and host governments, both in the planning 31 and implementation processes of UN-mandated peacekeeping missions, 32 3. Urges the addition of all host governments to the Special Committee on 33 Peacekeeping Operations in order to ensure continued participation by host governments 34 through the duration of all missions emphasizing respect for host nation's sovereignty. 35 4. Calls for a comprehensive integration of all vested parties in areas of conflict into the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and/or the Specialized 36 Committees dealing with each individual mandated mission in an advisory capacity, to 37 38 include: 39 (a) Inter-governmental regional organizations whose mandate specifically 40 concerns the region in conflict, 41 (b) UN organizations or subsidiary bodies currently engaged and actively 42 participating in the area of conflict, (c) Regional and local non-governmental organizations currently engaged 43 44 and actively participating in the area of conflict,

(d) Private transnational organizations with sufficient capacity for

Passed, Yes: 57 / No: 8 / Abstain: 32

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