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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Stability in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council, 1 *Noting* with alarm the recent development in North Mali, the deteriorating security 2 situation, and the multiple abuses of human rights, 3 4 Further noting the connection to terrorist groups of certain rebel movements, 5 6 Condemning the violence displayed by all sides involved in the conflict, 8 Recalling resolutions 2071 and 2056, 9 10 Stressing that a diplomatic solution should be attempted before a military 11 intervention, 12 13 Reaffirming the Security Council's commitment to the sovereignty, political independence and territorial integrity of Mali, 14 15 16 Welcoming the intention to propose a peacekeeping plan from the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), 17 18 19 1. Demands all groups in Mali to cease violence and human right abuses, 20 specifically attacks against civilians, sexual assault, recruitment of child soldiers, and 21 attacks against women; 22 2. Further demands that all parties allow unhindered access of humanitarian workers and the free flow and distribution of humanitarian goods: 24

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2. Calls upon rebel factions and all factions of the Malian military to respect the jurisdiction and national integrity of the Mali government;

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3. Encourages the Tuareg rebels to immediately enter into dialogues with the government of Mali to be facilitated by the ECOWAS:

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4. Further requests the Secretary General to commission a report on the loose arms in Mali, their origins and their distribution methods, as well as the effects they have had on instigating the conflict, with recommendations for future improvement of arms

distribution control;

5. *Urges* Member States to provide support to the government of Mali in the forms of technical military assistance, the training of military forces and logistical capacity-building;

6. *Calls upon* all rebels groups in Mali to renounce working relationships with designated terrorist organizations such as Al-Qaeda and to seek negotiation with the Mali government and the United Nations;

7. Declares that no military intervention will take place before the presentation of a roadmap before the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) by the ECOWAS, which must include information of military objectives, reformation of security sectors, reformation of defense sectors, means and methods of deployment, financial details, long-term peace-building strategies, and plans for the institution of free elections within 12 months;

8. *Decides* that upon approval of a forthcoming road-map from ECOWAS requested by the Security Council, the road map will be implemented;

 9. *Decides* that the United Nations Operations in Cote D'Ivoire (UNOCI) and the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) will prepare logistically for a potential military intervention in Mali, which includes but is not limited to communications with the ECOWAS, the investigation of the feasibility of transferring equipment to the ECOWAS force, and the transferal of military advisers;

10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0