



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in Sahel

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

1 *Recalling* resolutions 2295 (2016), 2359 (2017), 2364 (2017), 2374 (2017), and 2480 (2019),

2 *Further recalling* the 197EX/46 decision in 2015 to enhance United Nations Educational, Scientific and
3 Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) capacity to provide assistance to Member States as they develop strategies to
4 prevent violent extremism through education,

5 *Emphasizing* the Security Council's resolution 5 (2020) that worked to support development in the Sahel
6 region,

7 *Noting with concern* the heavy reliance of countries in the Sahel region upon the United Nations and other
8 foreign actors to maintain stability and peace within their borders,

9 *Concerned* with the continued trend of insurgency and terrorist violence demonstrated by recent attacks,

10 *Understanding* that these recent attacks are a microcosm of a larger problem in the region,

11 *Further noting* that the African Union is a regionally impactful organization in a position to collaborate
12 with the United Nations to accomplish these goals,

13 *Acknowledging* that no international or United Nations organization currently exists to facilitate the COIN
14 military training needed by this region,

15 *Confident* that the following efforts are necessary to future stability in the region,

16 1. *Confirms* that the following efforts are necessary to future stability in the region:

17 (a) 1. UNESCO education programs focused on eradicating radicalization and preventing violent
18 extremism particularly in at risk populations;

19 (b) 2. Counter-Insurgency (COIN) military training for legitimate countries security apparatuses;

20 (c) 3. Increasing operations by countries within this region to secure their own borders in order to
21 prevent malicious non-state actors from acting between Member States and creating massed attacks;

22 2. *Deciding* that this situation threatens international security;

23 3. *Acts* in accordance with Chapter Seven of the United Nations Charter;

24 4. *Designates* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to enact
25 their Preventing Violent Extremism program across the continent of Africa;

26 5. *Calls upon* UNESCO to focus their efforts on at risk populations who are likely to become radicalized
27 violently, described in UNESCO Decision 197EX/46;

28 6. *Establishes* that this budget will be provided for by annual voluntary donations;

29 7. *Further establishes* that the magnitude of this expansion is to be based upon the amount of voluntary
30 donations given annually to the expansion effort and for the program to operate until 20 January 2025, at which
31 point it will be reviewed by the Security Council;

32 8. *Authorizes* UNESCO to accept and facilitate voluntary donation of Member States in support of local
33 psychological and medical support systems to victims of violent crimes;

34 9. *Creates* the International Counter Insurgency Training Force (ICOIN-TF) with the head of ICOIN-TF
35 being appointed by the Secretary-General and members consisting of volunteers specially trained and selected forces
36 from Member States approved by the Security Council;

37 10. *Further decides* that the mandate of the ICOIN-TF be as follows:

38 (a) Train local police forces and armies in both counter insurgency;

39 (b) Operations including border securing operations;

40 (c) Train local police forces in Community Oriented Policing approaches, as outlined by the United
41 Nations Recommendations on Preventing Violent Extremism;

42 (d) ICOIN-TF will not infringe on current unilateral military training in the region;

43 11. *Further decides* that the Security Council shall decide annually the number of forces needed for the
44 ICOIN-TF;

45 12. *Further decides* that the budget for the ICOIN-TF will be provided by Member States contributing
46 forces to organization and the budget will fluctuate based on the need determined by the Security Council;

47 13. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions