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Dear *Rt. Hon. Speaker,*

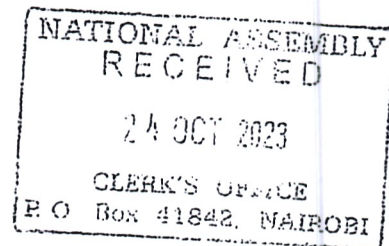
THE MULTINATIONAL SECURITY SUPPORT (MSS) MISSION FOR HAITI

The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration presents compliments to the Speaker of the National Assembly and has the honour to transmit herewith the request of the National Security Council to the National Assembly seeking approval for the deployment of officers of the National Police Service to the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission for Haiti pursuant to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2699 (2023) of 2nd October 2023.

Yours *sincerely,*

KITHURE KINDIKI
CABINET SECRETARY

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Dear *Dr. Raymond Omollo,*

THE MULTINATIONAL SECURITY SUPPORT (MSS) MISSION FOR HAITI

I refer to the **Fourth (4th) Meeting** of the National Security Council (NSC) held on **13th October 2023**, presented by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior National Administration presented a Memorandum, **NSC (23)13**, jointly submitted with the Attorney-General.

The Memorandum sought to apprise the National Security Council of the status of the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission for Haiti as well as the approval of the deployment of the National Police Service to the Multinational Security Support mission for Haiti.

I wish to inform you that the National Security Council **considered** the Memorandum and:

- I. **Noted** the contents of the Memorandum;
- II. **Observed** that the United Nations Security Council, at its **9430th Meeting** held on 2nd October 2023, approved the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission for Haiti, led by the Republic of Kenya;
- III. **Noted** that the resolution of the United Nations Security Council, carried as **Resolution 2699 (2023)**, authorized the deployment of the MSS under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

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- IV. **Acknowledged** that Article 240 (8) (i) of the Constitution grants the National Security Council the authority to sanction the deployment of national forces outside Kenya for regional or international peace support operations, with the approval of Parliament;
- V. **Underscored** that the deployment of National Police Service Officers to Haiti would not compromise the capability and capacity of the Service to continue fulfilling its mandate to Kenyans;
- VI. **Noted** that the Government of Kenya shall not incur any expense in implementing this MSS mission, as the cost of implementation shall be borne by UN member States and organizations that shall voluntarily contribute to a Trust Fund under the UNSG;
- VII. **Noted** that Kenya, as the lead MSS nation, shall be the focal point for resource mobilization and utilization;
- VIII. **Approved** the deployment of the National Police Service to the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission for Haiti, subject to parliamentary approval;
- IX. **Authorized** the transmittal of the request for Parliamentary approval of the proposed deployment of the National Police Service to the MSS mission for Haiti, to both houses of Parliament; and
- X. **Directed** the Cabinet Secretary for Interior & National Administration; and the Attorney-General to take appropriate action.

In that regard, we herewith convey the extracts of the National Security Council's resolution to facilitate the transmission of the request for parliamentary approval regarding the proposed deployment of the National Police Service Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission for Haiti.

Please proceed and take appropriate action as directed by the NSC.

Yours *Respectfully*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC)

EXTRACT of NSC RESOLUTIONS

NSC/MIN/29/(2023): THE MULTINATIONAL SECURITY SUPPORT MISSION FOR HAITI

WHEREAS the National Security Council (NSC) on **Friday 13th of October, 2023** considered a **Memorandum NSC (23) 13**, by the Cabinet Secretary for Interior & National Administration jointly with the Attorney-General;

WHEREAS the Memorandum sought the approval of the NSC for the proposed deployment of the National Police Service to the Multinational Security Support mission for Haiti pursuant to **Article 240 (8) (a) (i) of the Constitution**;

WHEREAS the NSC noted that the United Nations Security Council had *vide* **resolution 2699(2023) of 2nd October 2023**, authorized a Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission for Haiti under **Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations**;

WHEREAS the United Nations Security Council *vide* the same resolution designated Kenya as the lead nation of the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission for Haiti, with the mandate to:

- a. Support** efforts of the Haitian National Police (HNP), to re-establish security in Haiti and build security conditions conducive to holding free and fair elections;
- b. Provide** operational support to HNP; including building its capacity through conduct of joint security support operations;



- c. **Provide** support to HNP for the provision of security for critical infrastructure sites and transit locations such as airports, ports, schools, hospitals and key intersections;
- d. **Facilitate** unhindered and safe access to humanitarian aid for population receiving assistance; and
- e. **Help** HNP maintain public law and order.

AND WHEREAS, the National Security Council during its **Fourth (4th) Meeting of 2023** held on 13th October, 2023, considered the Memorandum; **and**

- I. **Noted** that Kenya has had a longstanding record as a peacekeeping and troop contributing country; whose troops have demonstrated immense capacity, discipline, and resilience in diverse theatres;
- II. **Noted** that the previous peacekeeping missions included: United Nations Iran-Iraq Observer Group, UNTAG in Namibia, UNOSOM, UNPROFOR, UNCRO in Croatia, UNTAES, UNOMIL, UNPREDEP in Macedonia, MONUA in Angola, UNTAET, UNMIBIH in East Timor, UNTAC in Yugoslavia, UNMSL in Sierra Leone, UNPSG UN in Croatia, UNMK in Kosovo and AU Mission in Darfur, ATMIS in Somalia and EACRF in DRC;
- III. **Noted** that Kenya has the required capacity and capability to support the Haiti National Police as part of a Multinational support mission;
- IV. **Observed** that the deployment of National Police Service Officers to Haiti would not compromise the capability and capacity of the Service to continue to fulfil its mandate to Kenyans;

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- V. **Noted** that the Government of Kenya shall not incur any expense in implementing this MSS mission as the cost of implementation shall be borne by UN member States and organizations who shall voluntarily contribute to a Trust Fund under the UNSG;
- VI. **Noted** that Kenya as the lead MSS nation shall be the focal point for resource mobilization and utilization;
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- IX. **Directed** the Cabinet Secretary for Interior & National Administration and the Attorney-General to take appropriate action.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY on this the **Seventeenth** day of October, the Year of our Lord **TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-THREE**.



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Monica K. Juma, (OXON), EGH
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SECRETARY TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL