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- DOCUMENT REVIEW
- APPOINT CHAIRPERSON

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AGENDA

Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements

- Detailed Permanent Ceasefire Provisions
- Joint Coordination Mechanisms for Implementation of Permanent Ceasefire Arrangements (*Section VII, 4*)
- Monitoring Mechanisms for the Permanent Ceasefire Arrangements
- Transitional Security Provisions necessary for the Establishment of the TGoNU, including Third Party Security Arrangements (*Section IX*)

Security Sector Transformation

- Terms for the Strategic Defence and Security Review (*Section VII, 5-6*)
- Unification of Forces Process and Timelines
- Any other business

DETAILED PERMANENT CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS

- **REVIEW TEXT FROM THE LATEST AGREEMENT (1 FEB 15)**
- **REVIEW DECISIONS MADE DURING PHASE III (SESSION ONE) NEGOTIATIONS (DEC 14)**
- **CONFIRM DETAILED CEASEFIRE PROVISIONS**
- **REVIEW RECOMMENDED TEXT FOR PERMANENT CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENTS**

JOINT COORDINATION MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PERMANENT CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENTS

- **REVIEW TEXT FROM WORKING DOCUMENT (1 FEB 15)**

- **REVIEW RECOMMENDED TEXT AND DISCUSS PARTY POSITIONS:**

The Parties in conflict agree to initiate equitable and participatory joint security coordination structures including (but not limited to) a Joint Military Coordination Board (JMCB) to coordinate the implementation of the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements. The JMCB will comprise the Chiefs of Staff of both Government and SPLM/A-IO Forces with two deputies each. The JMCB may appoint appropriate personnel to joint technical committees on an equitable basis, as required. The JMCB will be accountable to the TGNU through the National Security/Defence Councils. Joint security coordination structures will remain in place until the unification of forces is complete.

- **CONFIRM TEXT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT**

MONITORING MECHANISM FOR PERMANENT CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENTS

- **REVIEW RECOMMENDED TEXT AND DISCUSS PARTY POSITIONS:**

The Parties in conflict agree to establish a Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring Mechanism (CTSAMM), responsible for reporting on the progress of the implementation of the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements. The CTSAMM will report to the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (JMEC).

The Parties in conflict further agree that the existing IGAD Monitoring and Verification Mechanism (MVM) will transition to become the CTSAMM, with an amended mandate.

- **AGREE ON THE TEXT RELATING TO A MONITORING MECHANISM, AND INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS RELATING TO MANDATE, STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION**

**TRANSITIONAL SECURITY PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TGoNU
(THIRD PARTY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS)**

- **REVIEW TEXT FROM WORKING DOCUMENT (1 FEB 15) AND DISCUSS PARTY POSITIONS**
- **REVIEW PROPOSED MISSION / MANDATE OF RISF:**

“Secure and protect specific members of the TGoNU, in Juba and elsewhere (as required), during the transitional period, in order to ensure the implementation of the peace agreement”

- **DISCUSS STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF RISF**
- **CONFIRM TEXT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT**

**TRANSITIONAL SECURITY PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TGoNU
(AMALGAMATED UNITS)**

- **DISCUSS PARTY POSITIONS IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED TEXT:**

In order to set the conditions for the return of the SPLM/A (IO) and SPLM Leaders (Former Detainees) to Juba the Parties in conflict agree to initiate the formation of equitable Amalgamated Security Units (ASUs) within, but not limited to, the Presidential Guard (not less than two battalions), National Security Service (not less than one battalion equivalent) and National Police Service (not less than two battalions equivalent), as confidence building measures. The detailed arrangements will be agreed during the IGAD-led Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements workshop. The existing arrangements for the protection of the President and GRSS VIPs shall remain. Those GRSS forces required to protect military barracks in Juba will remain. All other military forces are required to vacate Juba within the boundaries and parameters established during the Permanent Ceasefire and Transitional Security Arrangements workshop.

- **CONFIRM TEXT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT**

SST - TERMS OF A STRATEGIC DEFENCE AND SECURITY REVIEW

- **REVIEW TEXT FROM WORKING DOCUMENT (1 FEB 15) AND DISCUSS PARTY POSITIONS**

- **REVIEW RECOMMENDED TEXT:**

The Parties agree to initiate the conduct of a holistic Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) during pre-transitional period. The SDSR will be conducted by a multi-stakeholder committee, reporting to the TGNU, through the National Security/Defence Councils. The results of the participatory SDSR, to be complete in no more than 180 days, will provide detailed policies for a subsequent Security Sector Transformation (SST) process, including the future command, function, size, composition and budget of South Sudan's national army and security forces, and DDR requirements. Furthermore, the results of the SDSR will be implemented through the Joint Security Coordination Structures

The composition of the SDSR Committee will be 5 members each from the Government and SPLM/A-IO, 2 members from SPLM Leaders (former detainees), 2 members from the Political Parties, 3 members selected from civil society, 2 international experts, and a representative from UNMISS

- **CONFIRM TEXT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT**

SDSR TEXT FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS (AS REQUIRED)

- *Agreement in principle to a Security Sector Transformation process and the development of an appropriate legal framework, in accordance with a list of specified reforms included, but not limited to those agreed in the peace accords, in order to provide the foundation for reforms in the transitional period and beyond.*

- *Agreement in principle to conduct a Strategic Defence and Security Review during the transitional period, in order to inform inter alia, the Security Sector Transformation process*

SST - UNIFICATION OF FORCES PROCESS AND TIMELINES

- **RECOMMENDED APPROACH:**

PHASE I:

- *ASSEMBLY / CANTONMENT*
- *JOINT COORDINATION STRUCTURES*
- *AMALGAMATED UNITS (TSA - CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES)*
- *COMPLETE DECLARATION OF FORCES*

PHASE II:

- *RESULTS OF THE SDSR*
- *FORMATION OF THE NUCLEUS OF THE FUTURE DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORCES*

PHASE III:

- *LARGE-SCALE UNIFICATION OF FORCES, AND UNIFIED COMMAND*

- **DISCUSS DETAILED PARAMETERS AND APPLY TIMELINES**
- **REVIEW RECOMMENDED TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGREEMENT**

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