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The Joint Military Commission (JMC) And its Working Groups

Reference : A. Arusha Peace Agreement , dated 4 August 93
 B. UNAMIR, No. 1000 (FC), dated 8 Dec 1993
 C. RPF - Proposed Amendments, dated 12 Dec 93
 D. RGF - Minister of Defense, No. 3880 dated
 16 December 1993

1. General

It has been agreed upon by both parties that the establishment of a Joint Military Commission (JMC), consisting of senior mandated military decision makers of the Rwandese Government Forces (RGF), the Rwandese Patriotic Front Forces (RPFF), and UNAMIR, is essential before and during the life span of the Broad-Based Transitional Government (BBTG). Its mandate would be to monitor, discuss, provide direction, and be an open forum for problems resolution on all military matters.

2. The JMC will deal with all matters enumerated in Annex A. The UNAMIR Force Commander or his deputy will act as the chairman. He shall be assisted by the Chief of Plans Section who shall provide the appropriate secretarial and administrative requirements for the meetings. Its membership shall comprise two Officers of the Army, two Officers of the Gendarmerie and four Officers of the RPF until the installation of the Army High Command Council and the Command Council of the National Gendarmerie. In accordance with the importance of the subject, UNAMIR will propose the level of representation, in consultation with both parties. After the installation of BBTG, the AHCC and the CCNG will review the representation of the of the JMC with UNAMIR.
3. The JMC will normally meet in NGONDORE, unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties, in consultation with UNAMIR, upon a written invitation of the initiating party. The invitation will include the agenda and all possible documents relating to the subject of the meeting. All parties and UNAMIR must inform the Planning Section of meetings about 48 hours in advance.



4. The Working Groups

a. The Working Group on Programs (WGP).

This WGP as created in accordance with Art. 79 of the military Protocol of Reference A, shall deal with matters under the jurisdiction of the Joint Drafting Committee, as stated in Art. 48. It shall deal with disciplinary regulations and with syllabi.

b. The Working Group on Training (WGT).

This WGT will deal with training separately from the points being considered by the Joint Commission in order to avoid any confusion.

c. The Working Group on Operations (WGO)

The Working Group on Operations mainly deals with the tasks listed in Article 54 of Arusha Peace Agreement, and specified in Paragraph 3 of Annex A.

d. The Working Group on Administration and Logistics (WGAL).

This working group deals with the tasks listed in Paragraph 4 of Annex A.

5. Other matters

Without prejudice to the Peace Agreement, the ACHC and the CCNG may attend to any other matter mentioned here as need arises. The ACHC and CCNG will specifically handle the matters specified in Paragraph 5 of Annex A. All other subject matters that fall within the mandate of the JMC can be raised to that body in accordance with directives stated in paragraph 4.

6. Responsibilities

a. JMC.

The JMC is liable to the articles of the Arusha Peace Agreement and the limitations of the UN Resolution 872(1993) of the Security Council. The JMC will supervise the smooth functioning of the working-groups both in content and in working atmosphere.

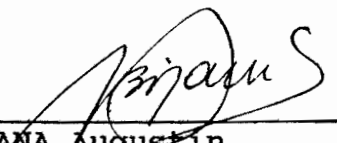
b. WGP, WGT, WGO, WGAL.

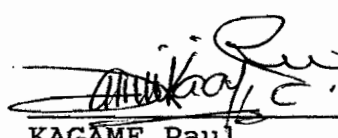
UNAMIR HQ Chief of the Planning Section chairs these working groups.

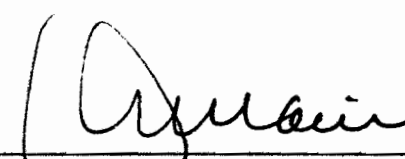


7. Administration.

The organization of the meeting site, NGONDORE is a permanent responsibility of UNAMIR FORCE HQ. The NGONDORE SOPs provide all details on administration and logistics of the meetings.


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Annex A: Tasks of the Working Groups of the Joint Military
Commission
Annex B: Diagram

Tasks of the Working Groups of the Joint Military Commission

1. Tasks of the Working Group on Programs (WGP)
 - a. Disciplinary Regulations
 - b. Military regulations for the National Army and the National Gendarmerie
 - c. Statutes
 - d. Political and Civic Education
 - e. Tactics
 - f. Weapons
 - g. Drill
 - h. Keeping of Law and Order and Enforcement
 - i. General Principles of Gendarmerie Services
 - j. Traffic regulations
2. Tasks of the Working Group on Training(WGT)
 - a. Training in Assembly points
 - b. Training of Rwandese Instructors for the Integrated Training Center
 - c. Training in the Integrated Training Centers
 - d. Training of Rwandese Instructors for the National Gendarmerie
 - e. Training in the National Gendarmerie Training Center
 - f. Training of the Engineer Battalion.
3. Tasks for the Working Group on Operations(WGO)
 - a. Demarcation of new DMZ
 - b. Identification and assessment of assembly points, Cantonment Points and Training Centers
 - c. Transformation of Army and Gendarmerie camps into Assembly points.
 - d. Disengagement process
 - e. Movement of troops and equipment to their respective Assembly
 - f. Movement of troops to the integrated training centers.
 - g. Mine clearance operations
 - h. Tracking of arms caches and neutralization of armed gangs throughout the country
 - i. Recovery of weapons distributed to, or illegally acquired by civilians
 - j. Establishment of the training centers for the National Army and National Gendarmerie
4. Tasks of the Working Group on Logistics(WGL)
 - a. Logistic support for the RPF Kigali Battalion
 - b. Harmonization of uniforms, insignia, salaries and allowances
 - c. Logistic support for Assembly points, Cantonment



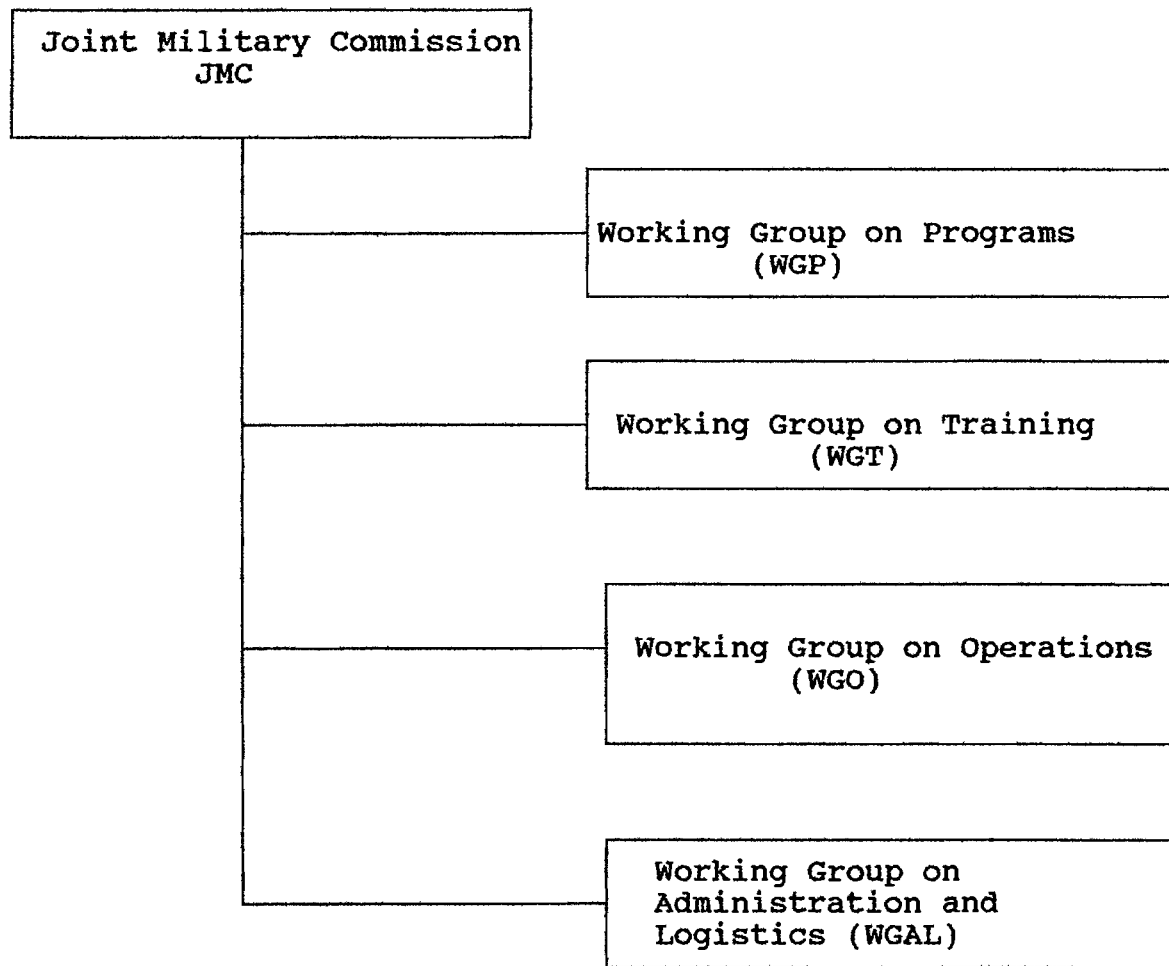
- points and Training Centers for the National Army and National Gendarmerie.
- d. The study of the distribution of positions according to the organizations contained in the Peace Agreement and for the new structures to be proposed by the ACHC and CCNG.

5. Tasks for the ACHC and CCNG

- a. The deployment of the National Army and National Gendarmerie units
- b. The movement of army and gendarmerie personnel from Training Centers to their respective camps
- c. The disengagement of the RPF Kigali Battalion



Annex B



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