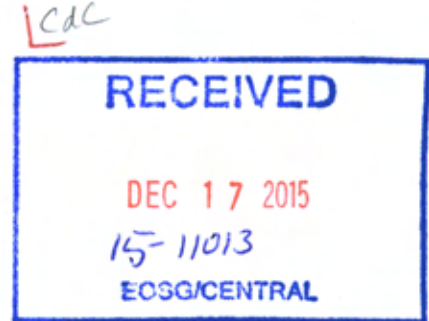


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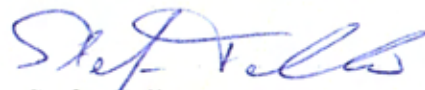
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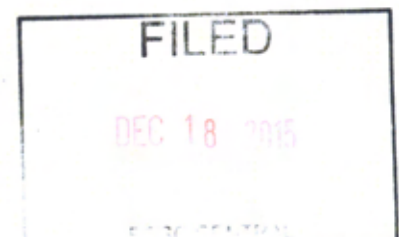


**Appointment of core team to conduct the external review of Police Division**

1. In September, the Secretary-General "instructed the Police Division to undertake an external review of its functions, structure and capacity, and to present results in my forthcoming report on UN policing" (A/70/357-S/2015/682). In order to safeguard the independence of the review, it will be managed by the International Security Sector Advisory Team (ISSAT) at the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces. A core review team, drawn from experts nominated by Member States, will conduct the review itself.
2. Following two calls for nominations on 19 November and 7 December, ISSAT and the Police Division received 24 nominations from 15 countries and are proposing a seven-member core review team, selected in accordance with the following criteria: (1) geographical balance and police contribution, (2) gender balance, (3) mixture of skills and (4) independence from current UN Police Division structure and approach.
3. The Police Division kindly requests that you appoint the following team:  
Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Norway (co-chair)  
Mr. Abdallah Wafy, Niger (co-chair)  
Mr. Ahmad Alsayaydeh, Jordan  
Mr. Ajay Kashyap, India  
Ms. Janine Rauch, South Africa  
Dr. Serge Rumin, France  
Mr. Mark Kroeker, United States
4. ISSAT and the Police Division believe that this team meets the above criteria and contains the skills and experience required to deliver clear and practicable recommendations on the future function, structure and capacity (including staffing and resources) of Police Division, as well as its relationship with and position vis-à-vis other DPKO/DFS offices and partners.
5. Police Division looks forward to the findings of the external review by May 2016.

  
Stefan Feller  
17 December 2015

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