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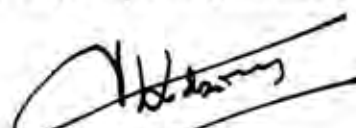
Note to the Secretary-General

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Peacekeeping Summit Follow-up Discussion with Member States

1. DPKO convened a meeting on 14 March to update troop- and police-contributing countries (T/PCCs) on our efforts to follow up on the pledges made during the Leaders' Summit on Peacekeeping. The meeting was also held to provide T/PCCs with details on the status of the new Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS) and the upcoming London event in September. The meeting targeted Permanent Representatives (PRs) as well as military and police advisors of the 60 Member States that participated in the Summit or have registered capability pledges since the Summit. It was hosted at the United States Mission to the United Nations, and approximately 50 Member States attended, of which 30 were at PR-level.
2. The Permanent Representative of the United States, Ambassador Samantha Power, opened the meeting and highlighted the importance of the Summit follow-up process. She encouraged all T/PCCs to register their pledges in the PCRS, to schedule Assessment and Advisory Visits (AAVs) and to develop clear action plans for their capabilities.
3. I briefed participants on the activities since the Summit and underscored the importance that we are placing on strategic force generation and the PCRS. I explained the significance of the PCRS process and highlighted the ambitious goals to conduct AAVs in all countries that pledged units capable of deploying in 2016. The Strategic Force Generation and Capability Planning Cell ("the Cell") presented details on capabilities in the PCRS, and noted that 43 Member States had registered their pledges in the system, of which 29 had been accepted to level 1. In addition, the Cell provided details on the 2016 AAV plan and explained that the goal is to have adequate capabilities registered in level 2 of the PCRS for a medium-sized mission. So far, a total of nine AAVs have been confirmed to be conducted in 2016, of which four will be conducted by the end of March.
4. Member State representatives indicated that they fully supported the work of the Secretariat on strategic force generation. A number of Member States also indicated that they were ready to schedule an AAV, and requested that the Secretariat inform them of possible timings of such visit. Some Member States still require additional details regarding the PCRS; the Cell will provide support to these Member States accordingly.
5. The Military Advisor of the United Kingdom announced details regarding the follow-up summit event to be hosted in London. He noted that the event will start with a dinner on 7 September, with the main discussion to take place the next day. He further indicated that participants would be at ministerial level. A senior police official and senior military official from each country will also be invited to attend. In addition, the co-hosts from the 2015 Summit would be invited to be co-hosts for this follow-up event. We will provide additional details on the London follow-up summit in due course, including the specific goals and initial agenda.


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