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Seconded active-duty military and police personnel

Note by the Secretary-General

I. Introduction

1. The present note contains a request for authorization to extend to the end of 2020 exceptional measures to facilitate the full participation of all Member States in seconding active-duty military and police personnel, pending the consideration of the latest report of the Secretary-General ([A/71/257](#)) by the General Assembly at its current session.

2. In his report, the Secretary-General recalled the difficulties identified in his previous report to the General Assembly ([A/68/495](#)) and in his report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and budget for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 ([A/67/723](#)), which resulted from conflicts between the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and the national legislation of some Member States with respect to the secondment of active-duty military and police personnel to the Secretariat. Also in his report, the Secretary-General requested the General Assembly to consider an extension of the application of the exceptional measures authorized by the General Assembly in its resolutions [67/287](#) and [68/252](#) in cases in which national legislation prohibits seconded active duty military or police personnel from accepting remuneration and benefits from the United Nations or in which national legislation requires that the officer continue to receive certain benefits from the Government.

3. In its resolution [71/263](#), the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/71/557](#)). In that report, the Committee recommended that the application of the exceptional measures be extended for up to three years, during which the Secretary-General was to intensify his engagement with Member States with a view to identifying alternative solutions for addressing the



conflicts between national legislation and the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations regarding the secondment of active-duty military and police personnel.

4. The Secretary-General proposes an extension of the exceptional measures by one year, until 31 December 2020, pending the consideration of his report by the General Assembly at its current session, to facilitate the full participation of all Member States in seconding active-duty officers, including those Member States whose seconded military and police personnel are currently benefiting from the exceptional measures. In the meantime, the Secretariat will continue its efforts to obtain information from Member States on any potential conflicts between their national legislation and the Staff Regulations and Rules as well as on remuneration and benefits provided to active-duty seconded officers, as recommended in the report of the Committee.

II. Action to be taken by the General Assembly

5. **The General Assembly is requested to authorize the Secretary-General to extend the exceptional measures referred to in the present note to the end of 2020.**
