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**Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2574 (2021), related to the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)” and adopted on 11 May 2021. Resolution 2574 (2021) was adopted in accordance with the voting procedure set out in the letter by the President of the Security Council dated 27 March 2020 (S/2020/253), a procedure agreed in light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

Pursuant to that procedure, I enclose herewith copies of the related documents:

My letter dated 10 May 2021, addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council, putting to the vote the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/443 (enclosure to annex I); and

Letters in reply received from the members of the Security Council indicating their national positions on the draft resolution (annexes II to XVI).

The present letter and its enclosures will be issued as a document of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* **Zhang Jun**  
President of the Security Council



**Annex I****Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General and the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council**

In accordance with the procedure agreed upon by the members of the Security Council in light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, as set out in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to all members of the Council (S/2020/253), I would like to draw your attention to the following.

The members of the Council have discussed a draft resolution, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”. That draft resolution, contained in document S/2021/443 and enclosed herein, has been put into blue.

In my capacity as President of the Security Council, I hereby put the above-mentioned draft resolution to a vote. The non-extendable 24-hour voting period for this draft resolution will begin at 3 p.m. on Monday, 10 May 2021. The non-extendable 24-hour voting period will expire at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 11 May 2021.

Please submit your vote (in favour, against or abstain) on the draft resolution, as well as your possible explanation of vote, by sending the Director of the Security Council Affairs Division of the Secretariat (egian@un.org) a letter signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires a.i. within the non-extendable 24-hour voting period set out above.

It is my intention to circulate a letter listing the outcome of the vote within three hours of the conclusion of the 24-hour voting period. I also intend to convene a video teleconference of the Security Council to announce the outcome of the vote shortly after the conclusion of the voting period, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 11 May 2021.

(Signed) **Zhang Jun**  
President of the Security Council

## Enclosure

United Nations

S/2021/443

**Security Council**Provisional  
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**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:  
draft resolution***The Security Council,**Reaffirming* its full commitment to the peace process in the Republic of Colombia,*Recalling* all its resolutions and statements of its President regarding the peace process in Colombia,*Welcoming* the progress made towards peace across Colombia since the adoption of the Final Agreement for Ending the Conflict and Building a Stable and Lasting Peace (the Final Agreement) and *urging* the parties, with the support of relevant state institutions and security forces, as well as civil society, to work together to sustain progress and address challenges, in particular the continued violence in conflict-affected areas, through comprehensive implementation of the Final Agreement, and *recalling* in this regard the five priorities for 2021 recommended by the Secretary-General in his report S/2020/1301,*Recalling in particular* its resolution 2366 (2017) which established the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (the Verification Mission) to verify implementation by the Government of Colombia and Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC-EP) of sections 3.2 and 3.4 of the Final Agreement as called for in section 6.3.3 of the Final Agreement, and *recalling* the positive role played by the Verification Mission in that regard,*Acknowledging* the letter dated 13 January 2021 from the President of Colombia, on behalf of the Government of Colombia and with the agreement of the party of the former FARC-EP (S/2021/147), requesting the addition to the mandate of the Verification Mission of the task of verifying compliance with the sentences of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace, as envisaged in the Final Agreement, and *taking note* of the coordinating role of the Office of the Presidential Counsellor for Stabilisation and Consolidation specified in the letter,*Noting* that, under the terms of the Final Agreement, the sentences of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace will have the overall aim of realising the rights of victims and consolidating peace, and will need to have the greatest restorative and reparative function in relation to the harm caused,*Recognising* the contribution the Verification Mission could make to building confidence in the Comprehensive System for Truth, Justice, Reparation and Non

Repetition established under the Final Agreement, which is integral to the success of the peace process and the fulfilment of the rights of the victims of the conflict,

*Having considered* the Secretary-General's letter to the President of the Security Council of 24 February 2021 (S/2021/186),

1. *Decides*, following the request of the Government of Colombia and to support the comprehensive implementation of the Final Agreement, that the Verification Mission shall, in addition to the provisions of its existing mandate as most recently extended by resolution 2545 (2020), verify compliance with and implementation of the sentences issued by the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (SJP) to individuals the SJP determines to have acknowledged detailed and complete truth, and responsibility before the Judicial Panel for Acknowledgement of Truth, Responsibility and Determination of Facts and Conduct as per the sentencing framework established under section 5.1.2 of the Final Agreement;

2. *Decides further* that the tasks of the Verification Mission in this regard shall be those described in the Secretary-General's letter S/2021/186, including verifying the fulfilment by sentenced persons of the terms of their sentences as well as the establishment by Colombian state authorities of the conditions necessary for this, and that the Verification Mission shall adopt a strategic and inclusive approach to such verification, as described in the Secretary-General's letter, noting the proposal therein to focus monitoring on overall trends in compliance and select individual cases;

3. *Welcomes* the Secretary-General's proposal to incorporate reporting with respect to the verification of compliance with the sentences referred to in paragraph 1 of this resolution within the existing reporting cycle for the Verification Mission, and to keep the Council fully informed of the preparations of the Verification Mission and the progress, assessment, and eventual results of the verification;

4. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission until 31 October 2021;

5. *Expresses its willingness* to work with the Government of Colombia on the further extension of the mandate of the Verification Mission on the basis of agreement between the parties.

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**Annex II****Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I would like to thank you and your team for the support in facilitating the voting procedure.

Please be kindly informed that, China votes in favour of the draft resolution (S/2021/443) submitted by the United Kingdom on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia.

(Signed) **Zhang Jun**  
Ambassador,

Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

### **Annex III**

#### **Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Charter, my delegation votes in favour of the Security Council draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)” and contained in document S/2021/443.

*(Signed)* **Sven Jürgenson**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations

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**Annex IV****Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

[Original: French]

I refer to the letter from the Chinese presidency of the Security Council dated 10 May 2021, calling on the members of the Council to vote on the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland under the item of the agenda “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”, put into blue under the symbol S/2021/443. France votes in favour.

(Signed) Nicolas **de Rivière**  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

**Annex V**

**Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 May 2021 on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/443, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

In accordance with the procedure for adoption of resolutions of the Security Council being in place during the restrictions on movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic outlined in the letter dated 27 March 2020 (S/2020/253) by the President of the Security Council, I have the honour to inform you that India votes in favour of the draft resolution.

*(Signed)* T.S. Tirumurti

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations



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**Annex VI****Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 May 2021, on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of resolutions of the Security Council for the duration of the restrictions of movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic, outlined in the letter of the President of the Security Council of 27 March 2020 (S/2020/253), I have the honour to inform you that Ireland votes in favour on the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/443.

(Signed) Geraldine **Byrne Nason**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

## **Annex VII**

### **Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to draft resolution S/2021/443, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

In this respect, I wish to inform you that Kenya votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Martin **Kimani**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations

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**Annex VIII****Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to the letter dated 10 May 2021, regarding the draft resolution in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and contained in document S/2021/443.

In accordance with the procedure outlined in the letter dated 27 March 2020 of the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253) for the adoption of resolutions of the Security Council, I have the honour to inform you that Mexico votes in favour of the aforementioned draft resolution.

*(Signed)* **Juan Ramón de la Fuente Ramírez**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

## **Annex IX**

### **Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I am writing in response to the letter of the President of the Security Council dated 10 May 2021, calling on the members of the Council to express their votes on the draft resolution S/2021/443, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia addressed to the Secretary General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

In accordance with the agreed temporary procedures for the adoption of resolutions during the coronavirus disease pandemic restrictions, I have the honour to indicate that the Republic of the Niger decides to vote in favour of the said draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Abdou **Abarry**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations

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**Annex X****Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to the President of the Security Council's letter of 10 May 2021, relating to the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/443 in connection with the agenda item "Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)".

In accordance with the procedure set forth for the adoption of resolutions under the current circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic, I am pleased to inform you that Norway votes in favour of this draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Mona Juul  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations

## **Annex XI**

### **Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 May 2021, on the beginning of the voting procedure for draft resolution S/2021/443, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of resolutions of the Security Council being in place during the duration of the restrictions on movement in New York due to the coronavirus disease pandemic outlined in a letter by the President of the Security Council of 27 March 2020 (S/2020/253), I have the honour to inform you that the Russian Federation votes in favour of draft resolution S/2021/443.

*(Signed)* Dmitry Polyanskiy

Ambassador

Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

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**Annex XII****Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to the draft resolution (S/2021/443) submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

In this respect, I wish to inform that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

(Signed) Inga Rhonda **King**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
to the United Nations

### **Annex XIII**

#### **Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Further to the letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of China, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President Of the Security Council S/2016/53”, as contained in document S/2021/443, I would like to inform you that Tunisia votes in favour of that draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Tarek **Ladeb**  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations



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**Annex XIV****Letter dated 11 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

With reference to the letter from the President of the Security Council of 10 May 2021, the United Kingdom votes in favour of the draft resolution contained in document S/2021/443, in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”.

(Signed) Barbara **Woodward**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland to the United Nations

**Annex XV**

**Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

On draft resolution S/2021/443, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in connection with the agenda item “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”, the United States of America votes in favour.

*(Signed)* Linda **Thomas-Greenfield**

Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of the United States of America  
to the United Nations

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**Annex XVI****Letter dated 10 May 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

In reference to the letter of the President of the Security Council of 10 May 2021, relating to the draft resolution under the agenda item entitled “Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)”, as contained in document S/2021/443, I would like to hereby inform you that Viet Nam votes in favour of the said draft resolution.

(Signed) **Dang Dinh Quy**  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations

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