



## Security Council

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### Letter dated 31 March 2020 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 [2517 \(2020\)](#), in connection with the item entitled “Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan”. The resolution was adopted on 30 March 2020 in accordance with the voting procedure set out in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council ([S/2020/253](#)), a procedure agreed upon in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

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

My letter dated 27 March 2020, addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council, putting to a vote the draft resolution contained in document [S/2020/222](#) (see annex I and enclosure thereto);

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

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

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



## Annex I

### **Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council**

According to the understanding and procedure agreed upon by the members of the Security Council during the current extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, and as reflected in my letter dated 27 March 2020, I would like to draw your attention to the following issue:

The members of the Council discussed and reached consensus on the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)). The draft resolution has been put in blue (see enclosure).

With the understanding of the members of the Council, in my capacity as President of the Council, I shall put the above-mentioned draft resolution to a vote now.

Please kindly provide your vote (in favour, against or abstention) on that draft resolution and possible explanation of vote by sending the Director of the Security Council Affairs Division of the Secretariat ([egian@un.org](mailto:egian@un.org)) a letter signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires a.i. within the next non-extendable 24 hours. The process will then proceed accordingly, as agreed.

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

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**Enclosure**

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**Germany and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* all its previous resolutions and presidential statements concerning the situation in Sudan and underlining the importance of full compliance with and implementation of these,

*Reaffirming* its strong commitment to the sovereignty, unity, independence and territorial integrity of Sudan,

*Determining* that the situation in Sudan constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the African Union-United Nations Mission Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) shall maintain its current troop and police ceilings until 31 May 2020, and *further decides* that during this period UNAMID shall maintain all team sites for mandate implementation;

2. *Expresses its intention* to decide by 31 May 2020, courses of action regarding the responsible drawdown and exit of UNAMID, and *further expresses* its intention to adopt a new resolution at the same time, establishing a follow-on presence to UNAMID;

3. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

## Annex II

### **Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council relating to the draft resolution on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

In accordance with the procedure set forth for the adoption of resolutions under the current extraordinary circumstance caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, I am pleased to indicate that Belgium votes in favour of this draft resolution. At this stage, my delegation does not intend to deliver an explanation of vote.

*(Signed)* Marc **Pecsteen de Buytswerve**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations

**Annex III**

**Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Please be kindly informed that China votes in favour of the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

*(Signed)* **Zhang Jun**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations

## Annex IV

### **Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Representative of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Pursuant to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council for the month of March, on the agreement among Council members, amid the current extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, to provide our vote in writing within a non-extendable period of 24 hours, and to the letter dated 27 March 2020 in which the President of the Security Council put the draft resolution on the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) ([S/2020/222](#)) to a vote, the Dominican Republic votes in favour of the draft resolution.

*(Signed)* José **Singer**

Ambassador

Special Envoy for Security Council Affairs of the Dominican Republic

**Annex V****Letter dated 27 March 2020 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, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, that my delegation votes in favour of the Security Council draft resolution regarding the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

*(Signed)* **Sven Jürgenson**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

## Annex VI

### **Letter dated 30 March 2020 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 dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council, in which he called upon the members of the Council to vote on the draft resolution relating to the mandate of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

France votes in favour of the draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Nicolas **de Rivière**



**Annex VII****Letter dated 30 March 2020 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

It is my honour to write to you in response to your letter dated 27 March 2020 initiating a written voting procedure, in line with the agreement reached between members of the Security Council which is to be assessed at the end of the month of April 2020.

The vote of the Federal Republic of Germany on the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom on the troop ceiling for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, as contained in document [S/2020/222](#), is as follows:

The Federal Republic of Germany votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Juergen **Schulz**  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

## **Annex VIII**

### **Letter dated 29 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I am writing in reference to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

I hereby indicate that Indonesia votes in favour of the said resolution.

*(Signed)* Dian Triansyah **Djani**  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia  
to the United Nations

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**Annex IX****Note verbale dated 28 March 2020 from the Permanent Mission of the Niger to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

The Permanent Mission of the Niger has the honour to refer to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council for the month of March (China), enunciating the agreed provisional procedure for adoption of draft resolutions during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

On the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)), the Republic of the Niger votes in favour.

**Annex X**

**Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative 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 dated 27 March 2020, on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution on the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

In accordance with the procedure for the adoption of resolutions of the Security Council in place during the duration of the restrictions on movement in New York owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic outlined in your letter dated 27 March 2020, I have the honour to inform you that the Russian Federation votes in favour of the draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Vassily **Nebenzia**

**Annex XI****Letter dated 30 March 2020 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 submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

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

*(Signed)* Inga Rhonda **King**  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

## **Annex XII**

### **Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I refer to your letter dated 27 March 2020 regarding the Security Council draft resolution rolling over the troop and police ceiling of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

The delegation of the Republic of South Africa votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Jerry Matthews **Matjila**  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa

**Annex XIII****Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

With reference to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom under document [S/2020/222](#), I would like to inform you that Tunisia votes in favour of that draft resolution.

*(Signed)* Tarek **Ladeb**  
Ambassador  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

## Annex XIV

### **Letter dated 30 March 2020 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission 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 dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council, the United Kingdom votes in favour of the draft resolution for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)).

*(Signed)* Jonathan **Allen**  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.



**Annex XV**

**Letter dated 27 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative  
of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed  
to the President of the Security Council**

On the draft resolution submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom for the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ([S/2020/222](#)), the United States of America votes in favour.

*(Signed)* **Kelly Craft**  
Ambassador  
United States Representative to the United Nations

## Annex XVI

### **Letter dated 30 March 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

In reference to the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council relating to the draft resolution on the troop ceiling rollover of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur submitted by Germany and the United Kingdom, as contained in document [S/2020/222](#), and in accordance with the understanding and procedure for the consideration of draft resolutions, agreed upon by the members of the Security Council, during the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, as reflected in the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council, I would like to hereby inform you that Viet Nam has decided to vote in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution and does not intend to make any statement on this matter at this stage.

*(Signed)* **Dang Dinh Quy**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations

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