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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,

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 1 September 2020 from the President of Colombia requesting an extension of the mandate of the Verification Mission as agreed by the Government of Colombia and the People's Alternative Revolutionary Force (FARC),

1. *Decides* to extend, to 25 September 2021, the mandate of the Verification Mission and reporting requirements in accordance with its resolutions [2366 \(2017\)](#), [2377 \(2017\)](#), [2435 \(2018\)](#), and [2487 \(2019\)](#), headed by a Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

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

3. *Recalls* that the Final Agreement envisages a role for the Verification Mission in verifying compliance with the sentences of the Special Jurisdiction for Peace, and *expresses its readiness* to consider, in a timely manner, the addition of this task to the mandate of the Verification Mission, based on the outcome of the ongoing consultation process coordinated by the Government of Colombia.

