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Letter dated 23 June 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 2527 (2020), in connection with the agenda item entitled “The situation in Somalia” and adopted. The resolution was adopted on 22 June 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 in the light of the extraordinary circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease pandemic.

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

- My letter dated 19 June 2020, addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council, putting to a vote the draft resolution contained in document S/2020/562 (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 an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nicolas de Rivière
President of the Security Council



Annex I

Letter dated 19 June 2020 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Permanent Representatives of the members of the Security Council

[Original: English and French]

In accordance with the procedure agreed upon by the members of the Security Council in the 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 issue.

The members of the Council have discussed the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in connection with the agenda item entitled “The situation in Somalia”. The draft resolution, contained in document S/2020/562 and enclosed herein, has been put in 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 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 19 June 2020. The non-extendable 24-hour voting period will expire at 3.00 p.m. on Monday, 22 June 2020.

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

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 Monday, 22 June 2020.

(Signed) **Nicolas de Rivière**
President of the Security Council

Enclosure

United Nations

S/2020/562

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**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
draft resolution***The Security Council,*

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

Reaffirming its respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, political independence, and unity of Somalia,

Emphasizing the essential role of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) in supporting the Federal Government of Somalia and its Federal Member States through the provision of strategic advice and good offices, capacity-building and the coordination of international partners' support, and *underscoring* that this mandate is complementary to the mandates of the African Union Mission in Somalia, the United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS) and the United Nations Country Team in Somalia, and the support provided by the African Union and international partners,

1. *Decides* to extend until 31 August 2020 the mandate of UNSOM as set out in paragraph 1 of resolution 2158 (2014), and *further decides* that UNSOM should continue to implement that mandate in accordance with resolution 2461 (2019);

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to keep the Security Council regularly informed on the implementation of this resolution, including through oral updates and written reports every 90 days as set out in resolution 2461 (2019), with the next report due by 13 August 2020, on the situation on the ground and progress towards achieving key political benchmarks;

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

Annex II

Letter dated 19 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to the President of the Security Council's letter of 19 June relating to the draft resolution on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (S/2020/562).

In accordance with the procedure set forth for the adoption of resolutions under the current extraordinary circumstance caused by the coronavirus disease 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 Buytsverve**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations

Annex III**Letter dated 19 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

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

Please be kindly informed that China votes in favour of the draft resolution (S/2020/562) submitted by the United Kingdom for the mandate renewal of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia.

(Signed) **Zhang Jun**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

Annex IV

Letter dated 19 June 2020 from the Special Envoy to the Security Council of the Dominican Republic addressed to the President of the Security Council

I refer to the letter dated 19 June 2020 from the President of the Security Council regarding draft resolution S/2020/562, on the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia.

Upon instructions from my Government, the delegation of the Dominican Republic votes in favour of the above-mentioned draft resolution.

(Signed) José **Singer Weisinger**
Ambassador

Special Envoy to the Security Council of the Dominican Republic

Annex V**Letter dated 19 June 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 the Council, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Charter, that my delegation votes in favour of the draft resolution regarding the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (S/2020/562).

(Signed) **Sven Jürgenson**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Estonia to the United Nations

Annex VI

Letter dated 22 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

[Original: French]

In reference to the letter dated 19 June 2020 from the President of the Security Council, inviting all members of the Council to vote on the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, contained in document S/2020/562, France votes in favour.

(Signed) Nicolas **de Rivière**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Annex VII**Letter dated 22 June 2020 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

It is my honour to write in response to your letter dated 19 June 2020, initiating a written voting procedure, in line with the agreement reached among the members of the Security Council.

The vote of the Federal Republic of Germany on the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom for the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, as contained in document S/2020/562, is as follows:

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

(Signed) Juergen **Schulz**
Ambassador

Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

Annex VIII

Letter dated 21 June 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 19 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution for the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (S/2020/562).

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

(Signed) Dian Triansyah **Djani**
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations

Annex IX**Letter dated 22 June 2020 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 dated 19 June 2020 from the President of the Security Council, calling on the members of the Security Council to express their votes on the draft resolution (S/2020/562) submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the agenda item “The situation in Somalia”.

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 has decided to vote in favour of the said draft resolution.

(Signed) Abdou **Abarry**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of the Niger to the United Nations

Annex X

Letter dated 22 June 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 of 19 June 2020, on the beginning of the voting procedure for the draft resolution in connection with the agenda item “The situation in Somalia” (S/2020/562).

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 the letter dated 27 March 2020 from the President of the Security Council (S/2020/253), I have the honour to inform you that the Russian Federation votes in favour of draft resolution S/2020/562.

(Signed) Vassily **Nebenzia**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

Annex XI**Letter dated 22 June 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 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (S/2020/562).

In that 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 of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations

Annex XII

Letter dated 19 June 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 19 June 2020 regarding the draft resolution on the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, contained in document S/2020/562.

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

(Signed) Jerry Matthews **Matjila**

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

Annex XIII**Letter dated 19 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council**

Further to the letter dated 19 June 2020 from the Permanent Representative of France, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, regarding the draft resolution submitted by the United Kingdom in connection with the agenda item “The situation in Somalia” for the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, as contained in document (S/2020/562), I would like to inform you that Tunisia votes in favour of the draft resolution.

(Signed) **Kais Kabtani**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations

Annex XIV

Letter dated 22 June from the Chargé d'affaires 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 19 June 2020, the United Kingdom votes in favour of the draft resolution (S/2020/562) in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia".

(Signed) Jonathan Allen
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland to the United Nations

Annex XV

Letter dated 22 June 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 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the agenda item “The situation in Somalia” (S/2020/562), the United States of America votes in favour.

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

Annex XVI

Letter dated 22 June 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 from the President of the Security Council of 19 June 2020 relating to the draft resolution under the agenda item entitled “The situation in Somalia”, as contained in document S/2020/562, 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
