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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations

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79/295. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations, particularly those highlighting the role of partnerships in maintaining international peace and security,

Recalling also Article 52 of the Charter of the United Nations, which recognizes the existence of regional arrangements or agencies for dealing with such matters relating to the maintenance of international peace and security as are appropriate for regional action, provided that such arrangements or agencies and their activities are consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Recognizing Security Council resolutions [1631 \(2005\)](#) of 17 October 2005 and [2167 \(2014\)](#) of 28 July 2014, which underscore the critical role of regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security, and the necessity of effective partnerships between the United Nations and such entities,

Recalling the Charter of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf¹ (Gulf Cooperation Council), which emphasizes the importance of effective coordination, integration and interconnection among its member States in all fields,

Underscoring the importance of the contributions of the Gulf Cooperation Council in understanding the root causes of conflicts within its region and in conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding efforts,

Emphasizing the importance of a coordinated approach to peace and security, as highlighted in the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations and conflict

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1288, No. 21244.



prevention: a collective recommitment,² which provides an overview of the efforts to strengthen United Nations prevention tools and initiatives, highlighting cooperation with regional and subregional organizations,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled “An Agenda for Peace”,³ particularly section VII concerning cooperation with regional organizations, as well as the reports of the Secretary-General entitled “Supplement to an Agenda for Peace”⁴ and “Our Common Agenda”,⁵ and the outcomes of the Summit of the Future, including the Pact for the Future,⁶

Welcoming the convening of the Summit of the Future on 22–23 September 2024 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York at which resolution [79/1](#) entitled “The Pact for the Future” and its annexes were adopted, in which the need to strengthen partnerships to address global challenges was reaffirmed,

Considering the recommendations of the high-level meetings convened biennially by the Secretary-General with the heads of regional and subregional organizations,

Recognizing the need to strengthen cooperation between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council with a view to achieving shared goals and objectives within the Charter of the United Nations in maintaining regional peace and security,

Expressing its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his steadfast commitment and leadership in promoting partnerships for sustainable development, including addressing environmental challenges, and fostering regional cooperation in support of international peace and security,

1. *Welcomes* the enhanced partnership between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council in the areas of conflict prevention and resolution and mediation;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance of high-level consultations between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council, and encourages the continuation of annual strategic dialogue meetings;

3. *Requests* the United Nations Secretariat, within existing resources and, where appropriate, through voluntary contributions:

(a) To support capacity-building initiatives within the conflict prevention and resolution mechanisms of the Gulf Cooperation Council;

(b) To provide technical assistance in developing early warning systems and preventive diplomacy capabilities;

(c) To share best practices and expertise in preventive diplomacy, mediation and dialogue facilitation;

4. *Encourages* the establishment of a joint working group, within existing resources and, where appropriate, through voluntary contributions, on regional peace and security:

(a) To develop coordinated approaches to addressing regional emerging threats and challenges;

² [S/2015/730](#).

³ [A/47/277-S/24111](#).

⁴ [A/50/60-S/1995/1](#).

⁵ [A/75/982](#).

⁶ Resolution [79/1](#).

(b) To enhance information-sharing and analysis of regional developments;

(c) To strengthen cooperation in preventive diplomacy and mediation efforts as well as post-conflict peacebuilding and reconciliation;

5. *Calls for* the organization of regular expert-level meetings between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council, within existing resources and, where appropriate, through voluntary contributions:

(a) To exchange views on regional security developments;

(b) To coordinate responses to regional common challenges;

(c) To develop joint initiatives for conflict prevention and resolution;

6. *Requests* relevant specialized United Nations agencies, programmes and institutions, within existing resources and, where appropriate, through voluntary contributions, in accordance with their mandates:

(a) To strengthen their engagement with the Gulf Cooperation Council secretariats;

(b) To provide technical support for capacity-building in conflict prevention and resolution;

(c) To assist in developing regional mechanisms for crisis management;

7. *Encourages*, within existing resources and, where appropriate, through voluntary contributions, the development of joint training programmes and workshops to enhance the institutional capacity of the Gulf Cooperation Council in:

(a) Conflict analysis and early warning;

(b) Preventive diplomacy and mediation;

(c) Post-conflict peacebuilding and reconciliation;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly, at its eightieth session, a report on the implementation of the present resolution, within existing resources and, where appropriate, through voluntary contributions;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session, under the item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations”, a sub-item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and the Gulf Cooperation Council” and to consider the sub-item again at its eighty-first session and thereafter on a biennial basis.

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