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Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States,

Recalling also article 3 of the Charter of the League of Arab States,¹ which entrusts the Council of the League of Arab States with the function of identifying the means whereby it will collaborate with international organizations to maintain international peace and security and to promote, organize and strengthen relations in all fields,

Taking into consideration the report of the Secretary-General entitled “An Agenda for Peace”,² in particular section VII concerning cooperation with regional organizations, and the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Supplement to an Agenda for Peace”,³

Recognizing the need for further strengthening of cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States for the realization of the common goals and objectives of the two organizations,

Recalling the statements by the President of the Security Council of 13 June 2019,⁴ 29 January 2021⁵ and 23 March 2022⁶ that, inter alia, focused on developing cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States, welcomed the opening of the United Nations Liaison Office to the League of Arab States in

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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 70, No. 241.

² [A/47/277-S/24111](#).

³ [A/50/60-S/1995/1](#).

⁴ [S/PRST/2019/5](#).

⁵ [S/PRST/2021/2](#).

⁶ [S/PRST/2022/1](#).



Cairo and commended the work of the Liaison Office to strengthen institutional relations and cooperation to enhance strategic and operational partnership between the two organizations,

Taking into consideration the provisions of the protocol of amendment of the text of the cooperation agreement between the United Nations and the League of Arab States signed in September 2016, which call for strengthening cooperation between the two organizations in new areas, including conflict resolution and prevention, in addition to peacebuilding and sustaining peace,

Welcoming the outcome of the fifteenth general cooperation meeting between the United Nations and the League of Arab States, which was convened at the United Nations Office at Geneva on 13 and 14 July 2022, during which cooperation in various fields was discussed, including in political, security, economic and social areas and other relevant issues,

1. *Requests* the secretariats of the United Nations and the League of Arab States to follow up on the implementation of the recommendations and resolutions of the fifteenth general cooperation meeting to assist the Arab States in confronting existing and emerging challenges, including overcoming the economic, social and other repercussions resulting from the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in the region;

2. *Calls upon* both secretariats to exert further efforts to enhance existing cooperation in all areas of common interest, and requests the Secretariat of the United Nations to promote and build the capacities of the staff members of organs of the League of Arab States dealing with peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding, as well as sustaining peace and building national capacities in the post-conflict phase, and to strengthen further cooperation between the two sides in this regard through their accredited representations;

3. *Stresses* the importance of the two secretariats continuing periodic consultations, at all levels, including United Nations envoys and special representatives of the Secretary-General, on the topics of the agenda of the Council of the League of Arab States, to reach effective common solutions to the crises in the Arab region, through the exchange of information and the strengthening of coordination, consultation and follow-up mechanisms;

4. *Looks forward* to both secretariats convening the fifteenth sectoral meeting between the two organizations and their specialized agencies on “Cooperation in climate change” in Cairo at the beginning of 2023, and the sixteenth general cooperation meeting between the two systems in 2024 at the United Nations Office at Geneva;

5. *Requests* the United Nations specialized agencies, programmes and institutions to continue their interaction with their counterparts in the organizations and institutions of the League of Arab States and to improve their consultation mechanisms for the implementation of the projects and programmes agreed upon between both sides, taking into consideration their expertise in various fields;

6. *Calls upon* the United Nations specialized agencies, institutions and programmes to inform the Secretary-General, no later than January 2024, of the progress achieved in their cooperation with the League of Arab States, particularly in implementing the multilateral decisions and programmes approved by the fifteenth general cooperation meeting between the two organizations;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session.