

*Translated from Arabic*

**Contribution of Egypt further to General Assembly resolution 76/106, entitled “Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission”**

All Egyptian military personnel at all grades serving in United Nations missions, whatever the nature of their work, are subject to criminal accountability for acts performed outside Egyptian territory and criminalized under Egyptian criminal law.

A specific procedural mechanism has been adopted to address any violations entailing criminal accountability that may be committed by Egyptian military personnel serving in United Nations missions. First, the Egyptian official or mission leader, or any other competent person, notifies the Egyptian military judicial authorities by means of a detailed memorandum concerning the commission by Egyptian military personnel of any violation entailing criminal responsibility. The Ministry of Defence then takes the necessary measures to send commissions of enquiry to the place of the incident. The suspect is summoned or transferred to Egypt, and the specialized investigating authorities undertake an investigation, which leads ultimately to a judicial decision providing for either a disciplinary sanction or military prosecution.

The Egyptian Ministry of Defence ensures that its personnel undergo training and preparation courses before deployment on mission. It takes immediate disciplinary or criminal action to hold accountable the perpetrators of violations entailing criminal accountability, imposing penalties sufficient to act as a deterrent. The facts and the measures taken are published for awareness-raising purposes. The concerned parties at the United Nations are notified of the actions taken in respect of the perpetrators as soon as the investigation and trial are complete.