

SECURITY ARRANGEMENT FOR A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

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Noting:

- The precariousness of the current situation in Menaka and in other localities and the risk of further violent clashes;
- The obligation to respect previous commitments to cease hostilities in order to complete the peace and reconciliation process in Mali, under the Ceasefire Agreement of May 23, 2014, and its implementation measures, the Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities of July 24, 2014, and the Declaration of the Parties to the Algiers Process of February 19, 2015;
- The obligation to strictly respect the provisions of resolution 2164 concerning the MINUSMA mandate and its rules of engagement;
- The imperative need to protect the civilian population.

The parties undertake to observe and implement the following measures:

- All parties shall respect their previous commitments to cease all hostilities, made under the Ceasefire Agreement of May 23, 2014, and its implementation measures, the Declaration of Cessation of Hostilities of July 24, 2014, and the Declaration of the Parties to the Algiers Process of February 19, 2015;
- The withdrawal, from the locality of Menaka, of the armed elements of the Platform and their return to their initial positions;
- The withdrawal of armed elements of the Coordination of Azawad Movements (la Coordination des Mouvements de l'Azawad, CMA), within a 20-km radius around the locality of Menaka;
- The stationing of Malian Armed Forces (Forces Armées Maliennes, FAMA), in accordance with the previous commitments referred to above;
- In collaboration with the competent authorities, the protection of the civilian population at Menaka and throughout Malian territory by MINUSMA, in accordance with the provisions of resolution 2164 and its rules of engagement, by deploying military, police and civilian resources;
- The deployment of mixed observation and verification teams (équipes mixtes d'observation et vérification, EMOV) in order to monitor the effectiveness of the ceasefire and any violations in all the localities involved, including Menaka.

This arrangement shall be implemented under the supervision of MINUSMA in collaboration with the local authorities, upon its signature, and shall remain in force until the relevant mechanisms foreseen in the Agreement are implemented according to the implementation timetable.

The implementation of technical and operational measures concerning the situation in Menaka should take place no later than 72 hours after signature of the present arrangement.

Signatures