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2025 Review of the Peacebuilding Architecture

Proposal for suggested Terms of Reference

Mandate and objective

1. Resolutions A/RES/75/201 and S/RES/2558 (2020) on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture call for a further comprehensive review of United Nations peacebuilding in 2025 .
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Structure and process

7. Based on the above, a two-stage process is proposed whereby:
 - i. Stage 1: Informal process²
 - a. The Peacebuilding Commission

In its advisory capacity to the General Assembly and the Security Council, the Commission will convene meetings, open to all Member States and Observers of the United Nations, and relevant parts of the UN System and civil society representatives, as agreed to by the Members of the Commission, to:

- i. Consider progress on the implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture, with particular focus on impact on the ground in the context of different countries and regions, especially in those that have been considered by the Commission.
- ii. Further consider, as appropriate, outcomes of Member States discussion on the relevant aspects of the Secretary-
without prejudging the result of this process, and the Member States discussions on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions A/RES/76/305 and A/RES/78/257, on Financing for Peacebuilding, as appropriate.
- iii. Further consider the views and analysis, including from civil society organizations, research organizations and other relevant stakeholders and partners on UN peacebuilding in light of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture and the recommendations of relevant reports of the Secretary-General.

of the Commission. After this phase of the review, the PBC Chair will transmit the main findings of the meetings to the Secretary-General as an input to the A/RES/75/201 and S/RES/2558 (2020), as well as to the General Assembly and the Security Council, in its advisory capacity, for their further consideration during the formal stage of the review process.

b. Participation of independent eminent persons

Within existing budgetary resources, the Secretary-General will ask a limited number of eminent persons, selected from relevant current and former members of Senior Advisory Boards and Groups of the Secretary-General, to submit a letter to the Secretary-General and Member States containing their reflections on the implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture. In preparing his comprehensive report mandated by resolutions A/RES/75/201 and S/RES/2558 (2020), the Secretary-General is encouraged to consider these findings. These eminent persons could also be invited to join PBC meetings and brief on their reflections, and could be invited to join regional and thematic consultations.

c. Thematic and regional consultations

Member States and UN entities are encouraged to engage with relevant think tanks, policy and academic institutions and regional organizations to organize inclusive thematic and regional consultations to review the progress on the implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture and produce an outcome to be shared with relevant stakeholders. In preparing his comprehensive report mandated by

² The informal process should be conducted in 2024 and feed into the Submission of the Secretary-8 comprehensive report mandated by resolutions A/RES/75/201 and S/RES/2558 (2020).

resolutions A/RES/75/201 and S/RES/2558 (2020), the Secretary-General is encouraged to consider these outcomes.

These three tracks will provide evidence to assess the implementation of the resolutions on the peacebuilding architecture and the recommendations contained in the reports of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding and sustaining peace. They will also inform consultations to be conducted during the formal part of the review.

ii.