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PEACE AND SECURITY COUNCIL  
1193<sup>RD</sup> MEETING

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

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COMMUNIQUÉ



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**Adopted by the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AU), at its 1193<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 22 January 2024, on Consideration of the Conclusions of the 10<sup>th</sup> High-Level Seminar on Peace and Security in Africa, held at the ministerial level, in Oran, Algeria, from 17 to 18 December 2023:**

### The Peace and Security Council,

**Taking note** of the opening statement made by H.E. Dr. Mahamadou Tangara, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of The Gambia in his capacity as the Chairperson of the AU PSC for the month of December 2023;

**Recalling** the Conclusions of all previous High-Level Seminars on Peace and Security in Africa, as well as the related pronouncements and decisions, particularly, Communique [PSC/PR/COMM.1130 (2023) adopted at its 1130<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 10 January 2023 on the Conclusions of the 9<sup>th</sup> High-Level Seminar;

**Determined** to continuously strengthen the capacity of the African Members (A3) of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) to amplify the African voice and to further enhance the effectiveness of the A3 in articulating, defending and promoting common African positions and interests, within the UN Security Council; and

### Acting under Article 7 of its Protocol, the Peace and Security Council

1. **Decides** to adopt the Conclusions of the 10<sup>th</sup> High-Level Seminar on Peace and Security in Africa held in Oran, Algeria, from 17 to 18 December 2023;
2. **Commends** the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria for hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> High Level Seminar in collaboration with the African Union Commission and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR);
3. **Applauds** the outgoing A3 Members, namely, the Republic of Ghana and the Republic of Gabon, for their exemplary contribution during their tenure in the UN Security Council;
4. **Congratulates** the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the Republic of Sierra Leone on their election as Non-Permanent Members of the UN Security Council and **expresses** Africa's hope for the contribution of the two Member States and their unwavering commitment to champion the common African positions and interests within the UN Security Council;
5. **Encourages** the newly configured A3, namely, Algeria, Mozambique and Sierra Leone, to maintain cohesion and the current momentum, preserve the gains made thus far, and to continue strengthening their unity and coordination, with a view to more effectively amplifying and spearheading the African voice on peace and security issues of interest and concern to Africa, within the decision-making process of the UN Security Council;
6. **Emphasizes the need** for the A3, in accordance with previous Assembly and PSC decisions, to preserve, respect, protect, and promote in entirety, the decisions of AUPSC on matters concerning peace and security on the African Continent under consideration by the United Nations Security Council;

7. **Requests** the AU Commission, to take all necessary steps to facilitate the effective implementation of the outcomes of the 10<sup>th</sup> High-Level Seminar on Peace and Security in Africa; and
8. **Decides** to remain seized of the matter.

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# Communiqué of the 1193rd Meeting of the Peace and Security Council, held on 22 January 2024, on Consideration of the Conclusions of the 10th High-Level Seminar on Peace and Security in Africa.

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