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COMMUNIQUÉ



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**Adopted by the Peace and Security Council (PSC) of the African Union (AU) during its 1093rd meeting held on 25 July 2022 on the situation in the Central African Republic (CAR) and the operations of the AU Military Observer Mission to the Central African Republic (MOUACA):**

### The Peace and Security Council,

**Recalling** its previous communiqués and decisions on the CAR, particularly Communiqué [[PSC/PR/COMM.1011\(2021\)](#)] adopted during its 1011<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21 July 2021; Communiqué [[PSC/PR/COMM. \(CMLXXIX\)](#)] adopted during its 979<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16 February 2021; Communiqué [[PSC/PR/1\(CMLXXII\)](#)] adopted during its 972<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 24 December 2020, and Communiqué [[PSC/PR/1\(CMXXXVI\)](#)] adopted during its 936<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 10 July 2020;

**Taking note** of the opening remarks by H.E. Ambassador Abdi Mahmoud Eybe, the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Djibouti to the AU and PSC Chairperson for July 2022; H.E Ambassador Bankole Adeoye, the AU Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security; as well as the presentation by the Special Representative of the Chairperson of the AU Commission (SRCC) for the CAR, H.E. Ambassador Bertino Matias Matondo; **also taking note** of the statement by the Permanent Representative of the CAR, H.E. Ambassador Fernand Poukre-Kono, and the statements made by the representatives of the Economic Community of East African States (ECCAS), the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR), the United Nations (UN) and the European Union (EU);

**Reaffirming** the commitment of the AU to stand by the people and Government of the CAR in their efforts to restore peace, security, stability and development throughout the country; and

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

1. **Welcomes** the progress made towards the implementation of the Political Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation in the CAR (PAPR-CAR) complemented by the Luanda Roadmap, including the decision taken by the Government of the CAR to establish a commission for an integrated implementation of the PAPR-CAR and the Luanda Roadmap under the supervision of the Prime Minister and Head of Government;
2. **Commends** the Government and all political and social stakeholders of the CAR for the holding of the Republican Dialogue from 21 to 27 March 2022 and **encourages** them to implement the adopted recommendations; **also encourages** the CAR authorities, with the support of the AU, ECCAS and the ICGLR, to take the required measures to continue to promote good governance, strengthen national institutions and the rule of law, in order to create conducive conditions for democratic change, lasting peace and stability in the country;
3. **Encourages** the Government and all political and social stakeholders of the CAR to take all necessary measures for the holding, on the agreed dates, of the local elections scheduled for 2023 and, in this regard, **directs** the AU Commission to continue to provide the

necessary support for the success of this electoral process, including the possibility of resources from the Peace Fund;

4. **Expresses deep concern** over the security situation in the country and **strongly condemns** the attacks perpetrated by the Coalition of Patriots for Change (CPC) against the civilian population and the symbols of the State, as well as the threats issued against the staff and troops of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Mission for the Stabilization of the Central African Republic and **warns** that the perpetrators will be brought to justice ;

5. **Underscores the need** for the Guarantors and Facilitators of the PAPR-CAR, including the experts of the ICGLR and members of the Commission to ensure an integrated implementation of the PAPR-CAR and the Luanda Roadmap to examine ways and means to address the situation of the leaders of the CPC present in Chad in order to find a rapid solution;

6. **Reiterates** its request for the lifting of the arms embargo imposed on the CAR, in order to enable the CAR National Defence and Security Forces to effectively discharge their constitutional mandate of defending and protecting the country and its citizens; in this regard, **appeals** to the African Members (A3) in the UN Security Council to support the request of the CAR on arms embargo; and **encourages** the authorities of the CAR to take the necessary measures for the implementation of the benchmarks set out by the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council to facilitate the lifting of the embargo;

7. **Underscores** the critical role of the MOUACA in the implementation of the PAPR-CAR; and **expresses** appreciation to the EU for its financial support towards the deployment of the MOUACA and the AU Mission in the Central African Republic and Central Africa (MISAC) and commends all AU military observers deployed in the CAR for their commitment;

8. **Requests** the AU Commission to continue engaging the EU with regard to the financial support and continuation of the activities of MOUACA and report back to Council with recommendations before 31 October 2022;

9. **Urges** all partners in the CAR to further enhance the coordination and harmonization of their efforts in supporting the priorities of the CAR Government ;

10. **Appeals** to the international community to provide the required support to address the humanitarian challenges in the country; **emphasizes** the need for full implement the Yaoundé declaration of April 2022 which adopted the recommendation aimed at addressing the humanitarian situation in the CAR; **requests** the AU Commission to provide humanitarian assistance to CAR, including the possible use of resources mobilized from the Extraordinary Humanitarian Pledging Conference held in Malabo in May 2022;

11. **Commends** the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the grant of 5.6 million United States Dollars to promote the food production and to strengthen food security; and **appeals** to other bilateral and multilateral partners of the CAR to emulate example of the AfDB in order to contribute to the efforts of the Government of the CAR through the provision of

emergency assistance and credit facilities to address the direct and indirect effects of fuel shortages and price inflation;

12. **Reiterates its deep concern** over the institutional capacity constraints facing the MISAC and, in this regard, **requests** the Chairperson of the Commission to, as a matter of urgency, take the necessary measures to ensure that the Office is equipped with the necessary capacity to enable it to discharge its mandate effectively, including support for the implementation of the PAPR-CAR and taking into account the role of the AU as a main guarantor of the Agreement;

13. **Decides** to remain actively seized of the matter.

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