



MINUSEK IS ESTABLISHED!

On Sep 1, 2021, the UN Security Council (UN SC) adopted UN SC Resolution 2271 that created the United Nations Integrated Multidimensional Stabilization Mission in Equatorial Kundo (MINUSEK) which authorizes the use of “all necessary means” to establish a “safe and secure environment,” provide humanitarian assistance, and hold free and internationally supervised elections to restore democratic government to the country. The SC states in resolution that the mandate of MINUSEK shall focus on the following priority tasks:

- Protection of civilians.
- Support to national political dialogue and reconciliation.
- Support to the re-establishment of Equatorial Kundo State authority throughout the country, the rebuilding of the security sector, the promotion and protection of human rights and the support for humanitarian assistance.
- Facilitate the immediate, full, safe and unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance
- Promotion and protection of human rights
- Protection of United Nations personnel.

The resolution further authorizes the deployment of 14,000 UN uniformed personnel, including 12,000 troops and 2,000 police, and 850 civilians, including specialists on humanitarian assistance, economic development, control of natural resources, and government administration. The resolution provided for absorbing appropriate personnel from the AMEK mission, noting that regional forces must meet UN standards for recruitment, equipment and training. The resolution called upon member states to respond quickly to appeals for contributing military and police contingents, stressing the principle of the responsibility to protect and the urgent need to stabilize the situation. In particular, it urged member states to contribute Infantry Battalions with armored vehicles and force enablers, with a focus on military engineering and aviation capabilities. Following the passage of Resolution 2271, the UN Secretariat continues the work to plan, generate and deploy the latest UN Peacekeeping Operation, MINUSEK.

SYNDICATE WORK:

Specific tasks will be given in the Syndicate work sessions.