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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

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[without reference to a Main Committee ([A/79/L.13](#))]

79/12. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions on cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States,

Recalling also article 3 of the Charter of the League of Arab States,¹ which entrusts the Council of the League of Arab States with the function of identifying the means whereby it will collaborate with international organizations to maintain international peace and security and to promote, organize and strengthen relations in all fields,

Taking into consideration the report of the Secretary-General entitled “An Agenda for Peace”,² particularly section VII concerning cooperation with regional organizations, as well as the reports of the Secretary-General entitled “Supplement to an Agenda for Peace”³ and “Our Common Agenda”,⁴ and the outcomes of the Summit of the Future, including the Pact for the Future,⁵

Considering the recommendations of the high-level meetings convened biennially by the Secretary-General with the heads of regional and subregional organizations,

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 70, No. 241.

² [A/47/277-S/24111](#).

³ [A/50/60-S/1995/1](#).

⁴ [A/75/982](#).

⁵ Resolution [79/1](#).



Recalling the statements by the President of the Security Council issued following the high-level meetings of the Council held under the standing item entitled “Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security: cooperation between the Security Council and the League of Arab States”,

Considering the provisions of the Protocol of amendment of the text of the Agreement of Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States, signed in September 2016,⁶ which calls for strengthening cooperation in new areas, including conflict resolution and prevention, in addition to peacebuilding and sustaining peace,

Recognizing the need to further strengthen cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States with a view to achieving the shared goals and objectives of the two organizations,

Welcoming the resolutions and recommendations issued during both the fifteenth sectoral cooperation meeting between the League of Arab States and the United Nations and their specialized agencies, held at the headquarters of the League of Arab States in Cairo on 27 and 28 February 2023, under the theme “Cooperation in the field of climate change”, and the sixteenth general cooperation meeting between the United Nations and the League of Arab States, held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 17 to 19 July 2024, where discussions encompassed cooperation in various areas, including political, security, economic, social and related issues,

1. *Requests* the secretariats of the United Nations and the League of Arab States to follow up on the implementation of the recommendations and resolutions of the sixteenth general cooperation meeting to assist Arab States in addressing and confronting current and emerging challenges;

2. *Emphasizes* the importance of the two secretariats continuing their efforts to enhance the mechanisms of cooperation between the two organizations in all areas of mutual interest, and also emphasizes the need for further measures to continue ongoing consultations at all levels, including with the United Nations envoys and special representatives of the Secretary-General regarding issues on the agenda of the Council of the League of Arab States, to achieve effective joint solutions to the crises in the Arab region, while continuing to exchange information and reviewing the coordination and follow-up mechanisms among the relevant parties in both secretariats to ensure a cohesive approach in the Arab region;

3. *Requests* the United Nations Secretariat to support and enhance the capacities of personnel within the structures and bodies of the League of Arab States dealing with peacekeeping, peacebuilding and sustaining peace, as well as national capacity-building in the post-conflict phase;

4. *Recommends* the continuation and strengthening of cooperation between the secretariat of the League of Arab States and the United Nations Liaison Office to the League of Arab States in Cairo;

5. *Looks forward* to convening the sixteenth sectoral cooperation meeting between the United Nations and the League of Arab States and their specialized agencies, on the theme “Cooperation in the field of women’s rights and child protection in armed conflict”, in Cairo after the first quarter of 2025, as well as the seventeenth general cooperation meeting between the two organizations, at the United Nations Office at Geneva in 2026;

⁶ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3146, No. 1030.

6. *Requests* the United Nations specialized agencies, programmes and institutions to continue their interaction with their counterparts in the organizations and institutions of the League of Arab States and improve their consultation mechanisms for the effective implementation of the agreed joint projects and programmes, taking in consideration their expertise in various fields;

7. *Calls upon* the specialized United Nations agencies, institutions and programmes to inform the Secretary-General, no later than January 2026, of the progress achieved in their cooperation with the League of Arab States, particularly on implementing the multilateral decisions, resolutions and programmes approved by the sixteenth general cooperation meeting between the two organizations;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its eighty-first session.

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