

RESOLUTION: JDC I/A
COMMITTEE: Joint Defense Council
TOPIC: Analyzing previous attempts to establish a joint Arab military force to identify reasons for failure and create a framework for its establishment

Understanding the failures of previous attempts to establish a joint military force among members of the Arab League,

Emphasizing the necessity for member state cooperation to establish a joint Arab military force,

Recognizing the need for increased cooperation of security and defense forces across international boundaries and in varied theaters,

Further recognizing the benefits of training programmes, exchange programs, and of mission-specific joint forces, and

Cognizant of the costs and drawbacks of creating and maintaining a standing joint Arab League military,

Be it hereby resolved that the League of Arab States:

1. **Directs** the Permanent Military Commission, established in Article 5 of the JDEC, to focus on,
 - a. Analyzing and evaluating potential threats facing individual members and the league as a whole,
 - b. Developing frameworks and standard operating procedures for the establishment of joint training exercises among Arab League states,
 - c. Recommending general officers for positions of leadership within joint training operations,
 - d. Identifying differences in combat compatibility and abilities of participant militaries,
 - e. Recommending standardization of weapons, technology, and operational standards and procedures among Arab League states by,
 - i. Ensuring munitions used by separate countries are of similar technical specifications, and
 - ii. Utilizing trade conferences to provide better multilateral trade initiatives for those League members which have less access to military technology, and
 - f. Submitting recommendations and reports to the Council on Political Affairs regarding diplomatic action that could aid this process;

2. **Commits** to evaluation of existing and proposed policies by JDC ministers, with the priorities of:
 - a. Conducting ongoing analysis of joint operations, past and present, conducted between Arab League states,
 - b. Monitoring operations conducted by joint military forces to facilitate experiential learning of defense tactics,
 - c. Submitting annual reports to member states including recommendations for the creation of additional frameworks or supporting organizations, and
 - d. Making decisions regarding budgeting and financing operations; and

3. **Recommends** multilateral participation in joint exercises, such as that used in the Shield of Arabs 1, open to observation by any League members with
 - a. Leadership as decided by the JDC upon a recommendation of the PMC,
 - b. Full cooperation of those involved, to include the joint investigation of complaints of abuse, harassment, and other offenses occurring during the joint exercises, and
 - c. Acclimation trainings to overcome cultural, linguistic, and religious backgrounds of participating soldiers.