

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.