

MISSION PERMANENTE



800 SECOND AVENUE, 5th FLOOR

**Mr. Chairman,**

6- Special Political Missions have been at the very center of the United Nations efforts to maintain international peace and security since the establishment of the Organization. From the deployment of Count Folke Bernadotte to the Middle East in 1947-1948 to the establishment of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia in 2013, Special Political Missions, in their different forms, ranging from field-based offices, traveling envoys, to expert groups, have always played a vital role in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and peacebuilding.

14- Our Group emphasizes that all Peace Missions should be adequately funded to avoid any jeopardy to the efforts made by the United Nations to preserve peace, security and stability in different part of the world.

**Mr. Chairman,**

15- The African Group notes with concern the exponential increase in the financial requirements and complexity of Special Political Missions over the past decade and acknowledge