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diplomacy, regarding the fact that the requisites of Internal Legislation of the Party being necessary for force and effect.

Article 12.

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The Party, in the jurisdiction of which the Agreement was signed, submits this Agreement for registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations immediately after it entering into force and effect, in compliance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, and shall have to inform the other Party regarding the completion of this procedure and provide the latter with the assigned registration number.

Signed in Lisbon, on March 2, 2016, in two copies of the original document, in the language of Portuguese, both texts being equally authentic.

On behalf of the Republic of Portugal:

Manuel Caldeira Cabral, Minister of Economy.

On behalf of Guinea-Bissau:

Malam Jaura, Minister of Tourism and Crafts.

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Ministry Council Resolution number 33/2019

United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1325 (2000) concerning women, peace and security, adopted on October 31, 2000, recognized the specific impact that armed conflicts have on women and highlighted the need to ensure their participation in mechanisms endeavoring for preventing, managing and resolving conflicts, as well as in favor of the maintenance and promotion of peace and security. It also highlighted the need to adopt special measures to prevent and combat violence against women, namely rape, other forms of sexual abuse and other forms of violence in situations of armed conflict.

The XXI Constitutional Government recognizes that the promotion of equality and non-discrimination as being an ethical, legal and constitutional imperative, in the defence and guarantee of fundamental rights. Therefore, it is committed to encompass the gender perspective in the different areas of public policy, namely in the scope of diplomatic, military, security, justice and development cooperation activities.

Therefore, the National Action Plan III for the Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution number 1325 (2000) concerning Women, Peace and Security 2019-2022 (PNA III) defines how Portugal continues to promote the objectives of that resolution, on national, regional and international fronts.

PNA III is also incorporated into the commitments made by Portugal in various international forums, namely in the European Council, the European Union and the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries, and complies with the European Council for the Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention).

The previous plan was the object of an external and independent evaluation, whose recommendations were duly taken into account in the preparation of PNA III. In order to make the plan more operational in nature, indicators, targets and schedules are clearly defined. In parallel, the coordination and monitoring structure of the plan is improved, through the involvement of different governmental departments.

Finally, the participation of civil society is promoted and the concept of security is broadened, garnering it with an internal dimension.

Thereby:

As per the stipulations set forth in g) of Article 199 of the Constitution, the Ministry Council resolves as follows:

1 - To approve the National Plan of Action III for the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution number 1325 (2000) regarding Women, Peace and Security 2019-2022 (PNA III), under the terms contained in the annex to this resolution and which forms an integral part thereof, which is based on the dimensions of prevention, protection and participation.

2 - Establish that PNA III pursues the following strategic objectives:

a) Strengthen the integration of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, as well as the perspective of equality between women and men, in the Portuguese State's intervention on national, regional and international fronts;

b) Protect the human rights of women and girls and punish all forms of violence against women and girls, including sexual violence;

c) Promote the participation of women and youth in conflict prevention and peace building processes;

d) Promote the integration of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the work of civil society organizations.

3 - Determine that the implementation of the measures included in the PNA III should be articulated with other sectorial policies that may be pertinent.

4 - Determining that the coordination of PNA III falls under the responsibility of a Technical Monitoring Commission comprised of representatives of the governmental departments of foreign affairs, citizenship and equality and national defence.

5 - Determining that the Technical Monitoring Commission shall be responsible for:

a) Analyzing the starting point of each objective and defining the respective result and impact indicators;

b) Drawing up the annual activities plan for the execution of PNA III, in compliance with the proposals submitted by each governmental department responsible for the execution of the PNA III measures;

c) Guide and monitor the entities responsible for the implementation of the measures, by means of soliciting, whenever necessary, data regarding the respective implementation process;

d) Ensure the monitoring of the implementation of PNA III;

e) Annually evaluate the implementation of the measures included in the activities plan, reporting to the respective members of the Government by the date of March 15, of each year;

f) At the end of the term of PNA III, draw up a final report regarding its implementation to be submitted to the respective members of Government the date of March 31, of the following year and act in favor of achieving a final, external and independent evaluation;

g) Present the proposed revision of PNA III to the respective members of Government, up to six months before the end of its term.

6 - Establish that the Technical Monitoring Commission meets for hearings, at least three times annually.

7 - Ascertain that the Technical Monitoring Commission must promote the participation of civil society organizations in at least one of the annual meetings.

8 - Ascertain that the members of the Technical Monitoring Commission shall not receive any remuneration, including attendance fees, or on a per diem basis.

9 - Ascertain that it is the responsibility of the entities identified as responsible for PNA III initiate, on their own initiative, the necessary due diligence for the implementation of the measures, for which they are responsible, under the terms of the annually defined planning agenda and in close articulation with the Technical Monitoring Commission.

10 - Stipulate that the assumption of commitments for the execution of the measures of PNA III, depends on the existence of available funds on part of the relevant public entities.

11 - Ascertain that it is the responsibility of the ministerial counsellors for equality, which are appointed under the terms of the Annex to the Resolution of Ministry Council number 161/2008, of October 28, PNA III being within the scope of their responsibilities:

a) Present the planning of activities to be implemented until the date of December, 2019, to the Technical Monitoring Committee, by the end of the first month after the approval of PNA III;

b) Present the activities plan for the following year and the implementation report for the previous year to the Technical Monitoring Committee, by 31 January, after validation by the respective Government member;

c) Collaborate regarding the monitoring and evaluating of PNA III implementation.

d) Present to the Technical Monitoring Commission, by 15 February of the year following the end of the PNA III term of validity, the final report on the implementation of the measures under the responsibility of the respective governmental department.

12 - Establish that the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality shall provide administrative and logistical support to the Technical Monitoring Commission.

13 - Stipulate that this resolution shall enter into force and effect, on the day following its issuance.

Presidency of the Council of Ministers, January 24, 2019. — Prime Minister, *António Lu í Santos da Costa*.

ANNEX

(referenced in paragraph 1)

III National Action Plan for the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution number 1325 (2000) concerning Women, Peace and Security 2019-2022 (PNA III).

United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 1325 (2000) concerning women, peace and security, adopted on October 31, 2000, recognized the specific impact that armed conflicts have on women and highlighted the need to ensure their participation in mechanisms endeavoring for preventing, managing and resolving conflicts, as well as in favor of the maintenance and promotion of peace and security. It also highlighted the need to adopt special measures to prevent and combat violence against women, namely rape, other forms of sexual abuse and other forms of violence in situations of armed conflict.

PNA III sets forth the manner, in which Portugal continues to promote the objectives of RCSNU 1325 (2000), both nationally and internationally. PNA III is based on three dimensions: prevention, protection and participation.

PNA III is comprised of the following strategic objectives:

To reinforce the integration of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, as well as the perspective of equality between women and men, in the State of Portugal intervention on national, regional and international levels;

To protect the human rights of women and girls and punish all forms of violence against women and girls, including sexual violence;

To promote the participation of women and young people in conflict prevention and peace building processes;

To promote the integration of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the work of civil society organizations.

The following specific objectives stem from the four strategic objectives:

Integrate the Women, Peace and Security (MPS) agenda and the gender equality (IMH) perspective into policy documents, strategies, operational planning and reporting in the Sectors of defence, foreign policy, development cooperation, security and justice;

Assure training in defence sectors, including for deployed national forces, foreign policy, development cooperation, security and justice sectors on the MPS and IMH agendas, including the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women, such as, sexual violence;

Integrate the MPS agenda and the IMH perspective, including violence against women and girls, sexual violence, harmful traditional practices and trafficking of human beings, into legal and judicial cooperation, with the purpose of implementing Resolution CSNU 2106;

Prevent situations of internal insecurity, such as radicalization and violent extremism, and protect refugees from countries in conflict;

Foster increased participation of women in decision making;

Foster initiatives for the participation of the young and youth organizations in promoting a culture of peace, tolerance, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue;

Foster knowledge spreading regarding the MPS agenda and participation of women;

Reinforce the topics related the MPS agenda in the work of OSCs, namely those acting in conflict, post-conflict, fragile States, in humanitarian crisis situations, or others, and foster their involvement in the action plan implementation;

Disseminate the MPS agenda and the IMH perspective, within the scope of fostering of peace and security among young people, as well as in the contents of courses provided in teaching and training institutions in the area of national defence.

National Action Plan III for the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution number 1325 (2000) concerning Women, Peace and Security (2019-2022)										
Strategic objectives	Specific objectives	Measures	Indicators	Entities		Goals				
				Responsibilities	Parties Involved	2019	2020	2021	2022	
1. Strengthen the integration of the Women, Peace and Security (MPS) agenda and the perspective of equality between women and men (IMH) in the State of Portugal intervention on national, regional and international levels	1.1. Integrate the MPS agenda and the IMH perspective in the policy documents, strategies, operational planning and reports of the defence, foreign policy, development cooperation, security and justice sectors	1.1.1. Include the MPS agenda and the IMH perspective in bilateral and multilateral dialogue, including in international cooperation programs and instruments signed with third countries, in particular with States in conflict, post conflict or fragile States	Number of recommendations on the MPS agenda made by the State of Portugal, within the framework of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) mechanism of the Human Rights Council	MNE		3	3	3	3	
			Number of memoranda of understanding or cooperation protocols signed that include the MPS agenda dimension	All of the governmental departments		1	1	1	1	
			Number and name of the poses with which Portugal develops bilateral and multilateral dialogues that integrate the MPS agenda in the final documents, respective objectives and conclusions	All of the governmental departments		1	1	1	1	
			Number of proposals for the integration of the MPS agenda in international negotiation documents	All of the governmental departments		1	1	1	1	
			Number of names of the countries in which Portugal undertakes to support actions promoting the MPS agenda	All of the governmental departments		1	1	1	1	
			Number of cooperation programs by theme (for example, Security and Justice Sector Reform, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR), humanitarian aid, good governance, human rights, Civil Society Organizations and Local Authorities in Development, etc.), recipient country and OCDE gender policy marker	CICL		5	5	5	5	
			Total expenditure by program and by recipient and % allocated to the MPS agenda domain and of the			0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	
			1.1.2. Include the MPS agenda in the new Portuguese Strategy for Gender Equality (in the scope of cooperating)	MNE	MPMA	31Dec				
			1.1.3. Participate in all international forums in the scope of the MPS agenda	MNE	MPMA		1	1	1	1
			1.2. Ensure training in the defence sectors, including for deployed national forces, foreign policy, development cooperation, security and justice, on the MPS agenda and IMH, including prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women, such as, sexual violence	1.2.1. Provide training on IMH and violence against women including sexual violence, for civilian and military national defence personnel, security force leaders and technical personnel and personnel involved in counter-terrorism	1.2.1.1. Provide training on IMH and violence against women including sexual violence, for civilian and military national defence personnel, security force leaders and technical personnel and personnel involved in counter-terrorism	Number of training session actions for civil personnel			15	15
Number of civil personnel involved in training actions, per gender						100	100	100	100	
Number of training actions involved for military personnel						10	10	10	10	
Number of training actions involved for military personnel, per gender						50	50	50	50	
Number of training actions that are managed or involve military personnel, which partake in training for entry level or for advanced levels						10	10	10	10	
Number of military personnel involved in training actions, per gender, position, course and field of expertise						500	500	500	500	
Number of training actions involving leaders and technicians, which belong to the security forces	MA/IGNR/PSP/SEF					18	18	18	18	
Number of leaders and technicians of the security forces trained, per gender						493	493	493	493	
Number of training actions for personnel involved in counter-terrorism combating	MA/IGNR/PSP					4	4	4	4	
Number of personnel involved in counter-terrorism combating training, per gender						20	20	20	20	
1.2.2. Provide training for leaders and technical personnel in the departments of foreign policy and development cooperation	1.2.2.1. Foster training sessions and dissemination of specialists	1.2.2.1.1. Foster training sessions and dissemination of specialists	Number of training actions and training sessions carried out during the preparatory phase for the key security forces			10	10	10	10	
			Number of internal security force personnel, which are trained, per gender, rank and organization			200	200	200	200	
			Number of training actions involved for leaders and technicians in the area of foreign policy			1	1	1	1	
			Number of leaders and technicians in the area of foreign policy trained per gender			10	10	10	10	
			Number of foreign policy training actions involving diplomatic entities			1	1	1	1	
			Number of diplomats trained, per gender			10	10	10	10	
			Number of training actions for leaders and technicians in the field of development cooperation			3	3	3	3	
			Number of development cooperation leaders and technicians trained, per gender			30	30	30	30	
			Number of training activities for Gender Advisors, per field of specialty			1	1	1	1	
			Number of training activities for Gender Focal Points involving nominated parties destined for missions			10	10	10	10	
1.2.3. Foster training sessions and dissemination of specialists	1.2.3.1. Foster training sessions and dissemination of specialists	1.2.3.1.1. Foster training sessions and dissemination of specialists	Number of training activities for Gender Focal Points involving nominated parties destined for missions			10	10	10	10	
			Number of documents that partake in the MPS agenda and the outlook based on gender numbers			5	5	5	5	

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Strategic objectives	Specific objectives	Measures	Indicators	Entities		Goals						
				Responsibilities	Parties Involved	2019	2020	2021	2022			
2. Safeguard the human rights of women and girls and punish all forms of violence against women and girls, including sexual violence	2.1. Integrate the MPS agenda and the IMH perspective, including violence against women and girls, sexual violence, harmful traditional practices and trafficking in human beings, into legal and judicial cooperation with a view to implementing UNSC Resolution number 2106 of the CSNU	2.1.1. Include the IMH perspective and non-discrimination in cooperation agreements in the sphere of justice to be entered into with CPLP countries	Number and type of cooperation agreements in the sphere of justice that integrate the perspective of IMH and non-discrimination			1	1	1	1			
			2.1.2. Foster and support activities carried out to investigate and punish cases of violence against women, including sexual violence, in conflict and post-conflict situations, humanitarian crises and other crises			5	5	5	5			
			2.1.3. Foster discussion and debate on IMH within the Conference of Ministers of Justice of Ibero-American countries, specifically the Committee for Gender Equality on access to the justice system			1	1	1	1			
			2.2.1. Develop protection measures for women asylum-seekers and refugees			10	10	10	10			
			2.2.2. Integrate the IMH perspective into the National Counter-Terrorism Strategy, namely in the fight against radicalism and violent extremism			5	5	5	5			
			3. Foster the participation of women and youth in conflict prevention and construction processes	3.1. Foster increased participation of women in decision-making	3.1.1. Posting of vacancies for international missions	Number of activities carried out, in order to prevent radicalism and violent extremism, in Portugal and in other countries, that integrate the IMH perspective			10	10	10	10
						Number and percentages of personnel having IMH expertise in the bodies responsible for fighting terrorism			10	10	10	10
						Number of postings for EU, OSCE and CPLP election observation missions			7	7	7	7
						Number of applications for EU, OSCE and CPLP election observation missions, per gender			55	55	55	55
						3.1.2. Foster the appointment of military women in Command, Personal and Military Observer functions, in terms of Peace support operations, in which Portugal participates			3	3	3	3
3.1.3. Adopt measures aimed at increasing the participation of women in international peace support and cooperation missions						4	4	4	4			
3.2. Foster initiatives aiming at the participation of young people and youth organizations in the promotion of a culture of peace, tolerance, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue						5	6	7	8			
3.3. Foster knowledge about the MPS agenda and women's participation						10	10	10	10			
3.3.1. Produce studies and promote document updating in Libraries on MPS agenda and women's participation						15	10	5	5			
4. Foster the integration of the Women, Peace and Security agenda in the work of civil society organizations (OSCs)	4.1. Reinforcing of the topic of the MPS agenda in the work of OSCs, namely those operating in conflict, post-conflict, fragile states, in humanitarian crisis situations, or other situations, and foster their involvement in the implementation of the action plan	4.1.1. Undertake initiatives with OSCs regarding the MPS agenda				Number of projects supported by the Choices Program that promote and disseminate the MPS agenda			1	1	1	1
			Studies undertaken regarding status of women in the armed forces					31/Dec				
			Number of documents acquired by Libraries on an annual basis			1	1	1	1			
			Number of documents that are found to be opening accessible that are available in Library Catalogues			1	1	1	1			
			Number of actions related to dissemination along with the user community			1	1	1	1			
			Studies undertaken regarding the status of women in the security forces					31/Dec				

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			Project launched for the surveying and mapping of artistic/cultural gatherings with refugees and people fleeing contexts of violence			31/Dec			
			Surveying and mapping completed and exhibitions built-up			31/Dec	31/Dec	31/Dec	31/Dec
			Number of awareness raising actions provided to entities for the reception and integration of refugees that engage the MPS topic			1	1	1	1
			Criteria on the MPS and IMH agenda integrated in the support to be attributed to international cooperation and/or development projects			31/Dec			
			Number of projects fostered by the OCS, within the scope of cooperation, supported, as per type of intervention			1	1	1	1
			Number of dissemination actions carried out			3	3	3	3
			Number of personnel that participate in training related actions, per gender			200	200	200	200
			Number of training related actions that comprise part of this topic			5	5	5	5

Acronyms

MPS	Women, Peace and Security	MC	Ministry of Culture
ACM	Migrations High Commissioner	MDN	Ministry of National Defence
ASPP	Police Professional Syndicated Association	MEDU	Ministry of Education
CFAE	Schools Association Training Centers	MNE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
CICL	Camões — Language Cooperation Institute	MPMA	Ministry of the Presidency and Administrative Modernization
CNDH	National Commission for Human Rights	NCGP	NATO Committee on Gender Perspective
CPPLP	Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries	OCDE	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
CSNU	United Nations Security Council	OSC	Civil Society Organizations
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration	OSCE	European Security and Cooperation Organization
ENEC	Citizen Strategy for National Education	PCSD	Standard Practices for Security and Defence
GEPAC	Strategy Cabinet, Cultural Planning and Evaluation	PSP	Public Security Police
GNR	National Republican Guard	SEF	Foreigners and Borders Service
IMH	Equality between Women and Men	UE	European Union
IPDJ	Sport and Youth Portuguese Institute	UPR	Periodic Global Examinations
MAI	Ministry of Internal Affairs		