



## PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

### **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE UGANDA PEOPLES' DEFENCE FORCES CONTINGENT AS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL STABILIZATION FORCE (ISF) IN THE GAZA STRIP AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*(Moved under section 38 (2) of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Act, Cap. 330 and rule 61(1) (k) of the Rules of Procedure of Parliament, 2025, SI No. 43 of 2025)*

**AWARE THAT** Article 210 (d) of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda mandates Parliament to make laws regulating the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces, including the deployment of troops outside Uganda;

**NOTING THAT** section 38 of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Act, Cap. 330 provides that the President may deploy troops outside Uganda for purposes of peace keeping or enforcement with the approval of Parliament;;

**FURTHER NOTING THAT** on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Hamas and Allied armed groups launched a large scale attack into southern Israel, killing around 1200 people (mostly civilians) and taking more than 250 hostages, in retaliation, Israel responded with a large military campaign aimed at dismantling Hamas and recovering the hostages, which has caused mayhem in the Gaza Strip;

**AWARE THAT** the current Israel-Palestine conflict is rooted in more than a century of competing national movements, disputed territory, repeated wars and failed peace efforts that has led to extensive destruction in the Gaza Strip, a very high death toll, mass displacement and a severe humanitarian crisis requiring immediate intervention to protect civilians and allow for increased humanitarian access in the parts affected directly by the conflict;

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**COGNISANT THAT** the United Nations Security Council at its 10046<sup>th</sup> meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 adopted Resolution 2803 (2025) which among other things welcomes the establishment of the Board of Peace (BoP) as a transitional administration with international legal personality that will set the framework, and coordinate funding for the redevelopment of Gaza pursuant to the Comprehensive plan, and in a manner consistent with relevant international legal principles, until such time as the Palestinian Authority (PA) has satisfactorily completed its reform program, as outlined in various proposals, including the peace plan as presented by His Excellency Donald John Trump the President of the United States America, in 2020 and the the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – the Republic of France Proposal, and can securely and effectively take back control of the Gaza Strip;

**RECALLING THAT** Resolution 2803 (2025) calls upon member states and international organisations to work with the BoP to identify opportunities to contribute personnel, equipment and financial resources to its operating entities and to give full recognition to the International Stabilisation Force (ISF) acts and documents;

**NOTING THAT** in the month of July, 2026, His Excellency Donald John Trump, the President of the United States of America, via multiple emissaries, contacted His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, the President of the Republic of Uganda, seeking Kampala's contribution to the International Stabilization Force by sending a Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Contingent;

**FURTHER NOTING THAT** on various dates within the month of July, 2026, the Republic of Uganda in accordance with section 38 of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Act has held planning meetings between the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces senior leadership and officials of the United States Embassy in Kampala, as well as with the leadership of International Stabilization Force on the deployment of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Force Contingent to the Gaza Strip;

**AWARE THAT** following the invitation by His Excellency Donald John Trump, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Uganda is ready to deploy in the Gaza Strip the desired Uganda Peoples' Defence Force Contingent in accordance with section 38 of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Act ;

**APPRECIATING THAT** the acceptance of the request of H.E Donald Trump, the President of the United States of America by the H.E. President

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of Uganda is anchored on the following legal, diplomatic, humanitarian and strategic justifications:

1. The participation of Uganda in the International Stabilisation Force is consistent with our National Objectives, in particular National Objective XXVII(ii) which provides that Uganda shall actively participate in international and regional organisations that stand for peace and for well-being and progress of humanity;
2. Additionally, Uganda has a strong army with capable organisation structures which has enabled Uganda to successfully support peace operations notably African Mission in Somalia now African Union Support and Stabilization Mission in Somalia (AUSSOM), South Sudan, Central Africa Republic and various United Nations peace keeping missions in order to enhance international peace and security;
3. Uganda's participation as part of the International Stabilization Force will aid in preventing further conflict in the region thus contributing to broader international security by reducing risks of renewed armed conflict between Israel and Palestine, preventing extremist groups from exploiting instability and sabotage the ceasefire implementation process;
4. Uganda's participation will enhance monitoring of compliance, supervise implementation of security arrangements, assist in demobilization and support return to normalcy of the otherwise unpleasant situation;
5. Uganda's participation as part of the International Stabilization Force will guarantee an ample opportunity for the antagonizing sides to plan for ushering in peace in the Gaza Strip;
6. Uganda's participation in the International Stabilisation Force will contribute to the elimination of terrorists cells that have greatly contributed to international terrorism that have in the past used the Gaza Strip as a base of operations due to the on going conflict;

**FIRMLY COMMITTED THAT** throughout its period of deployment, the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces will remain neutral, comply with International Humanitarian Law, protect civilians without taking sides in political disputes and operate under clearly defined rules of engagement;

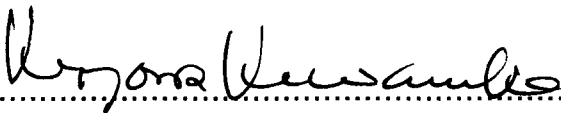
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY PARLIAMENT AS FOLLOWS-**

**RESOLUTION**

That Parliament supports the decision of H.E. the President to deploy the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces in the Gaza Strip for a peace keeping mission in accordance with the Constitution of Uganda and section 38 of the Uganda Peoples' Defence Forces Act, Cap.330.

Moved by:

**MOVER:**



Kiryowa Kiwanuka,

**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND VETERAN AFFAIRS**