



PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



**Security Council adoption of resolution renewing UNMISS mandate
30 April 2026**

Greece's Explanation of Vote delivered by
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Thank you, Mr. President,

Greece voted in favour of the resolution renewing the mandate of UNMISS. We thank the penholder, the United States, for its constructive engagement throughout the negotiations.

We stress the need for all parties to demonstrate genuine political will to fully implement the Revitalized Peace Agreement.

We also underline the critical role of UNMISS in supporting peace and stability in the country. The Mission plays an important political and security role, and must continue in line with its mandate, to provide support to the political process and the protection of civilians and human rights, particularly for vulnerable groups, such as women and children, including through the WPS and CAAC agendas.

It is therefore essential that UNMISS continues to make full and effective use of all available resources to implement its renewed mandate, in its entirety.

At the same time, all restrictions and obstruction to the Mission in fulfilling its mandate in South Sudan must be lifted in accordance with the Status of Forces Agreement.

Greece will remain actively engaged in the work of the Security Council in support of lasting peace and stability in South Sudan.

I thank you.