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

We welcome the unanimous adoption of the resolution renewing the mandate of MINUSCA, and I wish to thank the penholder, France, for its leadership and constructive engagement throughout the negotiations.

We are pleased that the resolution ensures adequate resources, including military personnel, for the peacekeeping Mission to carry out its mandate effectively and safely, while addressing ongoing security challenges.

These resources are essential as the Central African Republic enters the important phase of consolidating the gains achieved over recent years. The renewed mandate provides MINUSCA with the necessary capabilities to protect civilians, support the extension of State authority and contribute to a stable environment in which peace can take firm root.

At the same time, we underline the importance of maintaining close cooperation between MINUSCA and the Government of the Central African Republic. We encourage continued efforts to advance the necessary conditions for a gradual, orderly and sustainable transition of responsibilities to the national authorities.

In this regard, we thank MINUSCA for its dedicated service and commitment and we express our appreciation to all troop- and police-contributing countries for their continued commitment and valuable contribution to the work of the Mission. Their dedication remains essential to the effective implementation of its mandate.

Finally, Greece, also beyond our current responsibilities as elected members of the Security Council, will continue to support the people of the Central African Republic in their efforts to consolidate peace, strengthen stability and build a peaceful and prosperous future for their country.

I thank you.