United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS)

Section C

IASMN ToR

IASMN Terms of Reference

1. The Inter-Agency Security Management Network (IASMN) supports the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) in its comprehensive review of policies and resource-related issues pertaining to the entire United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS), which is a standing item on its agenda.

2. The IASMN will be chaired by the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security and a co-chair, who is elected among the members for a term of two years. It meets twice a year to review all existing and proposed policies, procedures and practices of the UNSMS, and it reports and makes recommendations on these to the HLCM. The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security or his/her designated representative should participate in these meetings.

3. The IASMN comprises the senior managers who have managerial oversight of the security function within the following bodies:

   (a) All organizations which are members of the Chief Executives Board;

   (b) Organizations that have concluded a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations for the purposes of participating in the UNSMS;

   (c) Any organization or department which has a specific mandate for management of the safety and security of United Nations staff, personnel and premises or which is directly involved in the coordination, delivery and support of United Nations activities in the field, especially during emergencies and in high-risk environments;

   (d) Any other organization invited by the Under-Secretary-General for Safety   and Security, as the Chair, as observers; and

   (e) United Nations Staff Federations, as observers.

4. A Steering Group will be appointed to facilitate the work of the IASMN. The Steering Group will consider and propose the agenda for the IASMN meetings as well as the draft documents. The composition of the Steering Group will be reviewed and confirmed by the IASMN at its first meeting of the year.

5. Between annual meetings, the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security may convene working group meetings among interested organizations to discuss specific security issues. The reports of the working groups will be provided to the IASMN for review and endorsement.

6. The IASMN will monitor the implementation of United Nations security management policies, practices and procedures by all actors of the United Nations system, including the related programme budget. It will report and make recommendations thereon to the HLCM.