

No.21023/06/2020-PP
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
[Police Division-II]

North Block, New Delhi, 110001

Dated, the 30th November, 2022.

To

The Director General of Police of Govt of Karnataka

Subject:- UNMISS- Deployment of Individual Police officer to South Sudan -regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29.03.2022 and copy of facsimile No. IND-UNMISS-52844 dtd 21.11.2022 and subsequent travel authorization email dtd 28.11.2022 (**copy enclosed**) received from United Nations Police Division on the above mentioned subject and to inform that UN Police Division through Permanent Mission of India to United Nations has conveyed deployment authorization of Ms. Shruthi Srinivas Nariandada , Addl SP, Karnataka (SAAT rank: 31 of panel 2022-24) as Individual Police Officers (IPOs) tentatively on 14.12.2022 to the UNMISS.

2. While deploying police personnel, United Nations Police Division has requested to adhere to UN guidelines on CoVID-19 and quarantine. UNPD has also requested that the incoming police officers must have required quantity of Personnel protective equipment and CoVID-19 vaccination Certificate and Covid-19 free certificate with the validity of 72 hours prior to travel from India to Mission area. Regional Service Centre, UN, Entebbe, Uganda will be sending their tickets and other documents.

3. Therefore, it is requested to convey the availability of above mentioned officer for deployment and relive her with the direction to report to the National UNCIVPOL Center, ITBP, New Delhi on 10th December, 2022 to complete the travel formalities on time and ensure smooth deployment to mission UNMISS(South Sudan).

4. The officer may please be informed that they should do online E-protect course before joining mission. The course is mandatory and the medical unit will also be looking for the Ebola E-protect course.

5. The concerned officer may be requested to note the following points and go through the attached documents carefully which contain various instructions/guidelines, provision of COVID-19 PPE according to activities to be undertaken by the officer. The officer may also be advised to go through the facsimile received from UN Police division carefully (**copies enclosed**):

- i. **CASH:** She must bring sufficient cash (USD) to sustain two (2) weeks during the induction in a regional Centre or the Mission Area (at least \$100 per day). The Officer is not to receive MSA on the day of arrival and need to be able to pay for food and hotel. The MSA payments, including the final one are hindered with the lack of required national banking details of the UN Police officers back home. During the check-in, UN Police officer must provide the details of bank accounts in their own country i.e. Account Name, Account Number, Account Type (checking or saving), Bank Name, SWIFT code, IBAN number (if available) bank address, including city and country.
- ii. **Travel Arrangements** have been requested and are subject to travel authorization and ticketing process by the field mission, and flight availability. The travel unit in Entebbe will issue e-tickets, as well as other documentation and will communicate in due course.
- iii. **VISA:** Officer must carry valid visa.
- iv. **Vaccination Certificate** - Yellow Fever vaccination and malaria vaccination are mandatory and proof of immunisation must be produced at entry.
- v. **Malaria:** Malaria Prophylaxis is required. Please see the Guidelines for UN Police Officers on assignment with peace keeping operations and the Travel Advisory which is attached to the travel authorization.
- vi. **Fragmentation VEST & HELMET:-** With reference to the guidelines for UN police officers on assignment with peace keeping operations and to the equipment list for police officers (list attached), each Police officer must bring a fragmentation vest and Kevlar helmet for his/her personal protection. Failure to meet this requirement may result in the denial of the deployment.
- vii. **In-Mission test in Language & Driving** - The Police Officer will be subjected to in-mission assessment in driving skills. Police officers must have at least two years recent driving experience, and must be in possession of valid national or international civilian driving licenses. Police officers must present their valid national driving licenses upon arrival in the mission area., The license should be valid during their service.
- viii. **Online Courses** : Please be advised that the following online courses are mandatory for newcomer(s), and certificate will be needed for the check-in formalities upon their arrival. Certificates must be printed upon completion of courses, if a printer is not available, all staff may be able to log-on at one of the Mission computers to print the certificates upon arrival (Links given below):
 - v. Basis and Advance Security :
<https://training.dss.un.org/course/detail/19948> (English)

- w. Ethics & Integrity : <http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=13>
- x. Prevention of Sexual Harassment, and Abuse of Authority in the workplace : <http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=80>

ix. The Check-In formalities :- In order to facilitate the Check-in process, all Police officers should bring the following documents and have them available upon arrival"-

- National Passport (official)with at least two years validity period
- Travel authorization
- Visa authorization letter where applicable
- "To Whom it May Concern" letter
- National driving license with at least two years validity period
- Home Banking account details (swift code, e-bank, address, account, etc)
- **COVID vaccination certificate (all doses) and vaccination free certificate (validity should not exceed 72 hours prior departure).**
- Certificate of required vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis when required

x. The original receipt certifying depositing of their personal passport with the issuing authority in case of any passport held earlier. They must carry out a hard copy of MOFA and the same passport which is indicated in Visa (MOFA), only in civilian clothes.

xi. Relieving order/NOC issued by the **HOME DEPARTMENT** at the time of reporting at National UN CIVPOL Centre.

xii. Original Official Passport.

xiii. **Recommended clothing & equipment's and mandatory documents as per the list.**

xiv. In case any officer(s) fails to accept the offer for appointment, he/there will be debarred for 03 years for further deployment/detailment with any UN assignments /foreign courses.

xv. **Measures to prevent spread of CoVID-19:-**

i. Police Personnel must be familiarized with standard precautions to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, including hand hygiene, physical distancing and other basic procedures, as required and in line with the **enclosed guidance** on the "Use of PPE and Cloth Face Coverings for United Nations Personnel in Non-Healthcare Settings"

ii. Police Personnel must be also equipped with necessary Personal Protection equipment (PPE) and cloth face covering, as elaborated in the afore-mentioned guidance enclosed. The Police Officers must be familiarized and equipped with the "Basic Readiness Standards for the Personal Protection of United Nations Police prior to deployment amidst CoVID-19"

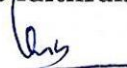
6. The UN only pays subsistence allowance during the period of deployment within UN Mission area. The pay and allowances are to be paid by the lending authority. The officers may also be allowed to retain Government accommodation/telephone etc., if any held by them.

7. It must be ensured that the above police officer has rendered 08 years of police service including training period and are clear from vigilance angle. He/she has to compulsorily get the uniform and bear the cost of uniform from his/her personal saving. They are entitled to carry 100 Kg. total baggage, including hand/Cabin baggage.

8. It is, therefore, requested that the officer may be relieved to report to the Commandant, National UN CIVPOL Centre, 22nd Bn ITBP, Opposite Batra Hospital, New Delhi on or before **10.12.2022** to complete his/her travel formalities before departure to the mission area(UNMISS) on the expected date of deployment (14.12.2022).

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As Above


(K.Prakasham)

Under Secretary (PP&W)
:23092527

Copy for information to :-

1 . **The Commandant**, CIVPOL Centre, 22nd BN ITBP, Tigri, Madangir, New Delhi. It may please be ensured that all the police officers during their deployment in UNMISS will wear single pattern of uniform only and an undertaking to this effect may be obtained from all officers. The officer may please be briefed with standard precautions and measures to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19.

2 . **Dir (UNP)**, Ministry of External Affairs, Room No. 2029, A Wing, Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi-11.

3. **SO (IT), MHA**, North Block- with the request to upload on MHA website.(UN SAAT 2022-2024/ Police-II Division)

Email

K. Prakasham

Fwd: TR#40141 DEPLOYMENT TRAVEL OF 01 POLICE OFFICER (INDIA) TO UNMISS

From : S. Ramakrishnan <maoff1.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in> Mon, Nov 28, 2022 09:55 PM
Subject : Fwd: TR#40141 DEPLOYMENT TRAVEL OF 01 POLICE OFFICER (INDIA) TO UNMISS 📎 12 attachments
To : K. Prakasham <us-polfin6@mha.gov.in>
Cc : National UN Civilian Police Centre <uncivpol@itbp.gov.in>, Amit Jyoti Lahkar <osdunp@mea.gov.in>, Military Advisor PMI <ma.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in>, Monalisa Dash <dirpers@mha.gov.in>

Sir,

Reference our e-mail of 21 Nov 2022 regarding deployment of Ms. Shruthi Srinivas Nariandada in UNMISS.

Vide mail below, UN have sent her Travel Package, including ticket, TA, TWIMC, revised Shipment Form and joining instructions, for her travel on 14 Dec 2022.

It is requested to facilitate her timely relieving to enable her to travel on 14 Dec 2022 as scheduled.

Best Regards

S. Ramakrishnan
 Attache to Military & Police Adviser
 Permanent Mission of India
 to the United Nations, New York
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Cc: unmiss-unpol-per-mhq@un.org, unmiss-unpol-hrmu-mhq@un.org, unmiss-unpol-gpp-monitoring@un.org, unmiss-iups-repatriations@un.org, "togba massaquoi" <togba.massaquoi@un.org>, muyambi@un.org, sutherland@un.org, pitian@un.org, mugishal@un.org
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 5:10:07 AM
Subject: TR#40141 DEPLOYMENT TRAVEL OF 01 POLICE OFFICER (INDIA) TO UNMISS

Dear Team
 Greetings!!!

Attached is your deployment package, please check that the names on the e-ticket match the names in your travel documents.

THE 4 CERTIFICATES FOR THE MANDATORY COURSES as follows:

- BSAFE – Security Awareness – (<https://training.dss.un.org/> or <https://agora.unicef.org/>)
- Information Security Awareness – Foundational - <https://training.dss.un.org/>
- Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Abuse - (<http://hrits.un.org:8080/Harrassment> or <https://agora.unicef.org/>)
- Ethics and Integrity at the United Nations – (<https://integrity.unodc.org/iaun/index.html> or <https://agora.unicef.org/>)

1. For this travel, in case you need to contact RSCE or the Travel agent that issued the ticket, below are the contact details;

RSCE contact details: Travel - Mobile: +256 757 708 361, +256 757 708 408 and +256 757 708 414.**Travel Agent contact details:**Blue Berry Travel: Mobile: +256-777 911 420; otsblueberry@blueberry-travel.com

2. Ensure you have valid visa / health certificates where applicable

RSCE Travel Service Line wish you bon voyage.

Please ensure Passenger has a valid passport, visa, health vaccination and travel insurance of the country where passenger are visiting/transiting. (PCR Test certificate and travel Insurance must cover COVID-19)
Follow below link for more information.

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

With thanks and regards,








Edmon Mumararungu|Travel Processing Officer(TPO)
United Nations Regional Service Centre Entebbe(UNRSCE)
Internal: 198-5812| New Building- Block 2 First Floor
Email: mumararungu@un.org



Need to **follow up** on your service request to the RSCE? Visit [iNeed self-service](#) to submit your query!




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-  **Revised Shipment Form v4 dated 12-1-2021.pdf**
126 KB
 -  **UNMISS WELCOME INSTRUCTIONS.PDF**
2 MB
 -  **SHRUTHI SRINIVAS NARIANDADAMS passenger name.pdf**
166 KB
 -  **TRAVEL Authorization for SHRUTHI SRINIVAS NARIANDADA.pdf**
98 KB
 -  **TWIMC Letter for SHRUTHI.pdf**
445 KB
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Email

K. Prakasham

Fwd: Deployment authorization for one officer from India to UNMISS on 12 December 2022

From : S. Ramakrishnan <maoff1.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in> Mon, Nov 21, 2022 09:42 PM
Subject : Fwd: Deployment authorization for one officer from India to UNMISS on 12 December 2022  9 attachments
To : K. Prakasham <us-polfin6@mha.gov.in>, National UN Civilian Police Centre <uncivpol@itbp.gov.in>
Cc : Military Advisor PMI <ma.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in>, Amit Jyoti Lahkar <osdunp@mea.gov.in>

Sir,

Reference correspondence on acceptance of nomination of Ms. Shruthi Srinivas Nariandada for deployment in UNMISS.

Vide mail below, Police Division, UNHQ have sent her Visa Approval from the Govt. of South Sudan and her Deployment Approval, which are attached.

Tentative deployment date is 12 Dec 2022. Her Travel Package will follow in due course.

It is requested to facilitate necessary administrative formalities in time for her smooth relieving and travelling.

Best Regards

S. Ramakrishnan
Attache to Military & Police Adviser
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From: adamun@un.org
To: "S. Ramakrishnan" <maoff1.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2022 6:34:29 AM
Subject: Deployment authorization for one officer from India to UNMISS on 12 December 2022

Dear Sir,

Please find attached deployment authorization for one officer to UNMISS on 12/12 2022. She has been cleared for travel with entry visa to South Sudan issued(attached).

We would be grateful for making all necessary internal arrangements for the timely release of the officer for service in the Mission.

The Travel Unit in Entebbe will issue e-tickets, as well as other documentation for her and will communicate with you in due course.

Please make sure that the traveller has the visa papers printed out as well as vaccine cards ready to display them upon arrival in Juba.

11/29/22, 10:24 AM






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We would be grateful for notifying the relevant national authorities of these arrangements urging them to formally process the preparation of the officer(s), including providing the necessary COVID-19 personal protection equipment (PPE) as guided in the attached documents.




Thanks in advance.

Best regards

Rose

	<p>Ms.Nrad Rose Adamu Selection and Recruitment Officer Police Division DC1-0726 United Nations, New York, NY 10017 E-mail: adamun@un.org Tel: 19173679954</p> <p>UNPOL    UNITED NATIONS POLICE</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS OROLSI </p>
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-  **0130 APPROVED SEV for 22 UNPOL Personnel.pdf**
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 -  **Annex C DHMOSH guidance on the use of PPE cloth face coverings final.pdf**
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 -  **Deployment (01) India UNMISS 12 12 22.pdf**
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UN POLICE DIVISION
SELECTION AND RECRUITMENT

Date: 21-Nov-2022		Ref: IND-UNMISS-52844			
To:	Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations	From:	Commissioner Jun Tan		
Attn:	Police/Military Adviser	<i>F</i>	Deputy Police Adviser and OIC of the Police Division OROLSI/DPO <i>Ref</i> United Nations Headquarters, New York		
Info:	UNMISS Police Chief of Staff	UNMISS Recruitment Officer			
Info:	Police Chief of Personnel	UN Police Division, Selection and Recruitment Section FAX: 1-197-367-2222			
<p>Subject: UNMISS - Approval for deployment of IND-UNMISS-52844 UN Police Officers (UNPOL) 1. This is to confirm that after careful review of the nominations you provided, the following candidates have been selected for deployment to UNMISS. For planning purposes, the expected date of deployment is 12-Dec-2022:</p>					
	Names	Gender	Index Number	Vacancy	SGF
1	SHRUTHI SRINIVAS NARIANDADA, *	F	10238535	Advisor	OPS
<p>2. Travel arrangements have been requested and are subject to travel authorization and ticketing process by the field mission, and flight availability.</p> <p>3. As part of the deployment process the Permanent Mission of India is kindly requested to inform the selected officers about their responsibilities to facilitate a smooth deployment and to ensure that all required documents are provided at Check-In / arrival.</p> <p>a). Pre-deployment training requirements: The following online courses are mandatory for all incoming Individual Police Officers. Printed certificates must be presented when checking-in to the mission. Registration requires use of the assigned index number shown above.</p>					

Courses Title	Updated Link
BSAFE (Security in the Field)	https://training.dss.un.org/course/detail/19948 (English) https://training.dss.un.org/course/detail/19949 (French)
Ethics and Integrity at the United Nations	http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=13
Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Abuse by UN Personnel – Working Harmoniously	http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=80 (English) http://portals.unssc.org/enrol/index.php?id=81 (French)
<p>b). Check-in: In order to facilitate the Check-in process, all personnel should bring the following documents and have them available upon arrival: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. National Passport with at least two years validity period b. Travel authorization c. Visa authorization letter where applicable d. "To Whom it May Concern" letter e. National driving license for automobiles with at least two years validity period f. Home banking account details (Swift code, e-bank, address, account, etc.) g. Certificate of required vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis when required <p>c). Cash: Police Officers must bring sufficient cash (USD) to sustain up to two (2) weeks during the induction in a Regional Center or the Mission area (we suggest US\$100 per day). Officers can't expect to receive MSA on the day of arrival and need to be able to pay for food and hotel.</p> <p>d). Fragmentation vest and helmet: With reference to the guidelines for UN police officers on assignment with peace keeping operations and to the equipment list for police officers, we must stress that police officers have fragmentation vest and Kevlar helmet available.</p> <p>4. The Police Division wishes to remind the Permanent Mission that incoming police officers are subject to in-mission assessment in driving skills and Mission Language if they have not been cleared by a UN SAAT team. Please be advised that if any of them fails such assessments he/she will be repatriated at the expense of the national Government. Alternately, if he/she had successfully passed SAAT tests earlier, only his/her driving skills will be re-examined. The officers, who return to the mission area within the 24-month period after their departure from that mission, are considered as SAAT cleared.</p> <p>Best regards.</p>	
Recruitment Officer UNMISS UN Police Division, Selection and Recruitment Section	Authorized by: Chief Selection and Recruitment Section, UN Police Division /OROLSI/DP



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Directorate of Protocol & Public Relations

3896
RSS - MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Immigration Dept.
Executive Officer

Ref: RSS/MFA&IC/J/3/DPPR/DPV/10/22/67

Date: 27th October, 2022

Director General
Directorate of Civil Registry,
Nationality, Passports & Immigration
Juba

Immigration Arrival
for Clearance
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Subject: Request for Entry Visas upon Arrival

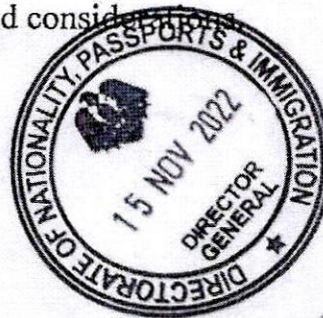
Reference to the above mentioned subject, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has the honor to forward to your esteemed office the enclosed Note Verbale from the United Nations Mission (UNMISS) in the Republic of South Sudan in Juba with Ref No: UNMISS/DMS/HRM.22.01/P/CL/22.0130 dated 26th October 2022 requesting entry visas for their twenty two (22) military personnel (as per attached).

The Ministry is kindly requesting that the visa be issued upon arrival at Juba International Airport.

Please accept our highest assurances and consider this as a matter of priority.



Amb. Raphael Nhial Kulang
Director of Passports and Visas
For/ Undersecretary



Chief JIA
for Action
16/11/22
Brig. Mangar Aping Buoi
D/ Director of Immigration

From the action
and action
15/11/22
[Signature]

UNITED NATIONS
United Nations Mission in the
South Sudan



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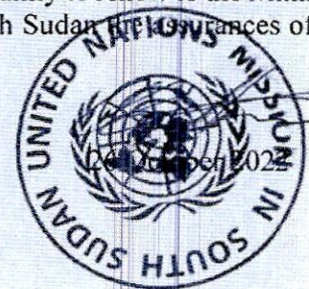
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No
27/10/2022-10

Ref: UNMISS/DMS/HRM.22.01/P/CL/22.0130

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan (“UNMISS”) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (“MOFA”) of the Republic of South Sudan.

UNMISS wishes to inform MOFA that individuals on the attached list are being deployed to UNMISS as UN Police Personnel and requests the Government to permit their entry into country in accordance with the provisions of the Status of Forces Agreement (“SOFA”) between the United Nations and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan concerning the United Nations Mission in South Sudan dated 8 August 2011. **Estimated Arrival Date: Between 01 Nov and 28 Feb 2023.**

The United Nations Mission in South Sudan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan its assurances of its highest consideration.

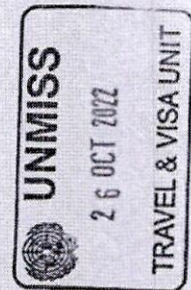
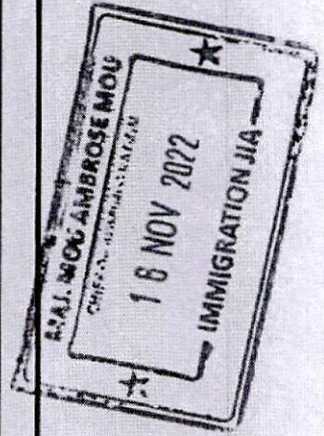


The Undersecretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
Government of the Republic of South Sudan
Juba, Republic of South Sudan



REQUEST FOR SINGLE ENTRY FOR 22 UNPOL

S#	Ref#	Date	Name	Country	Functional Title	Category	Estimated Date of Arrival
	UNMISS/22/0130	10/26/2022					
1			JOSEFINE MARIA LINNEA L. KARMAN	SWEDEN	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
2			ULF PETER GERHARDSSON	SWEDEN	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
3			THOMAS ANDREAS V. PERSSON	SWEDEN	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
4			SHRUTHI SRINIVAS NARIANDADA	INDIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
5			ELENA ZHDANAYA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
6			OKSANA TIURINA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
7			SVETLANA GLUSHKO	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
8			EKATERINA EGOROVA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
9			ERZHENA DYLGYROVA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
10			LIUBOV BULYCHEVA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
11			NATALIA BELOSHAPKINA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
12			MIKHAIL YAZENKOV	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
13			MIKHAIL VORONTSOV	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
14			ALEXANDER RODKIN	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
15			ANDREY NEDOPEKIN	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
16			SERGEY MESHKOV	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
17			MAXIM TSATSENKIN	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
18			DANIIL KUMAR	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
19			TIMUR GARIPOV	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
20			ARTEM ELKIN	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
21			DMITRY DRYGIN	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
22			IGOR AGAFONOV	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	UNPOL	01 Nov to 28 Feb 2023
TOTAL = 22							



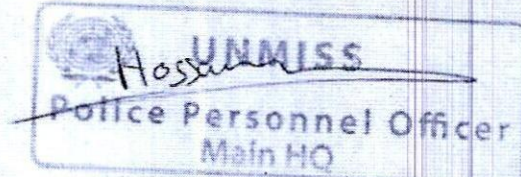


INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Aggrey KEDOGO
Chief Human Resources Officer

Date: 26-October-2022
Reference: UNPOL/PER/262/2022

From: Hossam Eldin ABDELMANEM
UNPOL PERSONNEL OFFICER MHQ



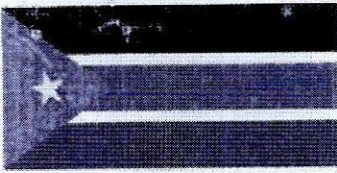
Subject: Request for Government of The Republic of South Sudan (GRSS) for Travel Clearance.

1. The purpose of this correspondence is to request your assistance in arranging the Initial GRSS travel clearance for personnel whose passports information are detailed in Table 1 - Annex (attached).
2. The UNPOL personnel listed in this request is to be deployed to UNMISS to replace UNPOL personnel who have reached their 'End of Mission'. It may be noted that this is new personnel and requiring **initial entry visa approval**. These **Twenty-Two (22)** UNPOL officers are expected to arrive in Juba **between the dates 1st November 2022 and 31st January 2023.**
3. The request for GRSS Initial Entry Travel Clearance will facilitate the initial deployment of the UNPOL Personnel to South Sudan as members of the UNPOL of UNMISS.
4. In attachment, please receive copies of approval for rotation of **Twenty-Two (22)** UNPOL Officers given by Ministry of Defense and Veterans Affairs, reference numbers:
5. SSPDF/JVMM/SA/840/20/10/2022, dated 20th October 2022.
6. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

CC:
UNPOL Chief Human Resources Management Unit
MHQ Personnel Unit
Uniform Personnel Unit
Immigration Unit

LIST OF NEW ARRIVAL (22)

No	Name	Nationality	Functional Title	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Expiry Date
1.	JOSEFINE MARIA LINNEA LUNDBERG KARMAN	SWEDEN	Police Advisor	97497619	9/1/2020	9/1/2025
2.	ULF PETER GERHARDSSON	SWEDEN	Police Advisor	AA1895638	13/09/2022	13/09/2027
3.	THOMAS ANDREAS VILHELM PERSSON	SWEDEN	Police Advisor	95556514	12/11/2018	12/11/2023
4.	SHRUTHI SRINIVAS NARIANDADA	INDIA	Police Advisor	01605541	25/04/2022	24/04/2027
5.	ELENA ZHDANAYA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220061446	10/06/2022	10/06/2027
6.	OXSANA TIURINA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	200626768	25/07/2019	25/07/2024
7.	SVETLANA GLUSHKO	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220061325	06/06/2022	06/06/2027
8.	EKATERINA EGOROVA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220059967	07/04/2022	07/04/2027
9.	ERZHENA DYLGYROVA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220061062	25/05/2022	25/05/2027
10.	LIUBOV BULYCHEVA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220059824	31/03/2022	31/03/2027
11.	NATALIA BELOSHAPKINA	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220059822	31/03/2022	31/03/2027
12.	MIKHAIL YAZENKOV	RUSSIA	Police Advisor	220059796	31/03/2022	31/03/2027
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Office of the Chief

Our Ref: SSPDF/JVMM/SA/840/20/10/2022

Date: 20th October 2022

To: UNPOL, UNMISS FHQ

Subject: APPROVAL FOR SAFETY ASSURANCE FOR UNMISS ROTATION OF (22) INCOMING AND OUTGOING UNPOL OFFICERS TO JOIN UNMISS IN SOUTH SUDAN.

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Therefore, the approval for safety assurance for **UNMISS rotation of (22) UNPOL officers** is here acknowledged as per **SSPDF-GHQs/CMI/SC/92/010/2022**

Regards,



Sign:
Brig. Gen. Riny Thiik Riny
Ag/Chief JBVMM/JVMM and Peace Keeping Operations,
Juba.

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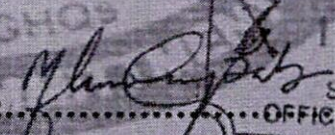
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Reference to your letter No. SSPDF/JVMM/SA/830/18/10/2022 dated 18th October 2022, the CMI here Acknowledges the Rotation of 22 UNPOL Officers consisting of 03 Sweden, 01 India and 18 Russian to join UNMISS in South Sudan. The incoming personnel will come with both personnel and military equipment including protective equipment as per attached List.

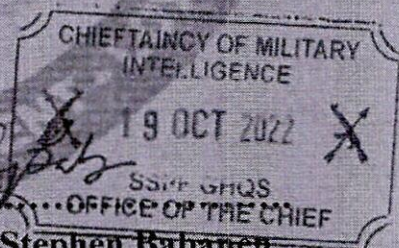
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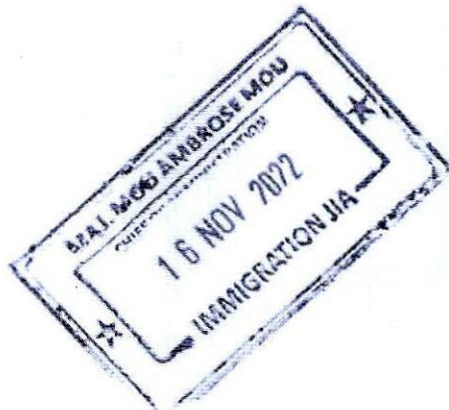
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No	Name	Country	Passport No.
1.	JOSEFINE MARIA LINNEA LUNDBERG KARMAN	SWEDEN	97497619
2.	ULF PETER GERHARDSSON	SWEDEN	AA1895638
3.	THOMAS ANDREAS VILHELM PERSSON	SWEDEN	95556514
4.	SHRUTHI SRINIVAS NARIANDADA	INDIA	01605541
5.	ELENA ZHDANAYA	RUSSIA	220061446
6.	OKSANA TIURINA	RUSSIA	200626768
7.	SVETLANA GLUSHKO	RUSSIA	220061325
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3.	Md. Syful ISLAM	CP05156	BANGLADESH	24/09/2022
4.	Shamim Ahmad Khan	CP07671	BANGLADESH	24/09/2022
5.	Mansur Alam KADERI	CP07563	BANGLADESH	23/09/2022
6.	Asim SIKDER	CP07688	BANGLADESH	26/09/2022
7.	Mohammad Jahangir Alam KHAN	CP07686	BANGLADESH	26/09/2022
8.	Tahmina TAKIA	CP07684	BANGLADESH	26/09/2022
9.	Mohammad Razzakul HYDER	CP07687	BANGLADESH	26/09/2022
10.	Mostafa Nur-E BAHAR	CP07685	BANGLADESH	26/09/2022
11.	Mohammad BASIR UDDIN	CP07683	BANGLADESH	26/09/2022
12.	Olivier ROD	CP07679	SWITZERLAND	25/09/2022
13.	Charles ZGAMBO	CP07673	ZAMBIA	25/09/2022
14.	MARY MUCIRA MWAURA	CP07672	KENYA	24/09/2022
15.	Fatou NJIE COLLEY	CP07680	KENYA	26/09/2022
16.	Arokey JASSEY	CP07681	KENYA	26/09/2022
17.	Sita Devi BASNET	CP07932	NEPAL	2/10/2022
18.	Jhupa Kumari PANTHI	CP07930	NEPAL	2/10/2022
19.	Mala AWA	CP07929	NEPAL	2/10/2022
20.	Sweta SHRESTHA	CP07931	NEPAL	2/10/2022
21.	Pratimaya RAI	CP07933	NEPAL	2/10/2022
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Management of Masks

Always remember that mask usage cannot replace other critical public health measures like physical distancing and hygiene.

If an individual decides to use cloth face coverings, below are useful resources on non-medical masks:

IFRC: http://prddsstorage.blob.core.windows.net/api/sitreps/3972/Cloth_mask_guidance_IFRC_Covid.pdf

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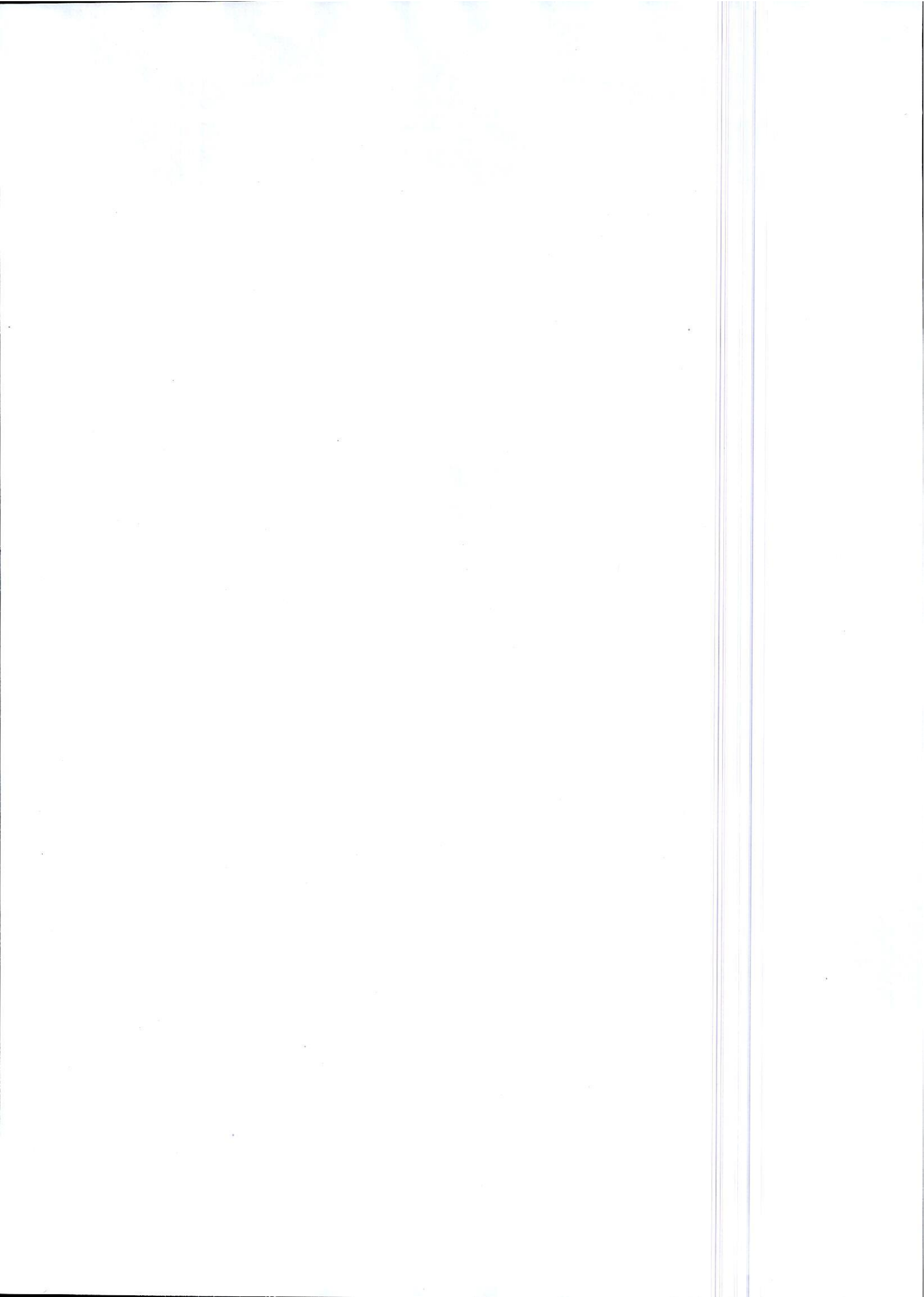
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- Remove the mask using the appropriate technique: do not touch the front of the mask but untie it from behind.
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- Cloth face coverings should be completely dry after washing before using them.
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