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**JRR MEETING OUTCOME DOCUMENT**

During the Justice Rapid Response Meeting held on 28 November 2007 at the United Headquarters in New York and organised by No Peace Without Justice, acting as the Interim Secretariat of the Justice Rapid Response, with the support of Canada, Finland, Sierra Leone, Sweden and the European Community,

The participants agreed as follows:

- 1) To adopt the report of the JRR Steering Committee Meeting of 6 July 2007.
- 2) To adopt the following documents on an interim basis:
  - a) the General Guidelines for Cooperation in the JRR Mechanism; and
  - b) the Basic Elements of the Procedure for the Deployment of Experts in the Framework of a JRR Mission (noting that some of the terms in these documents need to be standardised).
- 3) To constitute a Policy Group consisting of all JRR Participants and partners and to constitute a Coordinating Group comprised of Canada, Colombia, Finland, Sierra Leone, Sweden, the European Commission, and a number of specialised partner NGOs, including the Al-Kawakibi Democracy Transition Centre, the Humanitarian Law Centre, the Institute for International Criminal Investigations, the Entishar Charity Society, Justice Without Frontiers, the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Moroccan Association of Human Rights, No Peace Without Justice and ZIF. Some of the participants indicated their participation is ad referendum. It was further agreed that all JRR participants will be canvassed to assess their interest in participating in the Coordinating Group.
- 4) That the Policy Group should continue to use all relevant opportunities to promote participation in the JRR, particularly in regions that have not yet been fully involved in the process.
- 5) To charge the Coordinating Group:
  - a) to develop an outreach strategy;
  - b) to continue to review the documents adopted with a view to presenting proposals for developing more detailed Guidelines;
  - c) to work to develop common criteria for rosters and to contact training institutions and possible end users for training syllabus with the assistance of the Interim JRR Secretariat;
  - d) to seek technical expertise through technical focal points that can contribute to the development of training curricula and standard operating procedures;
  - e) to develop terms of reference for and identify possible organisations to serve as the permanent Secretariat for JRR;
  - f) to design a pilot deployment.
- 6) Request No Peace Without Justice to continue as an interim JRR Secretariat and convene the first meeting of those members of the Coordinating Group present in New York to meet at 10 am on 29 November 2007.

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