



(Adopted) EOV on BINUH mandate renewal (Haiti), 12 July 2024

Malta Statement delivered by Her Excellency Ambassador Vanessa Frazier
Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations, New York

Thank you, President

Malta welcomes the Security Council's unanimous adoption of this resolution that renews the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti for a further 12 months.

Malta warmly thanks the Penholders, Ecuador and the United States, who engaged openly and tirelessly with all Council Members to ensure a consensual and timely adoption.

When this Council renewed the mandate of BINUH last year, Haiti was in a different context. Recent developments in the political and security fronts have created new opportunities and hope in Haiti's path to stability.



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We commend the political progress that has been made and look forward to BINUH further supporting the Government's efforts to advance a Haitian-led and -owned political process towards the holding of free and fair elections. We reiterate that the full, equal, meaningful, and safe political participation of women must be a priority.

BINUH's advisory support to the Haitian National Police will continue to be critical in their efforts to bring security and rule of law to Haiti. Coordination among BINUH, the Multinational Security Support mission, and the Haitian Government will also be key.

We emphasise BINUH's important role relating to human rights compliance, reporting and monitoring. This work is crucial considering the high levels of violence, including systemic sexual and gender-based violence, and grave violations against children.

Malta strongly supports the use of targeted sanctions in Haiti, and we hope the Council will swiftly update the list of designated individuals and entities. The full implementation of the arms embargo to stem the illicit flow of weapons is also a priority.



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Malta offers our full support to the work of BINUH, under the leadership of Special Representative Salvador. We reiterate our solidarity to the Haitian people, and call on all Member States to support Haiti by scaling up donations to the MSS and Haiti's Humanitarian Response Plan.

I thank you.