GUIDELINES ON THE HUMANITARIAN, REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT (HRD) COMPONENT OF INTERNATIONAL MONITORING TEAM (IMT)

The European Union's (EU) engagement will be subject, for all its duration, to continuing approval of both parties.

1. Core Tasks
   a. Observe and monitor the implementation of the humanitarian, rehabilitation and development aspects of the agreements signed between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), including issues related to internally displaced people, for a period of 12 months;
   b. Monitor the observance of international humanitarian law and respect for human rights;
   c. Encourage other third parties and/or civil society groups to assist, under a system of accreditation by the Panels, in the monitoring process.

2. Associated Tasks
   a. Ensure close coordination, complementarity, and mutual support with the Civilian Protection Component (CPC);
   b. Ensure coordination likewise with the Socio-Economic Assistance component, and where relevant with the Security component;
   c. Contribute to confidence building generally, and in particular, contacts between community and religious leaders.

3. Staffing shall comprise
   a. European personnel, designated by EU, shall include initially one humanitarian aid specialist and one human rights / international humanitarian law specialist; one shall be the HRD Component Coordinator, the other Deputy Coordinator;
   b. Persons from relevant local and international civil society organizations (CSOs) (these organisations to be proposed by EU for agreement by the Parties, and contracted by the EU to assist in the monitoring tasks);
   c. And as appropriate, civilian or non-governmental personnel from other IMT partners, as agreed by the HRD Component Coordinator.
4. Logistics, Security
   a. As per IMT’s Term of Reference (ToR), page 6 to 9;
   b. Underlining that EU may at any time withdraw its personnel (including civil society support staff) from the field, in case of concerns over the security environment.

5. Reporting
   a. HRD Component Coordinator shall be under the administrative authority of the Head of Mission (HoM), and shall provide his regular reports via the HoM (copy furnished Secretariat and EU).

6. Duration
   a. The initial engagement of the EU shall be limited to the first 12-month duration of the IMT mandate, but may at the discretion of the EU be renewed should the IMT mandate be renewed and should progress on the ground be satisfactory;
   b. This engagement may however be terminated without notice and at the discretion of the EU if the mandate, ToRs or format of the IMT is changed, or if the EU should consider at any time that the circumstances are no longer propitious to achieving the objectives of the HRD component;
   c. This engagement does not preclude additional support above the announced involvement in the HRD component of the IMT.

Done this 3rd day of June 2010 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

FOR THE GRP:

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AMB. RAFAEL F. SEGUIN
Panel Chairman

FOR THE MILF:

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MOHagher TOBAL
Panel Chairman

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DATUK OTTHOA BIN ABD RAZAK
Malaysian Facilitator

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IN THE NAME OF GOD
THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

DECLARATION OF CONTINUITY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MORO ISLAMIC LIBERATION FRONT

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (hereafter “the Parties”) through their respective negotiating panels having resumed Peace Talks under the facilitation of Malaysian Third Party Facilitator in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, have decided to embody the results of their work in an instrument:

The Parties met under an atmosphere of cordiality and candor, determined to continue engaging with each other in the GRP-MILF Peace Process until they finally conclude and reach a comprehensive compact;

The Parties took note of the agreements on the Terms of Reference of the Civilian Protection Component of the IMT and the Implementing Guidelines of the project on the clearing of landmines and unexploded ordnance signed on the 5th of May as part of the overall gains since 1995 related to their determination to build on previous achievements and intended to move the GRP-MILF Peace Process forward into the next steps in bringing about a political settlement;

The Parties welcomed the participation of the European Union (EU) as the Coordinator of the Humanitarian, Rehabilitation and Development Component of the IMT and accepted the guidelines proposed by the EU. The Parties also welcomed the participation of Norway in the IMT Security Component.

The Parties discussed points of consensus on an Interim Agreement with a view of moving towards the Comprehensive Compact to bring a negotiated political settlement. The Parties considered the following:

- New formula for a permanent response to the legitimate aspirations of the Bangsamoro people for just peace, freedom founded on parity of esteem, equal treatment for their society, ethnic, and cultural rights for the Bangsamoro as a whole to exercise self-governance on the basis of consent in accordance to an agreed framework which shall be negotiated and adopted by the Parties;

- In good faith, building on prior consensus points achieved, these negotiations and their results will proceed on the basis of consent and courses of action free of any imposition in order to provide the parties definitive commitment to their success for peace settlement;

- The ultimate goals of the talks is to consider new modalities to end the armed hostilities with responsibility to protect and for human security, in addition to resolve the legitimate grievances and claims for the people of Moro ancestry and origin.