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Secretary-General,

Under-Secretary-General,

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to thank Germany for hosting this year's Peacekeeping Ministerial Meeting and for the generous hospitality extended to us by our kind hosts.

Switzerland remains committed to Peacekeeping and will continue to support it. My country welcomes efforts of reform to better respond to current and future needs and challenges.

Therefore, we also support the Peacekeeping Review process.

The turbulent times we are going through make it even more important to address increased needs without losing sight of intended effects. We must always consider how to make our efforts as effective and efficient as possible. Where can our contribution have the greatest effect?

Switzerland seeks to contribute in specific areas, where it can add value through specialized knowledge. Beside areas on which we have traditionally focussed on – like humanitarian demining or military observers – the support of training has been and will continue to be central to our efforts.

In addition to hosting or organising various courses locally or with our partners abroad, Switzerland is building-up its capabilities in the area of SSR and DDR – both in the number of available personnel and the provision of training.

Another central part is the continued support and development of the UN Triangular Partnership Programme (TPP), specifically in the domain of engineering, where we aim at adding personnel to the programme office and contributing to the trust fund.

The TPP is a good example of how to address specific needs of troop contributors and improve effectiveness.

Furthermore, we are making a concrete contribution to better training – especially in the predeployment phase – with a project to implement the Core Predeployment Training Materials (CPTM) into a web-based training, which will be available to all.

The eCPTM project will allow future peacekeepers to pass some of the basic training individually and remotely.

The result should enhance accessibility of the materials, improve a trainee's level before their formal training as well as reduce the length of the in-person training at the centers.

In short, this tool, which will be available from 2026, will address efficiency in training mission personnel.

With this, I wish everyone involved much success in this noble, complex and very necessary endeavour of peacekeeping.

Thank you for your attention.