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## UNDERTAKING BY CIVILIAN POLICE OFFICERS

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a member of [*name of Mission*] undertake to comply with all mission standard operating and administrative procedures, policies, directives and other issuances.

I undertake to abide by the highest standards of integrity while in service for the United Nations and to refrain from any conduct that would adversely reflect on the United Nations. I shall refrain from any action or activity incompatible with the impartial and independent nature of my duties and inconsistent with the letter or spirit of the authorized mandate of the mission.

I undertake to observe the following:

- a) I shall perform my functions under the authority of and in full compliance with the instructions of the Secretary-General, and the person acting on his/her behalf. I shall not seek or accept instructions with regard to the performance of duties from my Government or any other authority external to the United Nations.
- b) I shall exercise the utmost discretion in the handling of official documents, cables, maps or other information, including electronic, audio/video or photographic information or documentation, and I shall follow detailed instructions issued by the Head of Mission concerning such information and documentation. I shall not take copies of these, or notes on their contents, away from the Mission. I shall not make them public or communicate them to others, except with the prior approval of the Head of Mission in each case. In any case, I shall not use such information or documentation for personal gain.
- c) I shall follow specific regulations issued by the Head of Mission regarding the taking of private audio/video and photographs and carrying of private photographic equipment. In particular, I shall not photograph restricted subjects.

I sign this Undertaking with the understanding that if I violate this Undertaking and am found responsible for serious misconduct I shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary proceedings and shall not be eligible for future assignment with the United Nations.

[Date]

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Signature