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SC: Topic #1- Protecting UN Peacekeepers

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Article 7 Section 1 of the Convention on the Safety of the UN and Associated Personnel¹ clearly states that the “United Nations and associated personnel, their equipment and premises shall not

It is crucial that the Security Council determine effective strategies to prevent the injuries and death of UN peacekeepers, as well as safeguard their continued safety and wellbeing. Furthermore, many countries with high populations do not contribute personnel for UN peacekeeping missions. It is important to note that Bangladesh, Nepal, India, and Rwanda currently contribute the most amount of personnel for UN peacekeeping (approx 4000 - 7000 personnel each).⁶ Why do many other countries feel disincentivized to contribute, and how can this change?

Things to keep in mind when doing research and writing your position paper:

- Is your country currently contributing troops or personnel to UN peacekeeping missions in

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