



STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA ON THE DEFENCE CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

We, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade in the Government of the Republic of Kenya, commit to finalise the Defence Cooperation Agreement subject to the appropriate parliamentary ratification processes in our countries. We note that we have reached Executive to Executive understanding on the text.

We hope and expect that our respective Parliaments will agree to ratify the Defence Cooperation Agreement according to the proper procedures in both our countries. Pending ratification, we furthermore agree to extend the 2010 Memorandum of Understanding for a further 6 (six) months from 21st October 2015, or until entry into force of the Defence Cooperation Agreement, whichever comes earlier.

We continue to share a mutual commitment to enhance defence and security cooperation so as to develop the Armed Forces of both countries and further peace and security within our respective regions.

Signed at *New York* on *29th September* 2015.

**FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND**

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA