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To : Members of the PBC – Guinea Configuration

**Informal meeting of the Guinea Specific Configuration of the PBC
on the Security Sector Reform, New York, 13 June 2011**

Chair's Summary

June 2011

General Sy then presented the national vision of the SSR in Guinea and the process so far.

General Sy provided a comprehensive update on the SSR process in Guinea (the statement of General Sy is attached to the present summary for easy reference). From the outset, he recalled the overall context of the SSR and some key principles and goals of the SSR process in Guinea. The SSR is being initiated in the context of a restored democracy, with a vision of a multi-ethnic society, the respect for human rights and the rule of law. The main principles underpinning the SSR process are a justice system that is accessible to the population, civilian oversight, and an army that can participate to the development of the country and to peacekeeping operations in the region.

He then reported on the work done so far, highlighting the establishment of the evaluation report, (which remained however largely unimplemented during the transition period), the commitment of the new President to SSR as one of his main priorities, the establishment of the Technical Committee that

planning a country specific meeting on 6 July with a briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for West Africa, Mr. Djinnit.

Finally the Chair announced the nomination by the Government of Guinea of focal points for the PBC, namely H.E. Mr. Louceny Fall, Minister of State, Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic, and Ambassador Diallo, Political Adviser of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Guineans Abroad.
