



Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations

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Nueva York, 9 de septiembre de 2024

Excelencia,

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a usted en referencia a la comunicación S/AC.44/2023/OC.73 de fecha 12 de septiembre de 2023, mediante la cual el Comité del Consejo de Seguridad de las Naciones Unidas establecido en virtud de la Resolución 1540 (2004) indaga sobre la vigencia de la solicitud de asistencia realizada por Colombia para la implementación de la resolución en asunto.

Sobre el particular, me complace remitir la respectiva plantilla de solicitud de asistencia a este Comité y expresar el interés de Colombia para iniciar un diálogo que permita materializar acciones dirigidas a la consolidación de las capacidades nacionales y responder efectivamente las obligaciones del Consejo de Seguridad.

A efectos de comenzar con este diálogo a la brevedad posible, me permito enviar información actualizada de los puntos de contacto nacionales:

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S.E. Sr. JOSÉ JAVIER DE LA GASCA

Presidente

Comité del Consejo de Seguridad establecido en virtud de la Resolución 1540 (2004)

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Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a su Excelencia las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Cordialmente,


LEONOR ZALABATA TORRES
Embajadora, Representante Permanente

Translated from Spanish

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New York, 9 September 2024

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to communication S/AC.44/2023/OC.73 of 12 September 2023, in which the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) enquired about whether Colombia continued to require assistance in implementing resolution 1540 (2004).

In this connection, I am pleased to transmit the relevant request for assistance to the Committee and to express the interest of Colombia in initiating a dialogue that will make it possible to implement actions aimed at consolidating national capacities and respond effectively to Security Council obligations.

In order to begin such a dialogue as soon as possible, allow me to transmit an updated list of national points of contact:

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Leonor **Zalabata Torres**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

1540 Committee Assistance Request

I. 1540 Committee Assistance

Resolution 1540 (2004) recognizes in its operative paragraph (OP) 7 that some States may require assistance in implementing the provisions of the resolution and encourages States to convey such requests to the Committee established pursuant to the resolution.

In response to formal assistance requests, the Committee facilitates assistance through matching offers and requests for assistance to implement the resolution. More information on the Committee's assistance mechanism can be found on the website of the Committee (<http://www.un.org/en/sc/1540/assistance/general-information.shtml>).

The attached template is intended to serve as a tool for States seeking to submit formal assistance requests to facilitate implementation of their obligations under the resolution and provides the basic information to those that offered assistance to initially consider such requests. This template may also be used to facilitate consultations between a requesting State, the Committee and/or interested assistance providers.

Requests for assistance should be submitted to the Committee by sending a Note Verbale to the Chair of the Committee through the requesting State's Permanent Mission accredited to the United Nations in New York. States are encouraged to make use of the attached template or they can choose to send an explanatory memorandum outlining their assistance needs. If assistance is required in more than one subject area States are encouraged to complete a template for each one. The Group of Experts, supporting the work of the Committee, can be contacted for further information or to obtain clarifications on assistance through email at 1540experts@un.org.

All correspondence on the submission of requests for assistance should be addressed to the Chair of 1540 Committee and sent to the address below:

**Secretariat of the 1540 Committee,
Attention: Chair, 1540 Committee
2 United Nations Plaza, Room DC2-2022
United Nations, New York, NY 10017
Fax: 212-963-1300
Email: sc-1540-Committee@un.org**

II. Indicative types of assistance

- Drafting of national reports; and/or voluntary national implementation action plans;
- Drafting of implementing legislation, regulations and guidelines;
- Training on implementation of regulations, administrative and technical measures;
- Training for regulatory and enforcement officials, administrators for, inter alia, on export controls, licensing procedures, border controls, internal controls for related nuclear, chemical and biological materials, the use of equipment, commodity identification and outreach to Industry;
- Equipment, e.g., detection equipment, licensing software.

1540 Committee Assistance Request Template

Name of Requesting State

Republic of Colombia

1. Contact Information

Give detailed contact information of the responsible person (s) familiar with the required assistance (e.g. designated 1540 Point of Contact). This helps potential assistance providers and the 1540 Committee to better facilitate the assistance needed.

Primary point of contact for assistance request

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Recipient(s) of the assistance

(Name of ministry/department, authority, agency)

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism.
- Ministry of Mines and Energy.
- Ministry of health and Social Protection.
- Ministry of National Defense.

- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development.
- Ministry of Justice and Law.
- National Institute of Health.
- Colombian Agricultural Institute.
- Financial Information and Analysis Unit.
- National Environmental Licensing Authority.
- Attorney General’s Office.
- Colombian Geological Service.
- National Police.
- National Tax and Customs Directorate.
- Other.

2. Detailed Information on the assistance request

Detailed information will facilitate the initial consideration of the request by potential assistance providers and the Committee.

<p>Area(s) of assistance/need</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control List on dual-use goods. • Legislative assistance. • Investigation and prosecution. • CBRN incident response. • Awareness-raising for industry, laboratories and academia. • Licensing process and transfer control (imports and exports). • Acquisition of equipment. 					<p>Strengthening the implementation of Resolution 1540 (2004) in Colombia, through actions that impact different sectors such as the legislative, judicial, customs and first response to CBRN incidents.</p>				
<p>Indicate relation to resolution 1540 (2004) (Indicate with</p>	<p>OP 2) Prohibitions/ Enforcement</p>	<p>OP 3 a Measures to account/ secure materials in production,</p>	<p>OP 3 b Physical protection measures</p>	<p>OP 3 c Border controls/law enforcement measures</p>	<p>OP 3 c/d Brokering controls</p>	<p>OP 3 d Export and transshipment controls</p>	<p>OP 3 Control of funds/ services related to proliferation relevant exports/transshipments</p>	<p>OP 6 Drafting/ updating/ implementing control lists</p>	<p>OP8 Work with industry and public regarding their obligations</p>	<p>Other</p>

"X")		use, storage or transport								
Description of assistance need (summarize details of the nature of the assistance requested)	X			X	X	X		X	X	
Current/past directly related assistance activities	<u>Current</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU P2P Export Control Programme. Executed by Expertise France. • German project "Enhancing Export Control Capacities of Countries for Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004) worldwide". Executed by BAFA. 					<u>Past</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-2023: OAS Project "Strengthening biosafety and biosecurity in Latin America in line with UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004). • 2020: Formulation of the National Action Plan for the implementation of the Resolution 1540, 2020-2021, with the support of CICTE/OAS. • 2017: Peer-Review between Colombia and Chile on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). 				