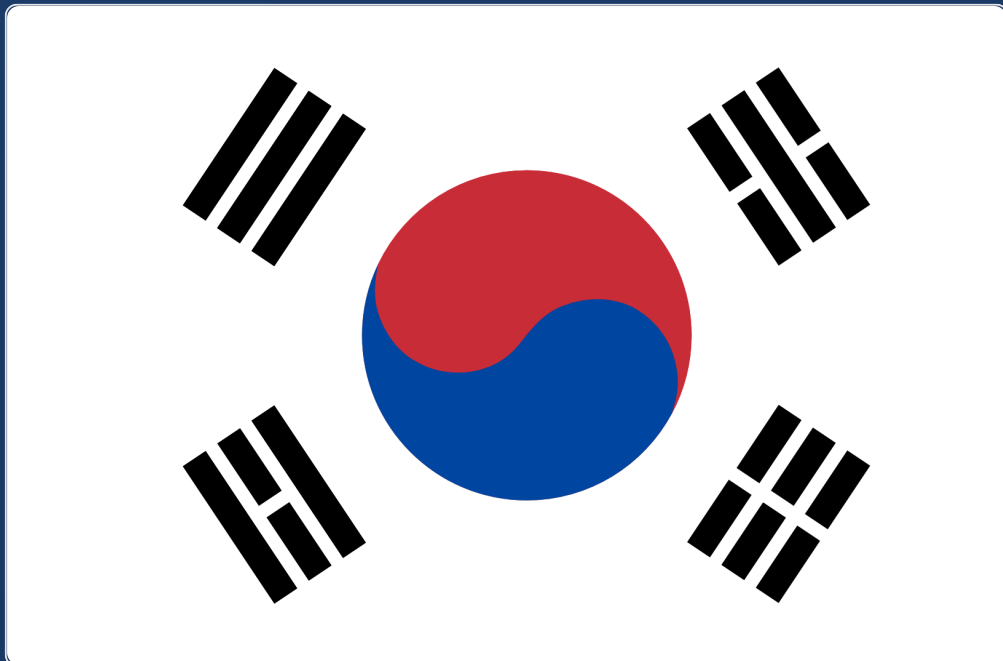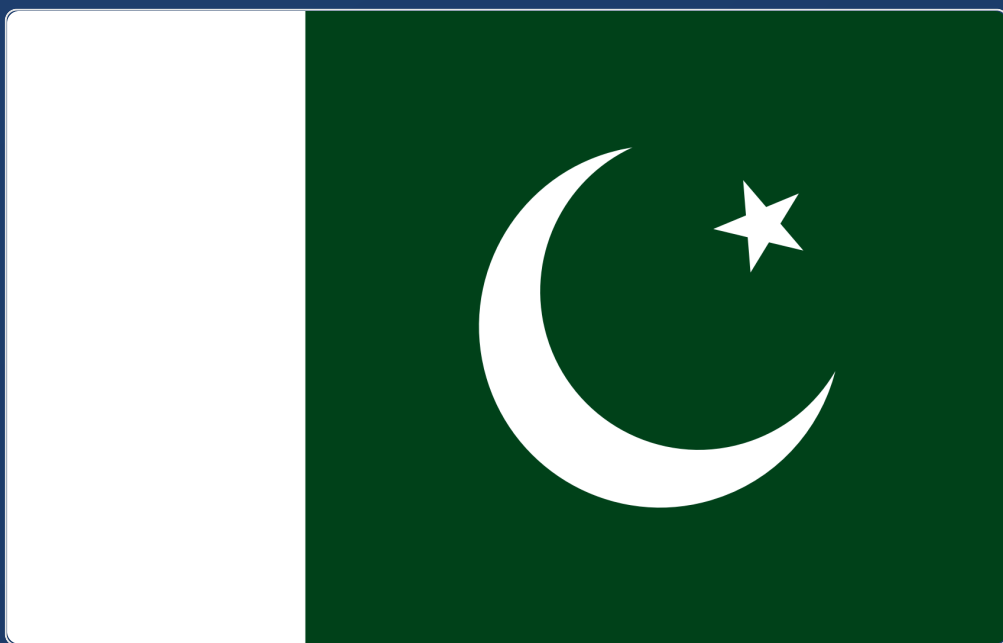# UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MINISTERIAL PREPARATORY MEETING 2025

Towards a Safer and More Effective Peacekeeping:
Use of Technology and Integrated Approach

ISLAMABAD-PAKISTAN
APRIL 15 & 16, 2025

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🌐 https://unpmprepmeetpakistan.com/

📅 15-16 April 2025, 9-5 AM Pakistan Standard Time (PST)

🗣 English

🎗 Formal

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Program

Days | Time | Activity

14 April (Mon)   Arrival of participants/delegates

Day-1

15 April (Tuesday)

08.50	Guests to be seated
09.00-09.05	Opening Remarks by the moderator followed by National Anthem and tribute to fallen peacekeepers
09.05-09.15	Opening Remarks by Pakistan
09.15-09.20	Opening Remarks by Republic of Korea
09.20-09.25	Remarks by Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN
09.25-09.30	Remarks by Director General Military Operation - Pakistan Army
09.30-09.35	Remarks by Under Secretary General, Department of Peace Operations
09.35-09.40	Remarks by Under Secretary General, Department of Operational Support
09.40-09.45	Remarks by UN Police Advisor
09.45-10.00	Stretch Break

10.00-11.00   Conduct of 1st Session

Theme: Evolving challenges to Peacekeeping Operations

11.00-11.30   Inter Session Break

11.30-13.00   Conduct of 2nd Session

Theme: Future of Peacekeeping: Role of Technology

13.00-14.30   Lunch Break

14.30-16.00   Conduct of 3rd Session

Theme: Countering threats to safety and security of the peacekeepers using technology

16.00-16.30	Recap of 1st Day Sessions
16.30	Move Back to Hotels
19.45-22.00	Reception/Dinner
22.00	Move back to Hotels

Program

Day-2

16 April (Wed)

09.00-10.30   Conduct of 4th Session
Theme: Role of Regional and Cross-Regional Organizations in Supporting United Nations Peace Operations

10.30-11.00   Stretch Break

11.00-12.30   Conduct of 5th Session
Theme: Partnerships and performance for more effective Peacekeeping
12.30-14.00   Lunch Break

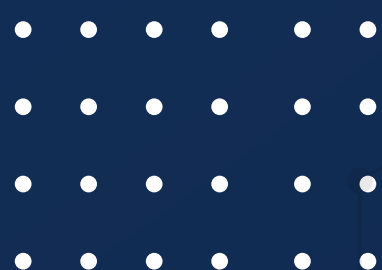**14.00-15.30   Conduct of 6th Session**
Theme: Towards an integrated approach: peacekeeping, prevention, and peace building

Closing Session/Remarks
·Remarks by Pakistan
·Remarks by Chief of General Staff (CGS)
·Recap of the Prep Meet by Additional Secretary (UN & OIC), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan
·Conclusion and next step regarding Ministerial Conference at Berlin, Germany (Remarks by Representative of Germany)
16.30   Move back to Hotels

Departure as per Individual programmes

Accomodation

The recommended hotels for accommodation are:

Serena Hotel
(Khayaban-e-Suhrwardy Rd, opposite Convention Centre, G-5/1 G-5, Islamabad, 44000)
Deluxe Single Room:
PKR 45,000+tax per room, per night.
Deluxe Double Room:
PKR 50,000+tax per room, per night.

Islamabad Marriott Hotel
(Agha Khan Rd, F-5/1 F-5, Islamabad, 44000)
Deluxe Single Room:
PKR 40,000 + taxes per room per night.
Executive Single Room:
PKR 45,000 + taxes per room per night.
Premium of PKR 5,000 + taxes will be charged in case of Double/Twin room.

Best Western Premier Hotel
(6 Club Rd, near Rawal Dam Interchange, Shakar Parian, Islamabad, 44000)
 Deluxe Room - Single:
PKR. 35,000+tax per night
Deluxe Room - Double/Twin:
PKR. 38,000+tax per night
Executive Room - Single:
PKR. 40,000+tax per night
Executive Room - Double/Twin:
PKR. 43,000+tax per night

Reception at the Airport

A reception desk for the facilitation of all participants will be established at the Islamabad International Airport. All participants will be provided transportation between Islamabad International Airport and the recommended hotels, both for their arrival and departure.

Transportation

Transportation from the recommended hotels to the meeting venue and to the Reception/Dinner will be arranged for the participants. Participants staying in hotels other than the recommended ones are requested to arrange their own transportation or reach the nearest recommended hotel for the pick-and-drop service. In case of use of own transport, vehicle details will have to be shared with the focal persons for entry into the meeting venue.

Meals

Light refreshments and lunch at the conference venue will be complimentary from the organizers. A Reception/Dinner has been arranged for the participants on Tuesday, 15th April 2025. Any meals/refreshments outside these will not be covered by the organizers. Dress code for dinner will be formal.

Medical Support/Insurance

First Aid medical services will be available at the conference venue. However, participants will be responsible for their necessary medication and medical insurance.

Weather

Weather in Pakistan will be warm between 15-30°C.

Telecommunication/Wi-Fi

Country code is +92. Wi-Fi internet connection will be provided at the conference venue and accommodation. Participants can purchase a SIM card upon arrival at the Islamabad International Airport, or from local mobile network stores.
Registration for the Meeting
Please register by 31 March 2025 via the following link:
https://unpmprepmeetpakistan.com/

Visa Requirements

Participants are requested to apply for an online visa through https://visa.nadra.gov.pk/official-visa/ in the Official visa category for a gratis visa. Delegates are requested to mention the city from where visa has been applied so that all visa requests could be followed up with the relevant Pakistani Consulate/Embassy.
Following documents are required for the visa application process:
1. Note Verbale/Formal Letter
2. UN/IO Form (if a UN employee)
3. Passport Copy
4. Photograph
5. Conference Invitation Letter/Details
6. Duly filled Visa Application Form
Any visa related issues can be addressed to the respective Pakistani Consulate Generals/Embassies.

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In case of further questions or any visa related issues, focal persons may be contacted.