

Resolution Authorizing the Ratification by Belize to the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support Mission (MSS) to Haiti Motion, 2024.

WHEREAS, Belize signed the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support (MSS), (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) to Haiti on 11th September 2024;

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate support to the Government of Haiti and the Haitian National Police in restoring order, peace and security in connection to the Multinational Support Mission (MSS) in Haiti;

AND WHEREAS, the United Nations Security Council authorized the MSS in its resolutions 2699 (2023) and 2751 (2024);

AND WHEREAS, the Agreement grants the MSS mission and its personnel or contractors privileges, immunities, facilities, or concessions as those that apply in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (1946);

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Belize is desirous of ratifying the Agreement pursuant to Article 10 (5);

AND WHEREAS, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the ratification or accession to any treaty by the Government of Belize;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to ratify the Status Protections Agreement for the Multinational Security Support (MSS) to Haiti, a copy of which is hereto annexed.