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■ **UNSC Adopts Resolution on Mental Health Support for UN Peace Keeping Personnel**

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has unanimously adopted a resolution on mental health and psychosocial support for personnel of UN peace operations. Mexico initiated the draft resolution, which was the first stand-alone Security Council resolution on mental health. India voted in favour of the resolution with India's Permanent Ambassador to the United Nations Ruchira Kamboj asserting that, as one of the largest troop-contributing countries over the years, India places the highest importance on the safety, security, and well-being of UN peacekeepers. She added that mental health is an essential component of holistic health, and India is cognizant of the difficult and demanding environments in which the UN peace operations personnel work.