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### **Special Rules of Procedure for the Shangri-La Dialogue (SLD)**

#### **1. Delegations**

- 1.1. The delegations will be represented by one Minister of Defense (or equivalent) per country, being a ministerial high-level meeting.

#### **2. Form of the debate**

- 2.1. The debate at SLD functions with a General Speakers' List and the sessions are always closed. The only information to be made public is done so by Press Releases, interviews or Press Conferences.

- 2.1.1. The speech time in the General Speaker's List is of two minutes. The Chair may suggest an increase or decrease of this time if he/she considers necessary. Delegates that would like to increase or decrease the speech time may raise a Motion for Alteration of the Speech Time, which can be diminished but not increased over two minutes.

- 2.2. The motion for consultations functions in the same way as a motion for unmoderated Caucus, with the same effects. In this committee there is no time limit for a consultation, and it could be extended as many times as Ministers deem necessary.

- 2.3. Any minister may, at any time, move for the issuing of a Press Release, which is an unofficial document with the goal of informing the public of the deliberations of the Summit. The minister willing to issue this kind of statement must write the document and make the motion. If the motion is ruled in order by the chair, the minister will read the full text of his document aloud and the chair will ask for any objections. If there are none, the Press Release is issued and the media will publish it.

- 2.4. If there is a draft Agreed Conclusion on the floor and it is approved, only two motions will be in order: division of the question and roll call voting.

- 2.5. The following Motions will be accepted in this committee, in order of precedence:

- 2.5.1. Motion for adjournment of the session;
  - 2.5.2. Motion for consultations;
  - 2.5.3. Motion for moderated caucus;

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- 2.5.4. Motion for issuing a press release;
- 2.5.5. Motion for media permission;
- 2.5.6. Motion for the closure of debate;
- 2.5.7. Motion for the closure of the speakers' list;
- 2.5.8. Motion for reopening of the speakers' list;
- 2.5.9. Motion for the introduction of draft Agreed Conclusion;
- 2.5.10. Motion for the introduction of amendment;
- 2.5.11. Motion for division of the question;
- 2.5.12. Motion for roll call voting.

### **3. External participation on the Summit's deliberation**

If a minister wishes to call for an external participation in the debate, he/she may do so by writing to the chair, explicating who is to be allowed and the reason why. The chair will read the proposal out loud and ask for objections. Seeing no objections, the chair will issue the invitation. If the invitee accepts, he/she will participate of the deliberations without vote for a limited time.

### **4. The role of the media**

- 4.1. Media will have a big role on the summit's deliberation, and it can be used as a tool by ministers with the possibility of using it officially through Press Releases, or unofficially through exclusive interviews.
- 4.2. As stated before, Press Releases can be issued at any time by any minister when following the rules of procedure.
- 4.3. Exclusive interviews may be done by asking it in writing to the chair. The minister must only state who he is and the topic of the interview. The chair will then discretely warn the minister that he/she must leave the room to be interviewed. Interviews can be anonymous and will be published as a newsflash at the summit.
  - 4.3.1. Ministers may also use these interviews to defend the interests of companies, national industries, strategic sectors, education institutions, or anything they like.
- 4.4. A Newsflash is a break in the action of the committee to present ministers with important pieces of news happening in the external world and will be projected and/or handed out at the discretion of the chair. If in a Speakers' List, a Newsflash

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triggers a Moderated Caucus automatically, if in a Moderated Caucus, debate will continue but ministers will be advised to use the Newsflash as a talking topic.

4.5.A minister may move for a Media Permission at any time, but it is discretionary of the chair to rule it dilatory. If there are no countries opposed, the Media Permission is issued and journalists will enter the room.

4.6. Press Conferences may be held at the end of any meeting, depending on the will of the chair. All delegates are required to speak at Press Conferences, and will be called in alphabetical order, having 30 seconds to speak.

### **5. Final Document**

5.1. The final document will be an Agreed Conclusion, which will have the function of contributing to future debates on the matter. As the SLD is not an international institution, the Conclusion will not be binding, but a document to add perspective to the matter, signed by most of the important actors in the region.

5.2. The introduction of a draft Agreed Conclusion requires at least 6 signatures.

5.3. After the approval of the Agreed Conclusion, the document will be made public, but the session will remain closed at all times. No information will leave the room unless ministers decide so.

5.4. A model of the Agreed Conclusion is attached.

### **6. Bilateral, trilateral and multilateral agreements**

6.1. In the SLD, bilateral meetings are important and should be held at any time, at the discretion of the ministers. That is partly the reason why un-moderated caucuses do not have an established time limit. A model of these agreements is attached.

6.2. These meetings may be public or held in secrecy, depending on the decision of the Ministers; however, the chair should be informed that the meeting happened in order for it to be noted.

6.3. Cooperation agreements and the buying and selling of military equipment can be agreed upon at these meetings and can also be private or public, as long as the chair is informed and given the document. A model of this document is attached.

6.4. Press releases on these meetings can also be issued, if the delegates would like to do so.

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### **7. Voting majorities for substantive matters**

7.1. In substantive questions, herein defined as draft Agreed Conclusion, approval on a Press Release or Media Permission, amendments and division of the question, decisions will be taken by consensus.

7.2. A decision will be approved when there are no negative votes and a maximum of abstentions of a quarter of the current quorum.

### **8. Amendments**

8.1. Amendments proposed by all signatories of a draft Agreed Conclusion will be considered friendly and automatically accepted by the Chair.

8.2. Amendments proposed by part of the signatory will be considered unfriendly and require the standard procedure of consensus for approval.

8.3. For the introduction of an amendment, at least three signatories will be required.

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### Annexes

#### Annex 1 - Model of Agreed Conclusion



#### **Agreed Conclusion of the gathering of Ministers of Defense at the Shangri-La Dialogue on the Defense Industry at the Asia-Pacific Region**

##### **Preamble (Should be a Regular Text, no clauses, to set the tone of the document)**

The Summit here held, with the discussion of defense technology and its implications for the Asia-Pacific region reached the conclusion that the industry of defense should act as an integrator of the members of this council and that this integration would be beneficial to all countries involved, given the avoidance of hindrances and further escalation of the tensions in the region.

##### **With the best interests of the region as utmost will, the Ministers at this summit:**

1. *Declare* that projects of cooperation should be bolstered in the region, in order to mitigate tensions;
2. *Recommend* that actions should be taken on the matter in a bilateral or trilateral manner;
3. *Recommend further* the discussion of this topic by the institutions of the region, such as ASEAN, SCO, SAARC, BIMSTEC, among others;
4. *Recognizes* the importance of joint military exercises such as the RIMPAC for the building of trust among members;
5. *Emphasizes* the necessity of the participation of the civil society and *declares* the need of a thorough report on the state of the art of the Asian defense industry to be produced by the IISS;

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6. *Commends* the commitment of the countries present with peace, stability and non-aggression.

**Signatories:** Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, New Zealand, Kingdom of Thailand, United States of America.

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### Annex 2 - Model of Cooperation Agreements

**Title:** RIMPAC Naval Exercise Participation

**Responsible Countries:** China and United States of America.

**Goal:** Aiming to augment interoperability between two of the biggest navies in the Asia-Pacific Region, these countries agree on the first participation of China in the *Rim of the Pacific Exercise*, to be held on June of 2014 on the Coast of Hawaii.

**Benefits of the Project for the Region:** This project will allow the building of trust and interoperability between the two important navies of signatory countries, and also with the other 21 nations in the exercise. This kind of military cooperation will allow for quicker disaster relief, searches and complex peace missions in the Asia-Pacific, utilizing navies from the 23 countries enabling them to work together because of these initiatives.

**Division of Functions:** the responsible countries agree that the exercise is a well-established project of the U.S. Navy. Being that so, China will contribute by sending ships to the exercise. China will send 4 ships, two cruisers, one destroyer and one submarine.

**Total Budget of the Project (if necessary):**

**Divided Budget among Responsible and Signatory Countries (if necessary):**

**Signatory Countries (not necessarily just the responsible countries):** United States, China, Australia, New Zealand, Chile and Canada.

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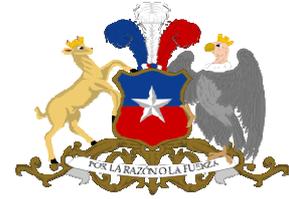
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### Annex 3 - Model for the buying and selling of military equipment



### CHINA-CHILE AVIATION COOPERATION

Singapore, 5th of September of 2014



**Type of Contract:** Private (Confidential)

**Participant Countries:** Chile (buyer) and China (seller)

**Product Sold:** 10x 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Fighter Jets (J-10)

**Production Industry:** Chengdu Aircraft Industry Corporation

**Cost of the Operation:** 390 Million Dollars (39 Million per Fighter Jet)

**Technology Transfer:** China will transfer the blueprints for every part of the plane but the integrated computer systems. Furthermore, the Chinese government will subsidize a Chengdu Aircraft Industry Corporation plant of in Chile to produce the planes' fuselage, with at least 50% of Chilean workers.

**Adjoining Projects (if any):** China will help Chile to build a specialization institution for engineers and pilots to help Chile absorb the technology. This educational project will be done after a viability report by both governments and will be paid by both countries equally.

**Signing Parts:**

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**Minister Jorge Burgos**  
*Republic of Chile*

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**Minister Chang Wanquan**  
*People's Republic of China*