

Characteristics of this defence-police-verification force can be summarized as follows:

o The force could be compared to the functioning of a national or local police force in the sense that its operations would have to remain within the legal framework established by the RAN constitution;

o It would be expected to act automatically, in accordance with criteria established in the constitution. It would not have to wait for a special mandate to perform its tasks;

o The size, armament and activities of the force would have to be well-defined;

o The personnel of the force would be recruited from the forces of all participating nations, freely intermixing personnel;

o They would wear a distinctive uniform, temporarily surrender their national status, and would swear allegiance only to the RAN defensive-police-verification force;

o The force would be located at its own strategically positioned bases, close to sensitive border regions and airports;

o Each region would establish its own defence-police-verification force;

o The structural set-up and the function of such a force would have to be anchored in the constitution of the individual RAN;