

1. The Government of Canada is deploying forces to the sovereign territory of Bahrain in exercise of the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence recognised in Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.
2. The Government of Bahrain will make facilities available for such Canadian forces in Bahrain. The number and nature of the Canadian forces and the facilities to be made available shall from time to time be agreed by a Joint Consultative Committee to be established under paragraph 13 below.
3. The deployment of Canadian forces in Bahrain under this Memorandum of Agreement is to assist in deterring the aggression which threatens Bahrain and other Gulf Cooperation Council countries and to support the outstanding United Nations Security Council Resolutions as part of the multi-national military force in and around the Arabian peninsula and to meet any other objectives agreed by the parties to this Memorandum of Agreement.
4. The Canadian forces in Bahrain will observe and respect the laws, regulations, customs and traditions of Bahrain, and have a duty not to interfere in the internal affairs of Bahrain. The Government of Canada shall ensure respect and compliance thereof.