

Commitments and Mandates in the 2015 Ufa Declaration

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Commitments

- 2015-1 [We] decided to further enhance our strategic partnership on the basis of principles of openness, solidarity, equality and mutual understanding, inclusiveness and mutually beneficial cooperation (international cooperation).
- 2015-2 We agreed to step up coordinated efforts in responding to emerging challenges [for the benefit of our peoples and the international community] (international cooperation)
- 2015-3 We agreed to step up coordinated efforts in ensuring peace and security [for the benefit of our peoples and the international community] (regional security)
- 2015-4 We agreed to step up coordinated efforts in promoting development in a sustainable way [for the benefit of our peoples and the international community] (development)
- 2015-5 We agreed to step up coordinated efforts in addressing poverty eradication [for the benefit of our peoples and the international community] (socioeconomic)
- 2015-6 We agreed to step up coordinated efforts in inequality [for the benefit of our peoples and the international community] (socioeconomic)
- 2015-7 We agreed to step up coordinated efforts in unemployment for the benefit of our peoples and the international community (socioeconomic).
- 2015-8 We confirmed our intention to further enhance the collective role of our countries in international affairs (international cooperation)
- 2015-9 With the aim of consolidating our engagement with other countries, particularly developing countries and emerging market economies, as well as with international and regional institutions, we will hold a meeting with the Heads of States and Governments of the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), as well as the Heads of observer States of the SCO (international cooperation)
- 2015-10 All of us remain committed to upholding the purposes and principles of the UN Charter (international cooperation)
- 2015-11 All of us remain committed to upholding [international law] (international cooperation)
- 2015-12 We reaffirmed our strong commitment to the United Nations as a universal multilateral organization entrusted with the mandate of helping the international community maintain international peace and security, advance global development and promote and protect human rights (international cooperation)
- 2015-13 We expressed our intention to contribute to safeguarding a fair and equitable international order based on the purposes and principles of the UN Charter and to fully avail ourselves

of the potential of the Organization as a forum for an open and honest debate as well as coordination of global politics in order to prevent war and conflicts and promote progress and development of humankind (international cooperation)

- 2015-14 We express our commitment to resolutely reject the continued attempts to misrepresent the results of World War II (international cooperation)
- 2015-15 We reaffirm our commitment to rigorous compliance with the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations of 1970 (international cooperation)
- 2015-16 We will further enhance cooperation to defend common interests in respecting and upholding international law based on the UN Charter (international cooperation)
- 2015-17 We will continue our joint efforts in coordinating positions on shared interests on global peace and security issues for the common well-being of humanity (regional security)
- 2015-18 We stress our commitment to the sustainable and peaceful settlement of disputes, according to principles and purposes of the UN Charter (international cooperation)
- 2015-19 We reaffirm the intention to strengthen the principle of equitable and mutually respectful cooperation of sovereign states as the cornerstone of international activities to promote and protect human rights (international cooperation)
- 2015-20 We will continue to treat all human rights – civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, as well as the right to development – on the same footing and to give them equal attention (human rights)
- 2015-21 We will take every effort to bolster constructive and non-politicized human rights dialogue at all relevant international fora, including the United Nations (human rights)
- 2015-22 Within the UN human rights institutions, including the Human Rights Council and the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly we will strengthen coordination of our positions on the issues of mutual interest (human rights)
- 2015-23 We support the universal periodic review carried out by the UN Human Rights Council and will constructively contribute to its work (human rights)
- 2015-24 We will also continue to work to intensify our financial and economic cooperation, including within the New Development Bank and the BRICS Contingent Reserve Arrangement to build upon our synergies (macroeconomic policy)
- 2015-25 We direct the relevant Ministries and concerned agencies of our States to take practical steps for efficient implementation of this Strategy [Strategy for the BRICS Economic Partnership]. (international cooperation)
- 2015-26 We also direct our Ministers/Sherpas to look into the feasibility of developing a BRICS trade, economic and investment cooperation roadmap for the period until 2020. (international cooperation)
- 2015-27 We will continue our consultations and coordination on the G20 agenda, especially on issues of mutual interest to the BRICS countries (international cooperation)

- 2015-28 We will also continue working to bring greater attention to the issues on the G20 agenda that are prioritized by developing countries and emerging markets, such as macroeconomic policy coordination under the G20 Framework for Strong, Sustainable and Balanced growth, containing spillover effects, supporting economic activity, as well as bridging the gaps caused by cross-border impacts of the global financial regulation reform, adaptation to new rules introduced by the Action Plan on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) and the Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Tax Information (AEOI) (international cooperation)
- 2015-29 We will continue to appeal for broader and deepened G20 consultations with low-income countries on G20 policy recommendations that will have an impact on them (international cooperation)
- 2015-30 BRICS will work closely with all [G20] members to lift global growth, strengthen International Financial Architecture and consolidate the role of the G20 as the premier forum for international financial and economic cooperation (international cooperation)
- 2015-31 We reaffirm our commitment to maintaining a strong, well-resourced and quota-based IMF (IFI reform)
- 2015-32 We instruct our Ministers to continue to explore ways and means in strengthening our cooperation on E-commerce. (trade)
- 2015-33 We ask the relevant authorities of the BRICS countries to continue discussion on the feasibility of a wider use of national currencies in mutual trade. (international cooperation)
- 2015-34 We will continue our joint efforts aimed at improving competition policy and enforcement (macroeconomic policy)
- 2015-35 The BRICS countries reaffirm their commitment to participate in the development of international standards of international taxation and cooperation for countering the erosion of tax base and profit shifting (finance)
- 2015-36 [The BRICS countries reaffirm their commitment] to strengthen mechanisms for ensuring tax transparency and to exchange information for taxation purposes (finance)
- 2015-37 We reaffirm our commitment to continue to cooperate in relevant international fora on issues related to the G20/OECD BEPS Action Plan and AEOI (finance)
- 2015-38 The BRICS countries will share knowledge and best practices in taxation (finance)
- 2015-39 We are determined to consistently strengthen our cooperation in preventing and countering international terrorism. (terrorism)
- 2015-40 The BRICS countries reaffirm their commitment to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) International Standards on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism & Proliferation (crime and corruption)
- 2015-41 We seek to intensify our cooperation in FATF and FATF-style regional bodies (FSRBs) (crime and corruption)
- 2015-42 We reaffirm our commitment to the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem adopted in 2009 at the 64th session of the UN General Assembly (crime and corruption)

- 2015-43 [We reaffirm our commitment to the implementation of] the Joint Ministerial Statement of the 2014 High-Level Review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (crime and corruption)
- 2015-44 We will explore convergences in the preparatory process for UNGASS (UN General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem) 2016 (crime and corruption)
- 2015-45 We reaffirm our commitment to make every effort to that end, including mutual legal assistance, in accordance with the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and multilaterally established principles and norms (crime and corruption)
- 2015-46 we decided to create a BRICS Working Group on Anti-Corruption Cooperation. (crime and corruption)
- 2015-47 We will work for the inclusion of crime prevention and criminal justice issues among the long-term priorities of the UN agenda (crime and corruption)
- 2015-48 While reiterating that Coastal States have the primary responsibility for counteracting these types of criminal offences, we intend to reinforce our cooperation towards this goal (crime and corruption)
- 2015-49 We will intensify our cooperation in the areas of joint application of space technologies, satellite navigation, including GLONASS and Beidou, and space sciences (science and education)
- 2015-50 We commit ourselves to focus on expanding universal access to all forms of digital communication and to improve awareness of people in this regard (information and communication)
- 2015-51 We will seek to develop practical cooperation with each other in order to address common security challenges in the use of ICTs (information and communication)
- 2015-52 We will continue to consider the adoption of the rules, norms and principles of responsible behavior of States in this sphere (security challenges in the use of ICTs) (information and communication)
- 2015-53 In that context, the Working Group of Experts of the BRICS States on security in the use of ICTs will initiate cooperation in the following areas: sharing of information and best practices relating to security in the use of ICTs; effective coordination against cyber-crime; the establishment of nodal points in member-states; intra-BRICS cooperation using the existing Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT); joint research and development projects; capacity building; and the development of international norms, principles and standards. (international cooperation)
- 2015-54 We reaffirm our commitment to the territorial integrity, independence and national sovereignty of the Republic of Iraq (regional security)
- 2015-55 We remain strongly committed to support the Republic of Iraq in achieving stability, peace, democracy, national reconciliation and unity, which is in the interest of regional and global peace and security (regional security)
- 2015-56 Reaffirming our commitment to contribute to a comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the basis of a universally recognized international legal framework, including the relevant UN resolutions, the Madrid Principles and the Arab Peace Initiative, we strongly believe that the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict can

contribute both to a positive outcome of other crises in the region and to the promotion of sustainable peace in the Middle East (regional security)

- 2015-57 We are committed to a political solution to the conflict which would take into account positions of all the parties; we encourage constructive negotiations aimed at securing the territorial integrity and statehood of Mali. (regional security)
- 2015-58 In this regard, the BRICS countries agree to collaborate for the promotion of investment opportunities in railways, roadways, seaports, airports among our countries. (macroeconomic policy)
- 2015-59 We reiterate our commitment to further develop agricultural cooperation, in particular, related to agricultural technologies and innovations (food and agriculture)
- 2015-60 [We reiterate our commitment to further develop agricultural cooperation, in particular,] provision of food for the most vulnerable communities (food and agriculture)
- 2015-61 [We reiterate our commitment to further develop agricultural cooperation, in particular,] mitigation of the negative impact of climate change on food security and the adaptation of agriculture to climate change (food and agriculture)
- 2015-62 [We reiterate our commitment to further develop agricultural cooperation, in particular,] reducing volatility in agricultural markets (food and agriculture)
- 2015-63 [We reiterate our commitment to further develop agricultural cooperation, in particular,] sharing up-to-date market information (food and agriculture)
- 2015-64 [We reiterate our commitment to further develop agricultural cooperation, in particular,] enhancing trade and investment, including through participation in exhibitions, fairs, and investment forums (food and agriculture)
- 2015-65 We actively support the UN General Assembly decision to declare 2015 the International Year of Soils, and express our intention to contribute to the implementation of effective policies and activities aimed at ensuring sustainable management and protection of soil resources (environment)
- 2015-66 We are committed to create favourable conditions for long-term cooperation in the field of tourism (tourism)
- 2015-67 [We] reaffirm our commitment to further cooperation on population and development-related matters that are of common interest, in accordance with the Agenda for BRICS Cooperation on Population Matters for 2015-2020 and in observance of the guiding principles and objectives of the Action Plan of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo, and key actions for its further implementation to promote a long-term and balanced demographic development (socioeconomic)
- 2015-68 We reiterate our commitment to ensure sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights for all (human rights)
- 2015-69 For population matters to be more effectively integrated into our macroeconomic, financial and social policies we instruct our experts to hold in Moscow in November 2015 regular BRICS consultations on population matters dedicated to demographic challenges and to how they are related to the economic development of BRICS countries. (macroeconomic policy)

- 2015-70 We intend to develop our cooperation on population matters by using such formats as annual seminars of officials and experts and regular meetings of ministers responsible for the indicated issues (socioeconomic)
- 2015-71 In this regard we will work together in such areas as: Management of risks related to emerging infections with pandemic potential (health)
- 2015-72 [In this regard we will work together in such areas as:] Compliance with commitments to stop the spread of, and eradicate, communicable diseases that hamper development (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, "neglected" tropical diseases, poliomyelitis, measles) (health)
- 2015-73 [In this regard we will work together in such areas as:] Research, development, production and supply of medicines aimed at providing increased access to prevention and treatment of communicable diseases (health)
- 2015-74 We confirm our commitment to do what is necessary individually and collectively to support these efforts [international response to Ebola virus disease] addressing emergency and longer-term systematic issues and gaps in preparedness and response on national, regional and global level (health)
- 2015-75 [We confirm our commitment to] further assist affected countries in combating the disease (health)
- 2015-76 [We confirm our commitment] to contribute to the ongoing efforts to strengthen health sectors across the region including through the WHO and other international organizations (health)
- 2015-77 Taking note of our countries' efforts to create knowledge economies, whose drivers are science, technology and innovation, we will expand cooperation in joint research, design, development, manufacturing and promotion in the field of high-technology products (science and education)
- 2015-78 These activities will be carried out as per BRICS STI Work Plan to be endorsed at the next BRICS Meeting of Ministers for Science, Technology and Innovation (science and education)
- 2015-79 Aiming at strengthening and developing friendly relation between our countries and peoples, we will continue to encourage in every possible way direct co-operation between our countries in the sphere of culture and art (culture)
- 2015-80 We reaffirm our commitment to the ambitious post-2015 development agenda, which is to be approved by the UN Summit (development)
- 2015-81 We are committed to further strengthening and supporting South-South cooperation (development)
- 2015-82 We intend to strengthen partnerships for advancing international development and to begin interaction through dialogue, cooperation and exchange of experience in advancing international development of mutual interest to our countries (development)
- 2015-83 We will explore the possibility of developing the BRICS Website as a virtual secretariat (international cooperation)

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- 2015-84 BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Development of a general strategy for ensuring access to food for the most vulnerable population
- exchange of experience in public policies and programmes for food security and nutrition and the strengthening of family farming; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-85 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Development of a general strategy for ensuring access to food for the most vulnerable population]
- elaboration of a General Strategy for ensuring access to food for the most vulnerable populations of BRICS and other developing countries, including through an effective public stock holding policy; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-86 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Development of a general strategy for ensuring access to food for the most vulnerable population]
- maintain coordination and dialogue on issues discussed by the FAO governing bodies on information systems such as Agricultural Marketing Information System (AMIS) and on cooperation in the humanitarian field of food assistance, as well as on issues discussed at the Committee on World Food Security; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-87 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Development of a general strategy for ensuring access to food for the most vulnerable population]
- cooperate on increasing productivity and sustainability of agricultural production; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-88 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:]
Trade and investment promotion
promote trade and investment in the agricultural sector through participation in exhibitions, trade fairs and investment fora (trade)
- 2015-89 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Trade and investment promotion]
support the creation of substantially improved market access, elimination of export subsidies and significant reduction of the level of trade distorting domestic support (trade)
- 2015-90 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Trade and investment promotion]
ensure safety of food products; establish cooperation agreements and arrangements among BRICS countries, with a view to facilitate greater access to their agricultural markets (food and agriculture)
- 2015-91 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:

- Trade and investment promotion]
strengthening food safety including through exchange of relevant information (food and agriculture)
- 2015-92 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Trade and investment promotion]
cooperation among agencies responsible for sanitary and phytosanitary control (food and agriculture)
- 2015-93 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Trade and investment promotion]
exchanging views on labeling rules; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-94 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:
Trade and investment promotion]
implementation of joint investment projects in agriculture subject to foreign direct investment policy of the Member States; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-95 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:]
Basic Agricultural Information Exchange System
work towards the development of a Basic Agricultural Information Exchange System of BRICS countries, bearing in mind its possible linkage with AMIS in order to avoid unnecessary duplications; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-96 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:]
Agricultural technology cooperation and innovation
intensify cooperation in the areas of agricultural science, technology, innovation and capacity building, including technologies for smallholder farming; (food and agriculture)
- 2015-97 [BRICS cooperation in the area of food security and nutrition and agriculture development will include, in its five priority areas:]
Reduction of negative impact of climate change on food security and adaptation of agriculture to climate change
enhance cooperation and continue exchanging information and sharing experiences on relevant national policies, programs, plans and climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies. (climate change)
- 2015-98 BRICS scientific, technological and innovative cooperation will be carried out as per the provisions of the agreed "MoU on Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation" and the overarching vision for implementation of this MoU by BRICS STI ministerial meetings. (science and education)
- 2015-99 The areas of cooperation include:
establishment of the New Development Bank (NDB) to mobilize resources for infrastructure and sustainable development projects in BRICS and other emerging economies and developing countries, to supplement the existing efforts of multilateral and regional financial institutions for global growth and development (macroeconomic policy)

- 2015-100 [The areas of cooperation include:]
establishment of the Contingent Reserve Arrangement (CRA) to contribute to strengthening the global financial safety net and complement existing international monetary and financial arrangements (macroeconomic policy)
- 2015-101 [The areas of cooperation include:]
exchange of views and sharing perspectives on the main issues on the G20 agenda, including measures to minimize negative spillovers in global economy and promote growth and job creation, investment and infrastructure, strengthening of the financial system and cooperation on tax matters, and etc.; (international cooperation)
- 2015-102 [The areas of cooperation include:]
advancing the reforms of International Financial Institutions (IFIs), in particular the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank Group (WBG) reforms (IFI reform)
- 2015-103 [The areas of cooperation include:]
discussion on new topics of mutual interest which could include cooperation in the area of payment systems, in particular, oversight of payment systems and financial industry message standards. (finance)
- 2015-104 In addition, BRICS countries' development banks will cooperate under the framework of Financial Forum. (finance)
- 2015-105 Through the accelerating progress in the educational field, the BRICS countries commit to attain the Post-2015 Development Agenda objectives and targets related to education and education-related Sustainable Development Goals to ensure equitable, inclusive and quality education and lifelong learning. (science and education)
- 2015-106 The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:
cooperation on digital economy; (information and communication)
- 2015-107 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] development of contacts between BRICS IT/ITeS industries, strengthening cooperation among public private entities; (information and communication)
- 2015-108 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] exploring the full potential of ICTs, including the Internet, in the pursuit of the purposes of cooperation amongst BRICS; (information and communication)
- 2015-109 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] communication and cooperation of BRICS on emergency response to information security issues; (information and communication)
- 2015-110 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] cooperation within BRICS and in other relevant international fora on countering the use of ICTs for criminal and terrorist purposes; (crime and corruption)
- 2015-111 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] protection of critical ICT infrastructure and personal information; (information and communication)
- 2015-112 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] joint research on new technologies and services of information security; (information and communication)

- 2015-113 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] coordination on agreed ICTs and ICT-related security issues within relevant international organizations and fora; (information and communication)
- 2015-114 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] promotion of dialogue on internet governance; (information and communication)
- 2015-115 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] promotion of a peaceful, secure, open, trusted and cooperative digital and Internet space; cooperation among the BRICS countries through joint development of software and equipment in the IT-sphere, and promotion of projects in this field; (information and communication)
- 2015-116 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] consideration of incentives to attract investment and production in BRICS countries by global IT manufacturers and to address human resource and technology gaps through the system of international scientific and technological cooperation; (information and communication)
- 2015-117 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] promotion of innovative telecommunication equipment, development and introduction of new standards and technologies of communication to promote information/digital society and to resist cyber threats; (information and communication)
- 2015-118 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] development of cooperation to find new ways of reducing voice, internet and broadband cost; exchange of information and expertise, to contribute to cost reduction including policy and regulatory interventions and implementation; (information and communication)
- 2015-119 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] cooperation in skills training for design, construction and operation of infrastructure facilities, implementation of joint research programs in the areas of content and application development, establishment of training centers networks in the area of information and communication technologies; (information and communication)
- 2015-120 [The main areas of BRICS ICT cooperation will include:] increase opportunities for the uptake and usage of technology through information exchange as well as joint &D projects to promote growth in IT manufacturing, including through innovation. (information and communication)
- 2015-121 BRICS will strive to further strengthen its role in the global arena by communicating assessments on global macroeconomic situations and trade policies, through existing mechanisms, (international cooperation)
- 2015-122 [BRICS will strive to further strengthen its role in the global arena by] coordinating positions in international and regional organizations, associations and forums (international cooperation)
- 2015-123 [BRICS will strive to further strengthen its role in the global arena by] developing outreach formats of interaction. (international cooperation)
- 2015-124 BRICS countries will continue to develop cooperation within the UN system as well as with other international economic organizations in accordance with the fundamental principles of the UN Charter. (international cooperation)

- 2015-125 BRICS countries will continue to pursue reform of the global economic governance institutions and safeguard the interests of BRICS countries as well as other emerging and developing economies. (IFI reform)
- 2015-126 The BRICS members reaffirm the value, centrality and primacy of the multilateral trading system in world trade regulation and their commitment to strengthen the rules-based, transparent, non-discriminatory, open and inclusive multilateral trading system as embodied in the WTO. (trade)
- 2015-127 BRICS countries will strive to enhance their cooperation to create conditions for expansion and diversification of BRICS participation in global trade. (trade)
- 2015-128 BRICS countries are committed to strengthening the G20 as a premier forum for international economic cooperation. (international cooperation)
- 2015-129 They will continue to actively participate in the work of the G20, exchange views with the aim of further strengthening international financial and economic architecture and achieving strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth. (international cooperation)
- 2015-130 BRICS countries will continue to coordinate and hold preparatory meetings ahead of main G-20 events. (international cooperation)

Mandates

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- 2015-1 We direct the relevant Ministries and concerned agencies of our States to take practical steps for efficient implementation of this Strategy.
- 2015-2 We also direct our Ministers/Sherpas to look into the feasibility of developing a BRICS trade, economic and investment cooperation roadmap for the period until 2020.
- 2015-3 We call on UNCTAD to fulfill its development mandate through more active implementation of technical cooperation programmes and facilitation of policy dialogue, as well as research and capacity-building.
- 2015-4 We instruct our Ministers to continue to explore ways and means in strengthening our cooperation on E-commerce.
- 2015-5 We support the efforts aimed at establishing and enhancing the cooperation mechanisms in such areas as SMEs support, trade promotion, sharing experiences on single window projects, inter alia, and direct officials to identify concrete activities in these areas.
- 2015-6 We ask the relevant authorities of the BRICS countries to continue discussion on the feasibility of a wider use of national currencies in mutual trade.
- 2015-7 In that context, the Working Group of Experts of the BRICS States on security in the use of ICTs will initiate cooperation in the following areas: sharing of information and best practices relating to security in the use of ICTs; effective coordination against cyber-crime; the establishment of nodal points in member-states; intra-BRICS cooperation using the existing Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRT); joint research and development projects; capacity building; and the development of international norms, principles and standards

- 2015-8 We call on the UN Security Council to fully exercise its functions under the UN Charter with regard to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- 2015-9 In order to ensure well-coordinated work on the post-2015 sustainable development indicators, we task the BRICS national statistical agencies to pursue collaboration on methodological approaches towards establishing these indicators to ensure their comparability and in this regard to cooperate closely on a regular basis within specialized UN commissions and committees.
- 2015-10 For population matters to be more effectively integrated into our macroeconomic, financial and social policies we instruct our experts to hold in Moscow in November 2015 regular BRICS consultations on population matters dedicated to demographic challenges and to how they are related to the economic development of BRICS countries.
- 2015-11 We ask our relevant authorities to consider medium-term steps to be taken in these areas to seek the collective and individual input of BRICS countries to global health security from a public health perspective.
- 2015-12 Recognizing the importance of monitoring global trends in the energy sector, including making forecasts regarding energy consumption, providing recommendations for the development of energy markets in order to ensure energy security and economic development we call on our relevant agencies to consider the possibilities of energy cooperation within BRICS.
- 2015-13 We urge businesses of the BRICS countries to jointly develop energy efficient technologies and equipment and we call upon BRICS Business Council to study ways of cooperation in this field.
- 2015-14 We take note of the recommendation of the Business Council regarding the simplification of visa procedures for business travel between the BRICS countries and we ask our relevant authorities to continue to work towards this end.
- 2015-15 The BTTC (BRICS Think Tanks Council) should further strive to enhance cooperation in future-oriented research, knowledge sharing, capacity building and policy advice between think tanks in BRICS countries

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- 2015-16 The Sherpas will review the BRICS Strategy every five years, or earlier if deemed necessary.
- 2015-17 The Sherpas will annually report on the progress in the implementation of the BRICS Strategy to the BRICS Leaders.