The Africa Union and the United Nations Task Teams convened their first consultative meeting on 23-24 May 2024 on UNSCR 2719, in Addis Ababa. The AU Commission and the UN Secretariat teams were led respectively by General Cheick Dembele, Head of the African Union Peace Support Operations Division and General Mamadou Gaye of the United Nations Secretariat team. The meeting was also attended by other senior officials from the two Organizations.

The Joint Teams agreed on modalities for the development and finalization of a joint Roadmap around four thematic workstreams namely, (i) Joint Planning Decision Making and Reporting, (ii) Mission Support, (iii) Financing and Budgeting, (iv) Human Rights Compliance and Protection of Civilians. The Teams also agreed on the need to articulate a joint engagement strategy within their respective organizations as well as with their Member States and partners.

The Teams of the two organizations also had a productive exchange of views to ensure mutual understanding of their systems and processes. They finally agreed on an action plan outlining the way forward towards the finalization of the Joint Roadmap that will be adopted by the African Union Chairperson and the UN Secretary General during the next annual conference of the two organizations in October 2024.