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INTRODUCTION

The Security Council is the organ of the United Nations which has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security under the Charter of the United Nations. The Council, which is composed of 15 members, is organized so as to be able to function continuously.

The *Index to Proceedings of the Security Council* is a guide to the documentation and proceedings of the Security Council, its commissions, committees and *ad hoc* committees. The present issue covers the fifty-second year (1997) of the Security Council and its eight sub-bodies which met during the year. The Index is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, as one of the products of the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDEX

The Index consists of the following parts:

Sessional information, listing members and officers, and providing information on rules of procedure and on resolutions and decisions;

Check-list of meetings, listing the meetings of the Council and those of its subsidiary bodies that met during the year;

Agenda, listing matters considered by and brought before the Council together with the subject headings under which these items are listed in the Subject index;

Subject index, providing topical access to Security Council documentation arranged alphabetically by subjects and listing documents submitted to the Council, the meetings at which items were considered and the action taken, if any;

Index to speeches, providing access to speeches that were made before the Security Council. The index is subdivided into three sections: corporate names/countries, speakers and subjects;

List of documents, listing documents arranged by symbol;

Resolutions adopted by the Security Council, 1997, listing resolution numbers, the subjects under which they may be found in the Subject index, as well as meetings

and dates on which the resolutions were adopted;

Voting chart, indicating the voting for resolutions adopted by the Council.

DOCUMENTATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Documents of the Security Council are first issued in provisional form. A selected number of them are subsequently printed in the quarterly *Supplements to Official Records*, where they are arranged chronologically. Some special reports are issued individually as numbered *Special Supplements*. Resolutions adopted by the Security Council, first issued in provisional form, are later collected along with decisions taken, in a separate volume of the *Official Records* of the year. After their republication in the *Official Records*, the provisional documents are no longer available.

Double-symbol documents bearing both S/- and A/- symbols were submitted to both the Security Council and the General Assembly.

Verbatim records of meetings of the Security Council appear first in provisional form. They may be identified by their symbol, which consists of the series corresponding to that of the meeting, e.g., S/PV.3807. Verbatim records of meetings are later printed as separate fascicles in the *Official Records*.

HOW TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS

Printed documentation for the Security Council, fifty-second year, may be obtained or purchased from authorized sales agents by providing the following information:

Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year:

Meeting. . . (specify meeting number) for verbatim records.

Supplement for . . . (specify quarter of year or special supplement no.).

Resolutions and decisions (for the collected edition of resolutions and decisions adopted during the year).

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add.	Addendum, addenda
Art.	Article
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
ch.	chapter
Corr.	Corrigendum; corrigenda
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
ECOMOG	ECOWAS Ceasefire Monitoring Group
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
FAA	Angolan Armed Forces
FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional
GAOR	<i>Official Records of the General Assembly</i>
GUNR	Government of Unity and National Reconciliation
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IPTF	International Police Task Force
MINUGUA	United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MIPONUH	United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti
MISAB	Inter-African Force to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements
MONUA	United Nations Observer Mission in Angola
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
no.	number(s)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POLISARIO	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Sagúfa el Hamra y Río de Oro
Rev.	revision
SCOR	<i>Official Records of the Security Council</i>

SDS	Serbian Democratic Party
sess.	session
SFOR	multinational Stabilization Force
Suppl.	Supplement
UN	United Nations
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission
UNCRO	United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIKOM	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
UNITA	União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNMOP	United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka
UNMOT	United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNPOS	United Nations Political Office for Somalia
UNPREDEP	United Nations Preventive Deployment Force
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission [for Iraq/Kuwait]
UNSMIH	United Nations Support Mission in Haiti
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
UNTMIH	United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine
WFP	World Food Programme

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

<u>Members</u>	<u>Date of election by the General Assembly</u>	<u>Term of office (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)</u>
Chile	8 Nov. 1995	1996-1997
China	<i>Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter</i>	
Costa Rica	21 Oct. 1996	1997-1998
Egypt	8 Nov. 1995	1996-1997
France	<i>Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter</i>	
Guinea-Bissau	8 Nov. 1995	1996-1997
Japan	21 Oct. 1996	1997-1998
Kenya	21 Oct. 1996	1997-1998
Poland	8 Nov. 1995	1996-1997
Portugal	21 Oct. 1996	1997-1998
Republic of Korea	8 Nov. 1995	1996-1997
Russian Federation	<i>Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter</i>	
Sweden	21 Oct. 1996	1997-1998
United Kingdom	<i>Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter</i>	
United States	<i>Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter</i>	

A list of representatives and advisers for 1997 is included in *Permanent Missions to the United Nations (ST/SG/SER.A/278)*.

PRESIDENTS

In accordance with rule 18 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the presidency of the Council is held in turn by Member States, normally in the English alphabetical order of their names. Each President holds office for one calendar month. During 1997, the presidency was held as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Meetings</u>
January	Japan (Owada, Hisashi)	3730-3737
February	Kenya (Mahugu, Njuguna)	3738-3743
March	Poland (Wlosowicz, Zbigniew)	3744-3760
April	Portugal (Monteiro, Antonio)	3761-3773
May	Republic of Korea (Park, Soo Gil)	3774-3785
June	Russian Federation (Lavrov, Sergei)	3786-3795
July	Sweden (Osvald, Peter)	3796-3307
August	United Kingdom (Weston, John)	3808-3814
September	United States (Richardson, William)	3815-3821
October	Chile (Somavia, Juan)	3822-3828
November	China (Qin, Huasun)	3829-3837
December	Costa Rica (Berrocal Soto, Fernando)	3838-3846

RULES OF PROCEDURE

During 1997, the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council contained in document S/96/Rev.7 were in effect (Sales No. E.83.I.4).

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions adopted and decisions taken by the Council during 1997 are collected in a volume of the *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year* (document S/INF/53) (to be issued).

Resolutions initially issued separately in provisional form under the symbols S/RES/1093-1146 (1997), are listed on pages 265-269, entitled "Resolutions adopted by the Security Council".

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

(Symbol: S/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date 1996</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date 1997</u>
3730	10 Jan.	3767	16 Apr.	3807	31 July
3731	14 Jan.	3768	16 Apr.	3808	6 Aug.
3732	20 Jan.	3769	16 Apr.	3809	6 Aug.
3733	28 Jan.	3770	23 Apr.	3810	13 Aug.
3734	29 Jan.	3771	24 Apr.	3811	14 Aug.
3735	30 Jan.	3772	25 Apr.	3812	14 Aug.
3736	30 Jan.	3773	30 Apr.	3813	27 Aug.
3737	31 Jan.	3774	8 May	3814	28 Aug.
3738	7 Feb.	3775	8 May	3815	12 Sept.
3739	7 Feb.	3776	16 May	3816	12 Sept.
3740	14 Feb.	3777	20 May	3817	12 Sept.
3741	18 Feb.	3778	21 May	3818	18 Sept.
3742	27 Feb.	3778 (Resumption 1)	21 May	3819	25 Sept.
3743	27 Feb.	3779	22 May	3820	29 Sept.
3744	5 Mar.	3780	22 May	3821	29 Sept.
3745	5 Mar.	3781	27 May	3822	8 Oct.
3745 (Resumption 1)	6 Mar.	3782	28 May	3823	16 Oct.
3745 (Resumption 2)	6 Mar.	3783	28 May	3824	20 Oct.
3746	7 Mar.	3784	29 May	3825	20 Oct.
3747	7 Mar.	3785	30 May	3826	23 Oct.
3748	7 Mar.	3786	4 June	3827	29 Oct.
3749	11 Mar.	3787	12 June	3828	29 Oct.
3750	12 Mar.	3788	12 June	3829	6 Nov.
3751	13 Mar.	3789	13 June	3830	6 Nov.
3752	14 Mar.	3790	19 June	3831	12 Nov.
3753	19 Mar.	3791	19 June	3832	13 Nov.
3754	19 Mar.	3792	21 June	3833	14 Nov.
3755	21 Mar.	3793	27 June	3834	14 Nov.
3756	21 Mar.	3794	27 June	3835	21 Nov.
3757	27 Mar.	3795	30 June	3836	28 Nov.
3758	28 Mar.	3796	9 July	3837	28 Nov.
3759	31 Mar.	3797	11 July	3838	3 Dec.
3760	31 Mar.	3798	11 July	3839	4 Dec.
3761	4 Apr.	3799	11 July	3840	4 Dec.
3762	4 Apr.	3800	14 July	3841	16 Dec.
3763	8 Apr.	3801	14 July	3842	18 Dec.
3764	9 Apr.	3802	22 July	3842 (Resumption)	19 Dec.
3765	14 Apr.	3803	23 July	3843	19 Dec.
3765 (Resumption 1)	15 Apr.	3804	29 July	3844	22 Dec.
3765 (Resumption 2)	16 Apr.	3805	30 July	3845	23 Dec.
3766	16 Apr.	3806	30 July	3846	23 Dec.

Ad Hoc Committees

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT (Symbol: S/AC.25/SR.-)

Established at the 2933rd meeting, 6 Aug. 1990.
Terms of reference: resolution 661 (1990) of 6 Aug. 1990.
Chairman: Antonio Monteiro (Portugal).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Poland and Guinea-Bissau.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
147	6 Jan.	156	20 May
148	23 Jan.	157	11 June
149	3 Feb.	158	27 June
150	21 Feb.	159	17 July
151	17 Mar.	160	27 Aug.
152	24 Mar.	161	2 Sept.
153	10 Apr.	162	8 Oct.
154	24 Apr.	163	18 Nov.
155	14 May	164	9 Dec.

(Restricted distribution of meeting records)

UNITED NATIONS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (Symbol: S/AC.26/SR.-)

Established at the 2987th meeting, 20 May 1991.
Terms of reference: resolution 692 (1991) of 20 May 1991.
President: Santa Clara Gomez (Portugal).
Vice-Presidents: representatives of Poland and Kenya.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
6th special sess.	16 Jan.
24th	23-24 June
25th	29 Sept.-1 Oct.
26th	15-17 Dec.

(Restricted distribution of meeting records)

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMA'IRIYA
(Symbol: S/AC.28/SR.-)**

Established at the 3063rd meeting, 31 March 1992.
Terms of reference: resolution 748 (1992) of 31 Mar. 1992.
Chairman: Zbigniew Wlosowicz (Poland).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Portugal and Republic of Korea.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1992</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1992</u>
72	6 Jan.	76	19 May
73	3 Feb.	77	19 June
74	10 Apr.	78	17 Nov.
75	15 May		

(Restricted distribution of meeting records)

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 751 (1992) CONCERNING SOMALIA
(Symbol: S/AC.29/SR.-)**

Established at the 3069th meeting, 24 Apr. 1992.
Terms of reference: resolution 751 (1992) of 24 Apr. 1992.
Chairman: Park Soo Gil (Republic of Korea).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Egypt and Costa Rica.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1992</u>
13	6 Jan.

(Restricted distribution of meeting records)

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 864 (1993) CONCERNING ANGOLA
(Symbol: S/AC.31/SR.-)**

Established at the 3277th meeting, 15 Sept. 1993.
Terms of reference: resolution 864 (1993) of 15 Sept. 1993.
Chairman: Nabil A. Elaraby (Egypt).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Costa Rica and Japan.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
11	6 Jan.
12	17 Sept.

(Restricted distribution of meeting records)

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 918 (1994) CONCERNING RWANDA
(Symbol: S/AC.32/SR.-)**

Established at the 3377th meeting, 17 May 1994.
Terms of reference: resolution 918 (1994) of 17 May 1994.
Chairman: Hisashi Owada (Japan).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Kenya and Sweden.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
6	6 Jan.

(Restricted distribution of meeting records)

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 985 (1995) CONCERNING LIBERIA
(Symbol: S/AC.33/SR.-)**

Established at the 3517th meeting, 13 Apr. 1995.
Terms of reference: resolution 985 (1995) of 13 Apr. 1995.
Chairman: Fernando Berrocal Soto (Costa Rica).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Japan and Sweden.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
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4	6 Jan.
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**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE
(Symbol: S/AC.34/SR.-)**

Established at the 3822nd meeting, 8 Oct. 1997.
Terms of reference: resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 Oct. 1997.
Chairman: Hans Dahlgren (Sweden).
Vice-Chairmen: representatives of Costa Rica and Kenya.
Meetings: meetings are held in closed session.

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 1997</u>
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1st	15 Oct.
2nd	31 Oct.

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AGENDA

The Council's practice is to adopt at each meeting, on the basis of a provisional agenda circulated in advance, the agenda for that meeting. At subsequent meetings an item may appear in its original form or with the addition of such sub-items as the Council may decide to include. Once included in the agenda, an item remains on the list of matters of which the Council is seized, until the Council agrees to its removal.

The agenda as adopted for each meeting in 1997 will be found in the *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year (S/PV.3730-3846)*. A list of weekly summary statements of matters of which the Security Council is seized, and on the stage reached in their consideration, submitted by the Secretary-General under rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, appears in the Subject index under the heading "UN. SECURITY COUNCIL (1997)--AGENDA".

Listed below are the matters considered by, or brought to the attention of the Council during 1997. They are arranged alphabetically by the subject headings under which related documents are to be found in the Subject index.

LIST OF MATTERS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL DURING 1997

NOTE: Subject headings under which documentation related to agenda items is listed in the Subject index appear in capital letters following the title of the item.

1. The situation in Afghanistan.
See AFGHANISTAN SITUATION
 - 1a. United Nations Special Mission to Afghanistan.
See UN SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN
2. Peace and security in Africa
See AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY
3. The situation in Albania
See ALBANIA SITUATION
4. The situation in Angola.
See ANGOLA SITUATION
 - 4a. United Nations Angola Verification Mission.
See UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION
 - 4b. United Nations Observer Mission in Angola.
See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA
5. Incidents of interference against international civil aviation.
See ATTACKS ON AIRCRAFT
6. Political conditions in Burundi.
See BURUNDI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
7. The situation in Cambodia.
See CAMBODIA SITUATION
8. The situation in the Central African Republic.
See CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION

9. The situation in Central America.
See **CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION**
- 9a. United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.
See **UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA**
10. The situation in Cyprus.
See **CYPRUS QUESTION**
- 10a. United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
See **UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS**
11. The situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
See **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO SITUATION**
12. The situation of human rights in the former Yugoslavia.
See **FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS**
13. The situation in the former Yugoslavia.
See **FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION**
- 13a. The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
See **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION**
- 13b. The situation in Croatia.
See **CROATIA SITUATION**
- 13c. United Nations civilian police force [former Yugoslavia].
See **INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE**
- 13d. The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
See **THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA SITUATION**
- 13e. United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
See **UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**
- 13f. United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka.
See **UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA**
- 13g. United Nations Preventive Deployment Force.
See **UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE**
- 13h. United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
See **UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM**
14. The situation in Georgia.
See **GEORGIA SITUATION**
- 14a. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.
See **UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA**
15. Peace and security in the Great Lakes region of Africa.
See **GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL SECURITY**

- 16. Political conditions in Haiti.
See HAITI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
 - 16a. United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
See UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI
 - 16b. United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti.
See UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI
- 17. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.
See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
- 18. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait.
See IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION
- 19. The situation in Liberia.
See LIBERIA SITUATION
 - 19a. United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia.
See UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA
- 20. The situation in the Middle East.
See MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
 - 20a. Relations between Israel and Lebanon.
See ISRAEL--LEBANON
 - 20b. The situation in the occupied Arab territories.
See TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
 - 20c. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.
See UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE
 - 20d. United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.
See UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
- 21. The question of Palestine.
See PALESTINE QUESTION
- 22. United Nations peacekeeping operations.
See PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
 - 22a. Security of United Nations operations.
See PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--STAFF SECURITY
- 23. Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situation.
See REFUGEE ASSISTANCE--WAR VICTIMS
- 24. Situation in the Republic of the Congo.
See REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO SITUATION
- 25. Political conditions in Sierra Leone.
See SIERRA LEONE--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
- 26. The situation in Somalia.
See SOMALIA SITUATION

27. The situation in Tajikistan.
See TAJIKISTAN SITUATION
- 27a. United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.
See UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN
28. Annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly.
See UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--REPORTS (1996-1997)
29. The question of Western Sahara.
See WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION
- 29a. United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
See UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

OTHER MATTERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DURING 1997

NOTE: These items were not discussed by the Council.

1. An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping.
See AGENDA FOR PEACE
2. Relations between Albania and the former Yugoslavia.
See ALBANIA--YUGOSLAVIA
3. Relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
See ARMENIA--AZERBAIJAN
4. Relations between Burundi and United Republic of Tanzania.
See BURUNDI--UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
5. The situation in the Comoros.
See COMOROS SITUATION
6. Relations between Cuba and the United States.
See CUBA--UNITED STATES
7. Relations between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda.
See DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO--UGANDA
8. Disarmament matters.
See DISARMAMENT
9. East Timor.
See EAST TIMOR
10. Environment.
See ENVIRONMENT
11. Relations between Eritrea and the Sudan.
See ERITREA--SUDAN

12. Relations between Ethiopia and the Sudan.
See ETHIOPIA--SUDAN
13. Security and cooperation in Europe.
See EUROPE--REGIONAL SECURITY
14. Relations between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
See GREECE--THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
15. Human rights matters.
See HUMAN RIGHTS
16. International peace and security.
See INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
17. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.
See INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA
18. Relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq.
See IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--IRAQ
19. Relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and United Arab Emirates.
See IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
20. Relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States.
See IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--UNITED STATES
21. The post-conflict situation in Iraq.
See IRAQ--POST-CONFLICT SITUATION
22. Relations between Iraq and Turkey.
See IRAQ--TURKEY
23. Relations between Iraq and the United States.
See IRAQ--UNITED STATES
24. Dispute concerning Jammu and Kashmir.
See JAMMU AND KASHMIR
25. The question of Korea.
See KOREAN QUESTION
26. Relations between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.
See LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA--UNITED STATES
27. Demining in the context of United Nations peacekeeping.
See MINE CLEARANCE--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
28. Political conditions in Niger.
See NIGER--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

29. Matters concerning the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
See NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
30. Relations between the Organization of American States and the United Nations.
See OAS--UN
31. Matters concerning refugees.
See REFUGEES
32. Regional cooperation.
See REGIONAL COOPERATION
33. Relations between the Republic of the Congo and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
See REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
34. The situation in Rwanda
See RWANDA SITUATION
35. Implementation of sanctions by Member States.
See SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE
36. Special assistance to States affected economically by the application of sanctions imposed under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations.
See SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
37. Multinational Stabilization Force.
See STABILIZATION FORCE
38. Political conditions in the Sudan.
See SUDAN--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
39. Relations between the Sudan and Uganda
See SUDAN--UGANDA
40. International terrorism.
See TERRORISM
41. United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.
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Reports

S/1997/240 (A/51/838) Report on the progress of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/240/Corr.1 (A/51/838/Corr.1) Report on the progress of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

S/1997/482 (A/51/929) Report on the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 June 1997.

S/1997/719 (A/52/358) Report on the situation in Afghanistan / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Sept. 1997.

S/1997/894 (A/52/682) Report on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.

S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/54 Identical letters, 20 Jan. 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 19 Jan. from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports that on 16 Jan., Taliban forces attacked and occupied part of Charikar, the capital of the province of Parwan, and forcibly transferred more than 60,000 of the town's residents.

S/1997/96 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from Afghanistan transmitting letter from the Acting Foreign Minister, which refers to document S/1997/54; reports that Taliban forces continue to deport ethnic Tajiks residing in the districts situated north of Kabul, and requests that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the matter.

S/1997/151 Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from the Russian Federation and Kazakstan transmitting joint statement on Afghanistan, adopted by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Moscow, 19 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/274 (A/51/854) Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from Kazakstan transmitting statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; expresses concern at the continuing conflict in Afghanistan and suggests 3 principles that the Government of Kazakstan believes must be observed in order to settle the conflict.

S/1997/305 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia requesting that the Security Council extend an invitation to Ambassador Engin A. Ansay, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to UN, to participate in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan".

S/1997/315 (A/51/875) Identical letters, 15 Apr. 1997, from Afghanistan transmitting letters of 13 Apr. addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; requests that appropriate preventive measures be taken by UN in order to halt the military operation planned by Taliban mercenaries against the northern parts of Afghanistan.

S/1997/347 (A/51/886) Identical letters, 1 May 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council and to the President of the General Assembly; reports on the informal consultative meeting, held under his auspices, on the situation in Afghanistan, New York, 16 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/366 Letter, 13 May 1997, from the President of the Security Council in reply to letter from the Secretary-General (A/51/886-S/1997/347) concerning the informal consultative meeting on Afghanistan, New York, 16 Apr.; reaffirms the support of the Security Council for the continuing efforts of UN, in particular those of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan, to facilitate national reconciliation in that country.

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

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- S/1997/408 (A/51/911) Letter, 27 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting statement issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, 25 Mar.; concerns Pakistan's decision to recognize the new Government of the Islamic State of Afghanistan.
- S/1997/424 (A/51/914) Identical letters, 2 June 1997, from Afghanistan transmitting letters from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; refers to documents S/PV.3765, S/PV.3765 (Resumption 1), S/PRST/1997/20, S/1997/54 and S/1997/315, and reports on the latest military developments in the country, including the issue of Pakistan's involvement. Requests that the Security Council keep a close watch on the ongoing developments and that the Head of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan be assigned to visit and verify the presence of Pakistani prisoners in Afghanistan.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/463 (A/51/925) Identical letters, 16 June 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; transmits the 1st declaration of the United Islamic and National Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan, dated 12 June 1997, which outlines concepts and major practical points with regard to the solution of the Afghan conflict.
- S/1997/588 Identical letters, 25 July 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting Declaration of the same date issued by the United National and Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan.
- S/1997/592 (A/51/952) Identical letters, 28 July 1997 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council informing them of his decision to appoint a Special Envoy, Ambassador Lakhdar Brahimi, to undertake a short-term mission to consult interested and relevant parties on their positions and proposals related to peacemaking efforts in Afghanistan.
- S/1997/597 Letter, 31 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council welcome his decision to appoint Ambassador Lakhdar Brahimi as Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Afghanistan.
- S/1997/733 (A/52/384) Identical letters, 23 Sept. 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting Declaration of Principles of the United Islamic and National Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan, adopted 20 Sept. by the Government.
- S/1997/744 (A/52/391) Identical letters addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council, 24 Sept. 1997, from Uzbekistan transmitting statement issued on 23 Sept. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the fighting in northern Afghanistan close to the frontier with Uzbekistan.
- S/1997/754 (A/52/403) Identical letters, 29 Sept. 1997, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date from the Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports that Pakistan has launched a mass military mobilization inside Afghanistan, and provides lists of Pakistani military personnel who, allegedly, were assigned to missions against Afghanistan.
- S/1997/820 (A/52/529) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/20 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3766th meeting, 16 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan"; calls upon all States to end immediately the supply of arms and ammunition to all parties to the conflict in Afghanistan; welcomes the convening of an International Forum on Assistance to Afghanistan on 21-22 Jan. 1997 at Ashgabat and the forthcoming meeting of the Afghanistan Support Group on 21 Apr. in Geneva / President, Security Council.

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S/PRST/1997/35 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3796th meeting, 9 July 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan"; expresses grave concern at the continued escalation of the military confrontation in Afghanistan; and calls upon all parties to return to the negotiating table immediately and to work together towards the formation of a broad-based fully representative government / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/55 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3841st meeting, 16 Dec. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan"; reiterates concern at the continued military confrontation, which has caused human suffering and material destruction, which threatens to lead to the disintegration of the country and which represents a growing threat to regional and international security; deplores the unwillingness of the warring factions to lay down their arms and cooperate with UN for peace; and insists that UN must be given all necessary support so it can continue to play a pivotal, central role in coordinated and international efforts towards a peaceful resolution of the Afghan conflict / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3765 (14 Apr. 1997) Afghanistan, Germany, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Netherlands, Pakistan, Turkey and Organization of the Islamic Conference.

S/PV.3765 (Resumption 1) (15 Apr. 1997) Tajikistan.

S/PV.3796 (9 July 1997) Afghanistan.

S/PV.3841 (16 Dec. 1997) Afghanistan.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3765 (14 Apr. 1997).

S/PV.3765 (Resumption 1) (15 Apr. 1997).

S/PV.3765 (Resumption 2) (16 Apr. 1997).

S/PV.3766 (16 Apr. 1997).

At the 3766th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Afghanistan (S/1997/240).

S/PV.3796 (9 July 1997).

At the 3796th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan".

S/PV.3841 (16 Dec. 1997).

At the 3841st meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Afghanistan (S/1997/894).

AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY

See also:

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LIBERIA SITUATION
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Reports

S/1997/644 (A/52/283) Letter, 7 Aug. 1997, from Gabon transmitting report of the 9th Ministerial Meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, Libreville, 7-11 July 1997.

General documents

S/1997/512 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Togo transmitting letter of 26 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; transmits Declaration on Security and Peace in Africa, adopted by the Conference of Chiefs of State and Heads of Government of the West African Economic and Monetary Union, Lome, 23 June 1997.

S/1997/535 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Kenya transmitting communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, Nairobi, 8 and 9 July 1997.

S/1997/695 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Nigeria transmitting, in its capacity as Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), final communiqué of the ECOWAS summit meeting, Abuja, 28-29 Aug.; draws particular attention to paragraphs 19-28 concerning regional peace and security, as well as the decision on sanctions against the junta in Sierra Leone.

S/1997/730 Letter, 22 Sept. 1997, from Argentina transmitting text of letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship; expresses support for the initiative to convene a meeting of ministers for foreign affairs of the States members of the Security Council with a view to promoting peace and security in Africa.

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- S/1997/994 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council proposing a new mandate for Mohammed Sahnoun, UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region of Africa, as well as a new political and humanitarian presence for UN in the Great Lakes region, in the person of the former Special Envoy for Sierra Leone, Berhanu Dinka.
- S/1997/995 Letter, 19 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council support his proposals for new mandates for Mohammed Sahnoun as his Special Envoy in Africa, and for Berhanu Dinka, as his Representative and Regional Humanitarian Advisor for the Great Lakes Region.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/46 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3819th meeting, 25 Sept. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Africa"; notes that African States have made significant strides towards democratization, economic reform, and respect for and protection of human rights; expresses concern, however, at the number and intensity of armed conflicts on the continent; and considers that the challenges in Africa demand a more comprehensive response and, to this end, requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing concrete recommendations to the Council by Feb. 1998 regarding the sources of conflict, ways to prevent and address these conflicts and how to lay the foundation for durable peace and economic growth / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

- S/PV.3819 (25 Sept. 1997) OAU.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3819 (25 Sept. 1997).

AGENDA FOR PEACE

See also:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

General documents

- S/1997/743 Letter, 25 Sept. 1997, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States transmitting statement issued following the meeting of their Ministers for Foreign Affairs with the Secretary-General, 25 Sept.

ALBANIA--YUGOSLAVIA

General documents

- S/1997/112 (A/52/72) Letter, 5 Feb. 1997, from Albania in response to letter of 20 Dec. 1996 from Yugoslavia (A/51/765); concerns the human rights situation of the Albanian people of Kosovo.

ALBANIA SITUATION

Reports

- S/1997/296 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from Italy transmitting report on the multinational protection force for Albania.
- S/1997/335 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary General transmitting the 2nd bi-weekly report submitted by Italy on the operation of the multinational protection force in Albania.
- S/1997/362 Letter, 9 May 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd bi-weekly report submitted by Italy on the operation of the multinational protection force in Albania.
- S/1997/392 Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 4th bi-weekly report submitted by Italy on the operation of the multinational protection force for Albania.
- S/1997/440 Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 5th bi-weekly report submitted by Italy on the operation of the multinational protection force for Albania.
- S/1997/460 Letter, 14 June 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 6th bi-weekly report submitted by Italy on the operations of the multinational protection force for Albania.
- S/1997/501 Letter, 28 June 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th bi-weekly report submitted by Italy on the operations of the multinational protection force in Albania.
- S/1997/513 Letter, 2 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 8th report by Italy on the operation of the multinational protection force in Albania.
- S/1997/551 Letter, 16 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter of the same date from the Permanent Mission of Italy to UN; transmits the 9th report on the operation of the multinational protection force in Albania.
- S/1997/601 Letter, 31 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 10th bi-weekly report on the operations of the multinational protection force in Albania, submitted by Italy, 30 July.

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S/1997/632 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 11th and final bi-weekly report on the operations of the multinational protection force in Albania, submitted by Italy, 11 Aug. 1997.

Issued: 12 Aug. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/205 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting letter of 7 Mar. by the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to the crisis in neighbouring Albania; requests the urgent suspension of the reduction of military personnel of the UN Preventive Deployment Force as foreseen in Security Council resolution 1082 (1996), since any further escalation of the unrest in Albania that may lead to refugee flows may jeopardize security in the region.

S/1997/214 Letter, 12 Mar. 1997, from Italy requesting that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the situation in Albania.

S/1997/215 Letter, 13 Mar. 1997, from Albania requesting that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the situation in the country.

S/1997/226 Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on Albania, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 17 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/230 (A/52/94) Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the situation in Albania, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 7 Mar.; calls on Albanian political forces to work together in a responsible manner to solve the crisis.

S/1997/251 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting Conclusions regarding the situation in Albania, adopted by the Council of the European Union at its meeting in Brussels, 24 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/258 Letter, 27 Mar. 1997, from Italy stating its readiness to take the lead in organizing and commanding a temporary multinational protection force for humanitarian activities in Albania based on the decision adopted by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, which takes note of the willingness of some of its member States to participate in such a force. States that the legal framework for this venture should take the form of a Security Council resolution authorizing Member States who are willing to participate in the force to conduct the operation.

S/1997/259 Letter, 28 Mar. 1997, from Albania concerning the decision of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe to support the willingness of some member States to participate in a military or a police force in the protection of humanitarian activities in Albania. Transmits 3 documents concerning the crisis.

S/1997/398 (A/52/156) Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency of the European Union on Albania; expresses concern about the lack of consensus among the Albanian political parties regarding a new electoral law needed to proceed with early elections at the end of June, as agreed upon by all parties.

S/1997/464 Letter, 16 June 1997, from Albania requesting that the Council extend, for another 3 months, the presence of the multinational protection force for Albania.

S/1997/614 Letter, 5 Aug. 1997, from Italy concerning the multinational protection force in Albania; states that the mandate of the force will end on 12 Aug. and that Italy as leader of the force will present the final report on the operations of the mission on 11 Aug. Requests that an open meeting of the Security Council be held to discuss the expiration of the mandate of the force.

S/1997/628 Letter, 8 Aug. 1997, from Albania requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the Security Council for the month of August of an open discussion on the occasion of the closing of the multinational protection force operation in Albania.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/260 Draft resolution on the establishment of a multinational protection force for humanitarian assistance to Albania / Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

S/1997/472 Draft resolution on the temporary extension of the operations of the multinational protection force in Albania / Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

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S/PRST/1997/14 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3751st meeting, 13 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Albania"; refers to documents S/1997/214 and S/1997/215 and expresses deep concern about the deteriorating situation in Albania; urges all concerned to refrain from hostilities and violence and to cooperate with diplomatic efforts to reach a peaceful solution to the crisis; calls upon the parties to live up to commitments undertaken on 9 Mar. 1997 in Tirana; requests them not to impede the provision of humanitarian assistance to the civilian population and expresses support for the diplomatic efforts of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the European Union to find a peaceful solution to the crisis / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/44 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3812th meeting, 14 Aug. 1997, in connection with the prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Albania"; notes that the mandate of the multinational protection force has been successfully fulfilled and that the Albanian people and their authorities bear the primary responsibility for the future of Albania and for restoring normal conditions in the country; encourages the international community to assist and support the economic, social and institutional rehabilitation of Albania / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3751 (13 Mar. 1997) Albania, Italy.

S/PV.3758 (28 Mar. 1997) Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

S/PV.3791 (19 June 1997) Albania, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

S/PV.3811 (14 Aug. 1997) Albania, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and International Committee of the Red Cross.

S/PV.3812 (14 Aug. 1997) Albania, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3751 (13 Mar. 1997).

At the 3751st meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Albania.

S/PV.3758 (28 Mar. 1997).

At the 3758th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/260 was adopted (14-0-1): resolution 1101 (1997).

S/PV.3791 (19 June 1997).

At the 3791st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/472 was adopted (14-0-1): resolution 1114 (1997).

S/PV.3811 (14 Aug. 1997).

S/PV.3812 (14 Aug. 1997).

At the 3812th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members on the situation in Albania.

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S/RES/1101 (1997) [Establishment of a multinational protection force for Albania].

Condemns all acts of violence and calls for their immediate end; welcomes the offer made by certain Member States to establish a temporary and limited multinational protection force to facilitate the safe and prompt delivery of humanitarian assistance, and to help create a secure environment for the missions of international organizations in Albania, including those providing humanitarian assistance; welcomes further Italy's offer to take the lead on organizing and commanding this force; authorizes the Member States participating in the force to conduct the operation in a neutral and impartial way to achieve the objectives and acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of UN, further authorizes these Member States to ensure the security and freedom of movement of the personnel of the force; calls upon all those concerned in Albania to cooperate with the multinational protection force and international humanitarian agencies for the safe and prompt delivery of humanitarian assistance; decides that the operation will be limited to a period of 3 months from the adoption of the present resolution, at which time the Council will assess the situation on the basis of the reports; decides that the cost will be borne by the participating Member States; requests the Member States participating in the multinational protection force to provide periodic reports, at least every 2 weeks, through the Secretary-General, to the Council, the 1st such report to be made no later than 14 days after the adoption of this resolution, inter alia specifying the parameters and modalities of the operation on the basis of consultations between those Member States and the Government of Albania (adopted 14-0-1, 3758th meeting, 28 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1114 (1997) [Temporary extension of the operations of the multinational protection force in Albania].

Takes note of all the elements contained in the 6th report to the Council on the operation of the multinational protection force in Albania, concerning, inter alia, the electoral monitoring mission of the OSCE-Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights; authorizes the Member States participating in the multinational protection force to conduct the operation in a neutral and impartial way to achieve the objectives set out in paragraph 3 above and, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of UN, further authorizes these Member States to ensure the security and freedom of movement of the personnel of the multinational protection force; decides that the operation will be limited to a period of 45 days from 28 June 1997, at which time the Council will assess the situation; decides that the cost of implementing this temporary operation will be borne by the participating Member States; encourages the Member States participating in the multinational protection force to cooperate closely with the Government of Albania, UN, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the European Union and all international organizations involved in rendering humanitarian assistance in Albania; requests the Member States participating in the multinational protection force to provide periodic reports to the Council through the Secretary-General, at least every 2 weeks (adopted 14-0-1, 3791st meeting, 19 June 1997).

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See also:

AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY
SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA

Reports

S/1997/33 Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola; transmits the report of the Committee for the period 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1996.
S/1997/115 Report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Feb. 1996.
S/1997/239 Report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.

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- S/1997/248 Report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/304 Progress report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/438 Progress report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 June 1997.
- S/1997/438/Add.1 Progress report on the UN Angola Verification Mission : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 June 1997. - Concerns the estimated cost of the follow-on mission to UNAVEM III, UN Observer Mission in Angola, for the 7-month period from 1 July 1997-1 Feb. 1998.
- S/1997/640 Progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/741 Report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/807 Report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/959 Report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/1027 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning Angola; transmits the report of the Committee pursuant to the note by the President of the Security Council (S/1995/234).

General documents

- S/1997/326 (A/52/119) Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement made by the Presidency of the European Union on the formation of the Angolan Government of Unity and National Reconciliation, 11 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/600 Letter, 31 July 1997, from Brazil transmitting letter dated 28 July from the Minister of External Relations concerning recent developments in Angola and supporting the statement by the President of the Security Council on the situation in that country.
- S/1997/658 Letter, 20 Aug. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of 13 Aug. by the Presidency of the European Union on the peace process in Angola; states that the further failure on the part of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola to meet its obligations with respect of the peace process will almost certainly make unavoidable the imposition of additional measures as outlined in earlier Security Council resolutions.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/162 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission.
- S/1997/262 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission.
- S/1997/316 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission and completion of the withdrawal of its military units.
- S/1997/498 Draft resolution on the establishment of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.
- S/1997/669 Draft resolution on measures against the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola for non-compliance with its obligations under the Lusaka peace accords / Portugal, Russian Federation and the United States.
- S/1997/750 Draft resolution on the postponement of the coming into force of measures against the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola.
- S/1997/823 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Angola and completion of the withdrawal of its military units.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/3 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3736th meeting, 30 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Angola"; expresses deep concern at the delay in the formation of a Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR) as a result of the failure of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) to meet the timetable established by the Joint Commission in the context of the Lusaka Protocol; takes note of the conclusions of the meeting of the Joint Commission on 23 Jan. 1997, according to which the Government of Angola and UNITA agreed to postpone the inauguration of GUNR beyond 25 Jan., UNITA agreed to ensure that all of its National Assembly deputies and the members of GUNR be in Luanda on 12 Feb., and according to which the Government of Angola agreed to set a date for the inauguration of GUNR immediately following the arrival of the UNITA deputies / President, Security Council.

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ANGOLA SITUATION (cont.)

S/PRST/1997/17 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3755th meeting, 21 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1997/239); expresses deep concern that the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR) has not yet been established; expresses full support for the Secretary-General in his mission to Angola to assess the situation and calls upon the parties to cooperate with the Secretary-General, his Special Representative and the Observer States and to use the occasion of the Secretary-General's visit to install GUNR; states that the Council remains actively seized of the matter and will consider the imposition of measures, including those mentioned in resolution 864 (1993) against the party responsible for failure to form GUNR and that it will consider the role of UN in Angola after the expiration of the current mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission on 31 Mar. 1997 / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/39 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3803rd meeting, 23 July 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Angola"; expresses deep concern at recent destabilizing actions in Angola, in particular the failure of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) to comply with resolution 1118 (1997) and its continued efforts to restore its military capabilities; condemns the mistreatment of the personnel of UN and international humanitarian organizations in the areas under UNITA control; calls upon both parties to refrain from any use of force, in accordance with commitments under the Lusaka Protocol; reaffirms its readiness to consider the imposition of measures unless UNITA takes irreversible and concrete steps immediately to fulfil its obligations under the Lusaka Protocol / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3736 (30 Jan. 1997) Angola.
S/PV.3743 (27 Feb. 1997) Algeria,
Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Lesotho,
Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia,
Netherlands, South Africa and Tunisia.
S/PV.3759 (31 Mar. 1997) Angola.
S/PV.3767 (16 Apr. 1997) Angola,
Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Lesotho,
Malawi, Mozambique, Netherlands,
Peru, Qatar, South Africa, Uruguay
and Zimbabwe.

S/PV.3769 (16 Apr. 1997) Angola,
Argentina, Botswana, Brazil,
Cameroon, Lesotho, Malawi,
Mozambique, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar,
South Africa, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.
S/PV.3795 (30 June 1997) Angola,
Argentina, Brazil, Lesotho,
Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands,
Zambia and Zimbabwe.
S/PV.3803 (23 July 1997) Angola.
S/PV.3814 (28 Aug. 1997) Angola,
Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Lesotho,
Luxembourg, Malawi, Mozambique, South
Africa and Zimbabwe.
S/PV.3820 (29 Sept. 1997) Angola.
S/PV.3827 (29 Oct. 1997) Angola and
Brazil.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3736 (30 Jan. 1997).
At the 3736th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Angola.
S/PV.3743 (27 Feb. 1997).
At the 3743rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/162 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1098 (1997).
S/PV.3755 (21 Mar. 1997).
At the 3755th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Angola Verification Mission (S/1997/239).
S/PV.3759 (31 Mar. 1997).
At the 3759th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/262 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1102 (1997).
S/PV.3767 (16 Apr. 1997).
S/PV.3769 (16 Apr. 1997).
At the 3769th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/316 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1106 (1997).
S/PV.3795 (30 June 1997).
At the 3795th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/498 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1118 (1997).
S/PV.3803 (23 July 1997).
At the 3803rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Angola.
S/PV.3814 (28 Aug. 1997).
At the 3814th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/669, as orally revised, was adopted unanimously: resolution 1127 (1997).
S/PV.3820 (29 Sept. 1997).
At the 3820th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/750 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1130 (1997).
S/PV.3827 (29 Oct. 1997).
At the 3827th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/823 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1135 (1997).

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ANGOLA SITUATION (cont.)

Resolutions

S/RES/1098 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNAVEM III until 31 Mar. 1997; urges the Government of Angola and in particular the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola to solve the remaining military and other issues and to establish, without further delay, the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation, and requests the Secretary-General to report by 20 Mar. 1997 on the status of the formation of this Government; expresses its readiness, in the light of the report referred to in paragraph 3 above, to consider the imposition of measures, including, inter alia, those specifically mentioned in paragraph 26 of resolution 864 (1993) of 15 Sept. 1993; stresses that the good offices, mediation, and verification functions of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Joint Commission, remain essential for the successful completion of the Angolan peace process (adopted unanimously, 3743rd meeting, 27 Feb. 1997).

S/RES/1102 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III)].

Welcomes the arrival in Luanda, although after considerable delay in the implementation of the provisions of the Lusaka Protocol, of the deputies of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola and future officials of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR), in accordance with subsequent agreements between the 2 parties; also welcomes the decision by the Government of Angola, as announced by the Joint Commission, to install GUNR on 11 Apr. 1997; decides to extend the mandate of UNAVEM III until 16 Apr. 1997, and requests the Secretary-General to report by 14 Apr. 1997 on the status of the installation of GUNR; further decides that, in accordance with resolution 1098 (1997) of 27 Feb. 1997, it remains ready to consider the imposition of measures, including, inter alia, those specifically mentioned in paragraph 26 of resolution 864 (1993) of 15 Sept. 1993, if GUNR is not installed by 11 Apr. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3759th meeting, 31 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1106 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) and completion of the withdrawal of its military units].

Warmly welcomes the inauguration on 11 Apr. 1997 of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR); strongly urges the parties to complete without delay the remaining military aspects of the peace process; considers that a meeting between the President of Angola and the leader of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola within the territory of Angola would contribute to this process of national reconciliation, and expresses its hope that such a meeting will take place; decides to extend the mandate of UNAVEM III until 30 June 1997 to assist in the implementation of these remaining tasks, with the understanding that UNAVEM III will begin, as appropriate, to proceed with the transition towards an observer mission using resources already provided or allocated to the mission for the period ending 30 June 1997; requests the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of UNAVEM III military units as scheduled; expresses its intention to consider the establishment of a follow-on UN presence which would succeed UNAVEM III, and requests the Secretary-General to submit for its consideration, no later than 6 June 1997, a report containing his recommendations regarding the structure, specific goals, and cost implications of such a mission (adopted unanimously, 3769th meeting, 16 Apr. 1997).

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ANGOLA SITUATION (cont.)

S/RES/1118 (1997) [Establishment of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA)].
Decides to establish, as of 1 July, MONUA; also decides, with the expectation of full completion of the mission by 1 Feb. 1998, that the initial mandate of MONUA will extend until 31 Oct. 1997; further decides that MONUA will assume responsibility for all components and assets of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) remaining in Angola, including formed military units, to deploy as appropriate until they are withdrawn; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take into account the situation on the ground and progress in completing the remaining relevant aspects of the peace process in implementing the scheduled withdrawal of UN military units, and to report thereon; calls upon the Government of Angola to apply mutatis mutandis to MONUA and its members the Agreement concluded on 3 May 1995 between UN and the Government of Angola on the status of UNAVEM III; endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the Special Representative continue to chair the Joint Commission, as established under the Lusaka Protocol, which has proved to be a vital conflict resolution and implementation mechanism; calls upon the Government of Angola and in particular the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) to cooperate fully with MONUA and to ensure the freedom of movement and the safety of its personnel; strongly urges the Government of Angola and in particular UNITA to complete the remaining political aspects of the peace process; also strongly urges the Government of Angola and in particular UNITA to complete without delay the remaining military aspects of the peace process; calls upon the Government of Angola to notify MONUA of any troop movements, in accordance with the provisions of the Lusaka Protocol; demands that UNITA provide to the Joint Commission complete information regarding all armed personnel under its control (adopted unanimously, 3795th meeting, 30 June 1997).

S/RES/1127 (1997) [Measures against the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) for non-compliance with its obligations under the Lusaka peace accords].
Demands that the parties complete fully and without further delay the remaining aspects of the peace process; demands also that UNITA implement immediately its obligations under the Lusaka Protocol; demands that UNITA provide immediately accurate and complete information on the strength of its armed personnel; decides that all States shall: (a) prevent the entry into or transit through their territories of all senior officials of UNITA and of adult members of their immediate families except those officials necessary for the full functioning of the Government, the National Assembly, or the Joint Commission; (b) suspend or cancel all travel documents, visas or residence permits issued to senior UNITA officials and adult members of their immediate families with the exceptions referred to above; (c) require the immediate and complete closure of all UNITA offices in their territories; (d) with a view to prohibiting flights of aircraft by or for UNITA, the supply of any aircraft or aircraft components to UNITA and the insurance, engineering and servicing of UNITA aircraft; (i) deny permission to any aircraft to take off from, land in, or overfly their territories if it has taken off from or is destined to land at a place in the territory of Angola other than those authorized by the Government of Angola; (ii) prohibit the supply of or making available in any form, any aircraft or aircraft components to the territory of Angola other than through named points of entry; prohibit the provision of engineering and maintenance servicing, the certification of airworthiness, the payment of new claims against existing insurance contracts, or the provision or renewal of direct insurance with respect to aircraft registered in Angola other than those authorized by the Government; endorses the recommendation to postpone the withdrawal of UN military units from Angola until the end of Oct. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3814th meeting, 28 Aug. 1997).

ANGOLA SITUATION (cont.)

S/RES/1130 (1997) [Postponement of the coming into force of measures against the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA)].

Stresses the need for UNITA to comply fully with all the obligations set out in resolution 1127 (1997); decides that the coming into force of the measures specified in paragraph 4 of resolution 1127 (1997) shall be postponed until 00.01 EST on 30 Oct. 1997; affirms its readiness to review the imposition of these measures and to consider the imposition of additional measures in accordance with paragraphs 8 and 9 of resolution 1127 (1997) (adopted unanimously, 3820th meeting, 29 Sept. 1997).

S/RES/1135 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA) and completion of the withdrawal of its military units].

Decides to extend the mandate of MONUA until 30 Jan. 1998; endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General to postpone the withdrawal of UN military formed units until the end of Nov. 1997; demands that the Government of Angola and in particular the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) complete fully and without further delay the remaining aspects of the peace process; demands also that the parties cooperate fully with MONUA, including by providing full access for its verification activities, and reiterates its call on the Government of Angola to notify MONUA in a timely manner of its troop movements; demands that UNITA comply immediately and without any conditions with the obligations set out in resolution 1127 (1997), including full cooperation in the normalization of State administration throughout Angola, including in Andulo and Bailundo; requests the Secretary-General to report on the compliance of UNITA with all the obligations; further requests the Committee created pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) to report to the Council by 15 Dec. 1997 regarding the actions taken by Member States to implement the measures specified in paragraph 4 of resolution 1127 (1997); urges the international community to provide assistance to facilitate the demobilization and social reintegration of ex-combatants, demining, the resettlement of displaced persons and the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Angolan economy in order to consolidate the gains in the peace process (adopted unanimously, 3827th meeting, 29 Oct. 1997).

ARMENIA--AZERBAIJAN

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS

General documents

S/1997/147 Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement issued by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 21 Feb.; concerns reports of deliveries of Russian weaponry to Armenia and expresses the hope that the reaction of the Russian Federation will be adequate and commensurate with the responsibilities of its role as mediator in the settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict.

S/1997/153 (A/52/81) Letter, 24 Feb. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 22 Feb., in connection with the 5th anniversary of the incident in Khodjaly, Azerbaijan, 26 Feb. 1992.

S/1997/179 (A/52/84) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Armenia transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 28 Feb., in response to statements allegedly being circulated by Azerbaijan concerning illegal arms transfers to Armenia.

S/1997/180 (A/52/85) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Armenia transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to statement of 22 Feb. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, in connection with the 5th anniversary of the incident in Khodjaly, Azerbaijan, 26 Feb. 1992; states that a cycle of large-scale Azerbaijani military offensives and operations over a period of time are designed to produce a military solution to the Nagorny Karabakh conflict.

S/1997/186 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the illegal deliveries of Russian weapons to Armenia, which was made public by the Minister for Commonwealth Affairs of the Russian Federation.

S/1997/219 Letter, 13 Mar. 1997, from Azerbaijan referring to its earlier letters (S/1997/147 and S/1997/186); concerns the illegal deliveries of military equipment to Armenia made public by the Minister for Cooperation with the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States of the Russian Federation and the ITAR-TASS State news agency.

S/1997/229 Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting an appeal adopted 14 Mar. by the Milli Majlis (Parliament) and addressed to the President of the Russian Federation and a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued 15 Mar.; concerns the illegal deliveries of Russian arms to Armenia.

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S/1997/252 Letter, 25 Mar. 1997, from Armenia transmitting statement of the same date from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; states that in response to the appeal by the Co-Chairman of the Minsk Group, Armenia has unilaterally decided to release all Azeri prisoners, and calls upon Nagorny Karabakh and Azerbaijan to release all prisoners of war held by them.

S/1997/270 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting decision of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), concerning the draft decision of the Council of Heads of State of CIS, entitled "On evidence of illegal deliveries of Russian arms to the Republic of Armenia"; states that, based on the results of an investigation into the published information on unauthorized deliveries of military equipment being conducted by the Russian side, appropriate measures shall be taken.

S/1997/323 Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting an appeal adopted 4 Apr. by the Milli Majlis (Parliament) addressed to the President of the Russian Federation; concerns the illegal deliveries of Russian arms to Armenia.

S/1997/331 (A/52/123) Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan reporting violation of the ceasefire by the Armenian side and transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Defence regarding the incident in which Armenian forces opened fire on monitors of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 15 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/345 (A/52/130) Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting resolution 1119 (1997) on conflicts in Transcaucasia adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 22 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/662 Letter, 23 Aug. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting statements adopted by the Central Election Committee and Milli Majlis (Parliament) in connection with presidential elections planned by the Armenian authorities for 1 Sept. in the Nagorny Karabakh region.

S/1997/676 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Armenia transmitting letter of 17 Aug. from Leonard Petrossian of Nagorny Karabakh; concerns the situation of refugees, displaced persons and territories occupied during military actions in Nagorny Karabakh and Azerbaijan.

S/1997/703 Letter, 10 Sept. 1997, from Azerbaijan referring to letter from Armenia (S/1997/676) and its annex containing a letter from Leonard Petrossian as "Acting President of the Republic of Nagorny Karabakh"; states that Azerbaijan rejects any attempt by Armenia to disseminate within UN the notion of an administrative and territorial entity that does not exist in Azerbaijani territory.

S/1997/847 (A/52/564) Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting text of the Strasbourg joint statement made by the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia, at their meeting during the course of the summit meeting of the Council of Europe, 10-11 Oct., Strasbourg.

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See also:

SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE

Reports

S/1997/404 Letter, 27 May 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th report on the damage to all aspects of life in the Jamahiriya as a result of the implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) and 883 (1993) during the period from 15 Apr. 1992-31 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/991 Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report on the Scottish judicial system prepared by the 2 representatives who undertook a visit to Scotland, at the invitation of the Government of the United Kingdom (S/1997/845).

S/1997/1030 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; transmits the report on the activities of the Committee, during the calendar year 1997.

General documents

S/1997/35 Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting resolution no. 14/24-P on the crisis between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on the one hand and the United States and the United Kingdom and France on the other, adopted at the 24th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.

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- S/1997/176 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting Declaration of the 65th ordinary session of the Council of Ministers of OAU on the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States, the United Kingdom and France; recommends 3 options for proceeding with the matter and calls on the Security Council to accept 1 of them in order to facilitate a speedy and definitive resolution of the dispute.
- S/1997/273 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting resolution 107/5639, entitled "Coercive measures and threats by the United States, the United Kingdom and France against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at the 3rd meeting of its 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/284 Letter, 7 Apr. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya referring to statement made by the President of the Security Council (S/PRST/1997/18), 4 Apr.; states that the flight of an aircraft of Libyan Arab Airlines from Tripoli to Jeddah was for purely religious purposes and should not be considered a violation of the relevant Security Council resolutions.
- S/1997/373 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya reporting on the matters discussed at a meeting on 15 May between the Libyan Permanent Representative to UN and the Ambassador of Poland in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992).
- S/1997/378 Letter, 19 May 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning the the visit by its Head of State to Niger and Nigeria; states that the visit was undertaken for religious purposes and that the Permanent Mission to UN had received no official notification as to the means of transport used by Colonel Qaddafi.
- S/1997/497 Letter, 26 June 1997, from the League of Arab States and OAU transmitting joint letter in which they requested a meeting of the Security Council to consider proposals regarding a solution to the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States and the United Kingdom.
- S/1997/518 Letter, 7 July 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya outlining the position of the Government in connection with the Security Council's review of the measures imposed against the Jamahiriya under resolutions 748 (1992) and 883 (1993).
- S/1997/523 Letter, 8 July 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting text of an article entitled "US hounds accusers over claims of Lockerbie crash cover-up", published in The Sunday Telegraph, 13 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/524 Letter, 8 July 1997, from the United Kingdom and the United States in response to joint letter from the Secretaries-General of the League of Arab States and OAU S/1997/497; states that the question which the Council continues to address is not a dispute between a few States, but a matter of the failure of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to comply with Security Council resolutions 748 (1992) and 883 (1993). Further states that the Security Council will continue to consider applications for humanitarian flights, as provided for in resolution 748 (1992).
- S/1997/529 Letter, 9 July 1997, from Zimbabwe transmitting Declaration on the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States and the United Kingdom, adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU, Harare, 2-4 June 1997.
- S/1997/549 Letter, 15 July 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting letter of the same date concerning the negotiations at the 16th meeting of the Security Council devoted to consideration of the air embargo against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; states that the Jamahiriya has, for its part, responded fully to the demands made in Security Council resolution 748 (1992) and that it is the United States and the United Kingdom that are preventing a court from considering the Lockerbie case.
- S/1997/549/Rev.1 Letter, 15 July 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, concerning the position stated by the Security Council at its 16th meeting devoted to the review of the sanctions imposed on the Jamahiriya.
- S/1997/665 Letter, 22 Aug. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting press communiqué concerning the Lockerbie dispute, issued by the Heads of State of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali and Niger, following their 5-nation summit conference, Tripoli, 15-17 Aug.; expresses concern at the maintenance of the sanctions which have adverse consequences for the economies of their countries.

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- S/1997/844 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting statement issued 31 Oct., in response to the announcement by the United Kingdom that the Secretaries-General of UN, OAU and the League of Arab States have been invited to observe the Scottish judicial system at first hand and to discuss arrangements for the trial of the 2 Libyan suspects in Scotland; states, inter alia, that the Libyan Criminal Code prohibits the extradition of Libyan citizens and, that in view of the climate that has effectively convicted the suspects in advance, the trial must be held at some neutral third location.
- S/1997/845 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from the United Kingdom transmitting message delivered to the Secretary-General, 28 Oct., pertaining to the case of the Lockerbie bombing; states that comprehensive safeguards exist under Scottish law which meet fully concerns over fairness and that, in this regard, international observers from UN would be welcome at the trial. Invites the Secretary-General to send 2 representatives to Scotland to be briefed accordingly so as to ensure a fair trial and to discuss how international observers may best be accommodated in the court proceedings.
- S/1997/856 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Cameroon, Ghana, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe (OAU Committee of Five) set up to mediate in the dispute between the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States and the United Kingdom over the Lockerbie affair; requests, on behalf of the African Group of States at UN, an open debate in the Security Council when the UN sanctions on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya next come up for review.
- S/1997/857 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning the sanctions imposed upon it by the Security Council; requests that the Security Council (a) take note of the Jamahiriya's response to and cooperation with the Council; (b) ensure that in the current review of the sanctions, account is taken of the resolutions of various intergovernmental fora, which request that they be lifted; (c) send a representative of the Secretary-General to the Jamahiriya to evaluate the economic and humanitarian situation caused by the embargo; (d) accept that the 2 Libyan suspects be tried in a just and impartial court; (e) lift the sanctions; and (f) authorize the holding of a formal meeting of the Security Council under Art. 31 of the UN Charter.
- S/1997/858 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from France transmitting letter addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of France from Judge Jean-Louis Brugliere; concerns the judicial inquiry which was conducted into the attack on the French UTA DC-10, 19 Sept. 1989.
- S/1997/880 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya referring to its letter (S/1997/857) and to the consultations held by the Security Council, 7 Nov.; concerns the renewal of sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
- S/1997/981 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Saudi Arabia transmitting statement issued on the same date in connection with measures to be adopted by the Government to facilitate the transport of pilgrims from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq; expresses the hope that the authorities responsible for implementing Security Council resolutions prohibiting travel to and from the 2 countries, will approve the measures to be adopted by Saudi Arabia.
- S/1997/1015 Letter, 29 Dec. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting text of statement issued by the Lockerbie Suspects Defense Group in response to the report on the Scottish judicial system (S/1997/991) prepared by the 2 representatives of the Secretary-General who undertook a visit to Scotland.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/2 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3734th meeting, 29 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23307, S/23308, S/23309, and S/23317)"; states that the Security Council considers the decision of the Libyan authorities to approve passage for all aircraft leaving or entering its airspace and territory as stated in document (S/1997/52) to be a violation of the terms of resolution 748 (1992) / President, Security Council.

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S/PRST/1997/18 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3761st meeting, 4 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)"; states that the flight on 29 Mar. 1997 of a Libyan-registered aircraft from Tripoli to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, is a violation of Council resolution 748 (1992) and calls on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to refrain from any further such violations; recalls that arrangements have been made consistent with resolution 748 (1992) to fly Libyan pilgrims to perform the Hajj / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/27 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3777th meeting, 20 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council Members on the item entitled "Letters dated 20 and 23 Dec. 1991, from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)"; notes with concern the reports that a Libyan-registered aircraft flew from Libya to Niger on 8 May 1997 and returned to Libya from Nigeria on 10 May in violation of resolution 748 (1992); and calls upon all States to fulfil their obligations under resolution 748 (1992) in the event that aircraft flights originating in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya seek to land in their territory / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3734 (29 Jan. 1997).

At the 3734th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Letters dated 20 and 23 Dec. 1991, from France, United Kingdom and United States (S/23306, S/23307, S/23308, S/23309 and S/23317)".

S/PV.3761 (4 Apr. 1997).

At the 3761st meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the question of compliance with the embargo imposed against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

S/PV.3777 (20 May 1997).

At the 3777th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the Libyan-registered aircraft which was flown from the Jamahiriya to Niger on 8 May 1997 and returned to Libya from Nigeria on 10 May, in violation of resolution 748 (1992).

AZERBAIJAN--ARMENIA

See:
ARMENIA--AZERBAIJAN

BANGUI AGREEMENTS

See:
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

See also:
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
STABILIZATION FORCE
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Reports

S/1997/81 Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 1st monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the multinational Stabilization Force.

S/1997/183 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting report and recommendations of the UN International Police Task Force and the Office of the High Representative on the incident in Mostar, 10 Feb. Issued: 24 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/193 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 2nd monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.

S/1997/204 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting executive summary and key findings, as well as the sections entitled "Police integrity and ethics" and "The West Mostar Special Police" of the report prepared by the International Police Task Force, pursuant to the decisions on Mostar of 12 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/224 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Mar. 1997.

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- S/1997/224/Add.1 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/257 Letter, 26 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/310 Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering the period from the beginning of Dec. 1996 to the end of Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/351 Letter, 5 May 1997, transmitting report on the human rights and security situation in Mostar, 1 Jan.-15 Feb. 1997, prepared by the International Police Task Force and the Human Rights Coordination Centre, pursuant to the presidential statement of 11 Mar. / Secretary General.
- S/1997/369 Letter, 13 May 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 4th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/468 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 June 1997.
- S/1997/542 Letter, 11 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering the period from the beginning of Apr. 1997 to the end of June 1997.
- S/1997/602 Letter, 31 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 6th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/636 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/694 Report on the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/718 Letter, 17 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 8th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/794 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 9th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/804 Letter, 16 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th report of the High Representative for Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering the period from July-Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/893 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 10th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/966 Report on the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/975 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 11th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- General documents
- S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/99 Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina reporting that a group of refugees who had returned to their homes in Republika Srpska were attacked by an organized group; states that this and other similar attacks against refugees are undermining the peace process, and suggests that the Security Council consider further measures to enhance the capabilities of the International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/102 Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/103 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/102).
- S/1997/118 Letter, 6 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Manfred Seitner (Denmark) as Commissioner of the International Police Task Force.

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- S/1997/119 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his intention to appoint Manfred Seitner (Denmark) as Commissioner of the International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/121 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting statement issued by the Office of the Chair of the Presidency concerning discussions between the Presidents of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina; states that agreement was reached that an independent commission of representatives of the International Police Task Force and other factors must determine the causes and responsibility for the incident in Mostar, 10 Feb.
- S/1997/126 Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council transmitting communication dated 14 Feb. from the High Representative, Carl Bildt, on the decision adopted in Rome by the Arbitral Tribunal for the dispute over the inter-entity boundary in the Brcko area, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/140 Letter, 17 Feb. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting decisions on Mostar adopted on 12 Feb. by officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at a meeting attended by representatives of the Office of the High Representative, representatives of the Stabilization Force and the UN International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/190 (A/51/819) Letter, 20 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement by the Presidency of the European Union on the arbitral decision on Brcko; calls for the full cooperation of all Bosnian parties and the support of the international community in terms of both personnel and finances.
- S/1997/201 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter of the same date from the Principal Deputy High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina containing (a) decisions on Mostar of 12 Feb. 1997 and (b) letter of 24 Feb. 1997 from the Principal Deputy High Representative to the Chair and a Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning the report of the International Police Task Force on recent events in Mostar, including an attack by the police on civilians, 10 Feb.
- S/1997/245 (A/51/841) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting, on behalf of the European Union, document entitled "Common position of 17 March 1997, defined by the Council on the basis of article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, on restrictive measures aimed at persons having perpetrated violent acts during the incidents in Mostar on 10 February 1997".
- S/1997/256 Letter, 25 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting communication received from the Principal Deputy High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina; concerns the trial of 5 policemen in the Lower Court in west Mostar on charges of maltreatment by a public official related to the events in Mostar, 10 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/367/Corr.1 (A/52/138/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.
Withdraws document
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/434 Letter, 5 June 1997, from the United Kingdom transmitting Political Declaration of the Ministerial Meeting of the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council, Sintra, Portugal, 30 May 1997.
- S/1997/559 (A/51/945) Letter, 15 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 10 July by the Presidency of the European Union, concerning the situation in Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina; expresses concern over the crisis in Republika Srpska and calls upon all parties to work towards a political solution in a peaceful manner and through dialogue.
- S/1997/638 (A/52/277) Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia transmitting joint statement, issued at the meeting between the Presidents of the 2 States and high officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Split, Croatia, 6 Aug.; concerns relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.
- S/1997/820 (A/52/529) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.

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- S/1997/938 Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Elizabeth Rehn (Finland) as Special Representative and Coordinator of the UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to succeed Kai Eide, who will relinquish his post, 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/939 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the Security Council agrees with the intention to appoint Elizabeth Rehn as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/979 (A/52/728) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Germany transmitting the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bonn, 9-10 Dec. 1997.
- Draft resolutions
- S/1997/263 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/371 Draft resolution on additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/445 Draft resolution on the role of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement.
- S/1997/989 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- Statements by the President of the Security Council
- S/PRST/1997/7 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3740th meeting, 14 Feb. 1997, in connection with prior consultations among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina"; notes the announcement of the decision on 14 Feb. 1997 by the arbitral tribunal on the disputed portion of the Inter-Entity Boundary Line in the Brcko area, pursuant to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and reminds the parties to the Peace Agreement of their obligation to be bound by the decision of the arbitral tribunal and to implement the decision without delay / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/12 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3749th meeting, 11 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina"; refers to letter (S/1997/201) concerning an incident in West Mostar, 10 Feb. 1997, and the agreement to request the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) to conduct an investigation into the incident; states that the Council fully supports the conclusions drawn from the UN-IPTF report by the Office of the High Representative and fully supported by the UN-IPTF, the Commander of the Stabilization Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the members of the Contact Group and demands that the responsible authorities, notably in West Mostar, immediately implement the conclusions drawn from the UN-IPTF report, and in particular suspend all relevant police officers and arrest and prosecute them without further delay / President, Security Council.
- Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)
- S/PV.3740 (14 Feb. 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/PV.3749 (11 Mar. 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/PV.3760 (31 Mar. 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy.
- S/PV.3787 (12 June 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997) Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.
- Discussion in plenary
- S/PV.3740 (14 Feb. 1997).
At the 3740th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/PV.3749 (11 Mar. 1997).
At the 3749th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/PV.3760 (31 Mar. 1997).
At the 3760th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/263 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1103 (1997).
- S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997).
At the 3776th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/371 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1107 (1997).

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S/PV.3787 (12 June 1997).

At the 3787th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/445 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1112 (1997).

S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997).

S/PV.3842 (Resumption) (19 Dec. 1997).

At the resumed 3842nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/989 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1144 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1103 (1997) [Implementation of the Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina].

Decides to authorize an increase in the strength of UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina by 186 police and 11 civilian personnel, in the light of the recommendation of the Secretary-General concerning the role of UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) in Brcko contained in his report of 14 Mar. 1997, and in order to enable it to carry out its mandate; acknowledges the importance of ensuring that UN-IPTF is able to carry out all the tasks with which it has been entrusted, in particular those tasks set out in the conclusions of the London Conference and agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and decides to consider expeditiously the recommendations of the Secretary-General concerning those tasks contained in his report of 14 Mar. 1997; urges Member States, with the support of the Secretary-General, to provide qualified police monitors and other forms of assistance and support to UN-IPTF and in support of the Peace Agreement; calls upon all parties to the Peace Agreement to implement all aspects of that Agreement and to cooperate in full with UN-IPTF in the conduct of its activities; stresses the need for the continued closest possible coordination between the multinational Stabilization Force and UN-IPTF, in particular in the area of Brcko (adopted unanimously, 3760th meeting, 31 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1107 (1997) [Additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].

Decides to authorize an increase in the strength of UNMIBH by 120 police personnel, in the light of the recommendation of the Secretary-General concerning the tasks of the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) as set out in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London, 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012) and agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in order to enable the UN-IPTF to carry out its mandate set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement and resolution 1088 (1996) of 12 Dec. 1996; urges Member States to provide qualified police monitors and other forms of assistance and support to the UN-IPTF and in support of the Peace Agreement (adopted unanimously, 3776th meeting, 16 May 1997).

S/RES/1112 (1997) [Role of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement].

Welcomes the conclusions of the Ministerial meeting of the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council held in Sintra, Portugal, 30 May 1997 (S/1997/434, annex) and agrees to the designation of Carlos Westendorp as High Representative in succession to Carl Bildt; reaffirms the importance it attaches to the role of the High Representative in monitoring the implementation of the Peace Agreement and giving guidance to and coordinating the activities of the civilian organizations and agencies involved in assisting the parties to implement the Peace Agreement, and also reaffirms that the High Representative is the final authority in the interpretation of Annex 10 on civilian implementation of the Peace Agreement and that in case of dispute he may give his interpretation and make his recommendations, including to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina or its Entities, and make them known publicly (adopted unanimously, 3787th meeting, 12 June 1997).

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S/RES/1144 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].
Decides to extend the mandate of UNMIBH, which includes the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF), for an additional period terminating 21 June 1998, and decides also that UN-IPTF shall continue to be entrusted with the tasks set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement, including the tasks referred to in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012, annex) and of the Sintra and Bonn meetings and as agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina; urges Member States to ensure the provision of qualified personnel for UN-IPTF; urges also Member States to provide training, equipment and related assistance for local police forces in coordination with UN-IPTF; calls upon all concerned to ensure the closest possible coordination in order to ensure the successful implementation of the Peace Agreement and the priority objectives of the civilian consolidation plans, as well as the security of UN-IPTF; pays tribute to the victims of the 17 Sept. 1997 helicopter crash in Bosnia and Herzegovina for their sacrifice in advancing the peace process (adopted unanimously, resumed 3842nd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

BURUNDI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

See also:

AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY
GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL SECURITY
REFUGEES
RWANDA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/547 Report on the situation in Burundi / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 July 1997.

General documents

S/1997/36 Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from Burundi transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation addressed to the President of the Security Council; reports on the current situation in Burundi regarding internal security, repatriation, negotiations and the embargo.

S/1997/319 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting joint communiqué of the 4th summit meeting on the Great Lakes region, to discuss, in particular, developments in the Burundi conflict, Arusha, 16 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/380 (A/51/904) Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the atrocities committed daily against civilians and other violations of human rights in Burundi, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 7 May 1997.

S/1997/397 (A/51/909) Letter, 23 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Burundi issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 20 May; notes with satisfaction President Buyoya's announcement of the negotiations that are under way in Rome in order to bring about a ceasefire in Burundi and of the forthcoming start of political negotiations under the auspices of the former President of Tanzania, Julius Nyerere.

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997: addendum.

S/1997/414 Letter, 27 May 1997, from Burundi referring to its letter dated 1 Nov. (S/1996/910) and transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which the Government of Burundi renews its official request to the Security Council for the creation of an international criminal tribunal as recommended by the report of the International Commission of Inquiry and by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi (A/51/459).

S/1997/639 Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Burundi transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; concerns the report of 15 July by Amnesty International regarding what it calls the Government of Burundi's policy of forcibly rounding up the Hutu population.

S/1997/670 Letter, 26 Aug. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 22 Aug. by the Presidency of the European Union concerning national dialogue in Burundi; states that the European Union will continue to follow and support the efforts to achieve peace and the restoration of democracy in Burundi and remains willing to furnish technical assistance to the judicial and constitutional process.

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- S/1997/687 Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting communiqué of the 5th Regional Summit on the Burundi conflict, Dar es Salaam, 4 Sept.; concerns the Burundi peace process.
- S/1997/697 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Burundi concerning its omission from the summit meeting of the Heads of States of the region, Dar es Salaam, 3-4 Sept.; transmits statement issued 2 Sept. 1997 by the Government concerning the peace process.
- S/1997/723 Letter, 17 Sept. 1997, from Burundi transmitting message to the Heads of State of the region following the 5th regional summit on the Burundi conflict; expresses regret at not having been invited to attend the summit meeting and discusses matters pertinent to the mediation efforts, including the refugee situation and the proposal to halt the trials.
- S/1997/764 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Burundi transmitting to the Security Council copy of letter conveying to the Secretary-General a request by the Government of Burundi for UN assistance in solving the problem of Burundian refugees in general, and, in particular, the problem of Burundian refugees in the United Republic of Tanzania.
- S/1997/863 Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from Burundi transmitting conclusions and recommendations adopted at the parliamentary days organized in Bujumbura (Kigobe) at the seat of the National Assembly with the theme "Contribution of the National Assembly to the process of peace and national reconciliation and to respect for human rights in Burundi", 14-17 Oct. 1997.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/32 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3785th meeting, 30 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled: "The situation in Burundi"; expresses concern at the continuing instability in Burundi; reiterates support for the efforts of the regional leaders and welcomes their decision to ease sanctions in order to alleviate the suffering of the people of Burundi; expresses concern at the involuntary resettlement of rural populations and calls upon the Government of Burundi to allow the people to return to their homes without any hindrance / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

- S/PV.3785 (30 May 1997) Burundi.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3785 (30 May 1997).

At the 3785th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the situation in Burundi.

BURUNDI--UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

General documents

- S/1997/822 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from Burundi transmitting note verbale, dated 27 Oct. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; reports a series of attacks against Burundi allegedly carried out by Tanzanian forces, 26-27 Oct. Transmits also note verbale on the matter, addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania.
- S/1997/850 (A/52/566) Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting statement by the Government; states that the Burundian army attacked the Kiteule detachment of the Tanzanian army situated at Kagunga, 27 Oct., and that Tanzanian forces acted in self-defence in accordance with Art. 51 of the Charter on UN.
- S/1997/956 Letter, 4 Dec. 1997, from Burundi transmitting document in response to aide-mémoire by the United Republic of Tanzania, concerning the decision by the Secretary-General to send a UN Fact-Finding Mission to the shared border between Burundi and United Republic of Tanzania.

CAMBODIA SITUATION

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS

General documents

- S/1997/307 Letter, 7 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to extend for a further 6 months the Office of the Secretary-General's Representative in Phnom Penh.
- S/1997/308 Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to document S/1997/307; informs the Secretary-General that members of the Council welcome his decision to extend the mandate of his Representative in Cambodia for a further period of 6 months.

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- S/1997/334 (A/52/125) Letter, 23 Apr. 1997, from Cambodia referring to the increase in violence, violations of human rights and political intimidation in Cambodia and stating that as the country moves closer to the communal and legislative elections, it is imperative that UN continue to maintain the presence of its Special Representative in Cambodia.
- S/1997/426 Letter, 30 May 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to his letter of 7 Apr. (S/1997/307); informs the Security Council of his decision to appoint Lakhan L. Mehrotra (India) as his Representative in Cambodia, succeeding Benny Widyono.
- S/1997/427 Letter, 3 June 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to the Secretary-General's letter (S/1997/426) in which he announced his decision to appoint Lakhan L. Mehrotra (India) as his representative in Cambodia; states that members of the Council have taken note of the decision.
- S/1997/488 (A/51/930) Identical letters, 23 June 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting letter of 21 June from the 2 Prime Ministers of Cambodia; requests the assistance of UN and of the international community in bringing to justice those persons responsible for the genocide and crimes against humanity during the rule of the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979.
- S/1997/533 Letter, 8 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement on the situation in Cambodia, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; condemns the violence in Cambodia; appeals for an immediate and unconditional ceasefire; and calls on ASEAN countries to use their influence to persuade the Cambodian authorities to re-establish calm in the country.
- S/1997/541 (A/52/226) Letter, 10 July 1997, from Malaysia transmitting, on behalf of ASEAN, statement on Cambodia issued on the same date by the Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee; states that the ASEAN countries stand ready to contribute their efforts to the peaceful resolution of the Cambodia situation.
- S/1997/545 Letter, 9 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting appeal to the international community, issued on 8 July by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia; calls upon the international community to place economic sanctions on Cambodia and upon all foreign investors to boycott Cambodia.
- S/1997/556 (A/51/944) Letter, 17 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting declaration issued 16 July by the 2nd Vice-President and member of the Permanent Committee of the National Assembly of Cambodia, as well as statement issued 15 July by members of the Parliament of Cambodia; concern the coup d'état carried out by Hun Sen, 5 and 6 July.
- S/1997/557 Letter, 17 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter dated 16 July from Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, concerning the situation in Cambodia; appeals to the Security Council to deny recognition to Hun Sen's new 1st Prime Minister, and requests that the formula which was applied to the elected President of Haiti be applied to Cambodia also.
- S/1997/570 (A/51/947) Letter, 21 July 1997 from Cambodia transmitting letter of 18 July from Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, refuting claims made in letter of 8 July from Hun Sen, regarding the current political situation in Cambodia.
- S/1997/584 (A/51/949) Letter, 24 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter of the same date from Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, concerning the status of Prince Sisowath Sirirath, Permanent Representative of Cambodia to UN.
- S/1997/593 (A/51/953) Letter, 18 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter from the members of the National Assembly, addressed to the Acting Chairman of Cambodia's National Assembly; requests, inter alia, that any meeting of the National Assembly be postponed until such time as the situation in Cambodia returns to normal because, in the present climate of intimidation, members cannot carry out their duties in a spirit of independence and according to their consciences.
- S/1997/611 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Cambodia transmitting statement made by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia, at Aix-en-Provence, France, 1 Aug.; appeals for intervention in order to impress upon Hun Sen of the need to resolve the Khmer Rouge issue peacefully.
- S/1997/659 Letter, 20 Aug. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued 14 Aug. by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the situation in Cambodia.
- S/1997/787 Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to extend for a further 6 months the Office of his Representative in Phnom Penh.

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S/1997/788 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council take note of the information contained in his letter (S/1997/787) and that they welcome his decision to extend the mandate of his Representative in Cambodia for 6 months.

S/1997/998 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General concerning the security and safety of returning political leaders to Cambodia and their participation in political activities, and the assistance of UN in monitoring the above.

S/1997/999 Letter, 30 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General; expresses support for UN's monitoring the return of political leaders to Cambodia and their resumption of political activities.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/37 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3799th meeting, 11 July 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Cambodia"; expresses concern at recent developments in Cambodia, including violence; calls for an immediate end to the fighting; urges the parties to resolve their differences through peaceful means and political dialogue and in accordance with the spirit of national reconciliation; reminds the Cambodian Government of its public undertaking that free and fair legislative elections would be held in May 1998 and stresses the importance of this electoral process; and expresses support for all efforts to promote dialogue among the parties / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3799 (11 July 1997).

At the 3799th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Cambodia".

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION

See also:

AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY

Reports

S/1997/652 Letter, 20 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 1st periodic report on the situation in the Central African Republic, submitted by the Chairman of the International Monitoring Committee established pursuant to the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements.

S/1997/684 Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 2nd periodic report on the situation in the Central African Republic, submitted by the Chairman of the International Monitoring Committee established pursuant to the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements.

S/1997/716 Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd periodic report on the situation in the Central African Republic, covering the period from 3-17 Sept. 1997, submitted by the Chairman of the International Monitoring Committee established pursuant to the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements.

S/1997/759 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 4th periodic report on the situation in the Central African Republic, submitted by the Chairman of the International Monitoring Committee established pursuant to the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements.

S/1997/795 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 5th periodic report on the situation in the Central African Republic, covering the period from 1-15 Oct. 1997, submitted by the Chairman of the International Monitoring Committee established pursuant to the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements.

S/1997/828 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 6th and final report on the situation in the Central African Republic, covering the period from 16-30 Oct. 1997, submitted by the Chairman of the International Monitoring Committee established pursuant to the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements.

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S/1997/954 Letter, 4 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 1st report to the Security Council of the Member States of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements concerning the situation in the Central African Republic. Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/69 (A/52/62) Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on the situation in the Central African Republic, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 10 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/132 (A/52/77) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement made by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 4 Feb., on developments in the Central African Republic; welcomes the signing in Bangui on 25 Jan. of the declaration ending the rebellion, and promises that the European Union would consider a resumption of aid as soon as the long-term normalization of the country's political and security situation is confirmed.

S/1997/543 Letter, 7 July 1997, from Gabon as mediator representing the Heads of State designated by the Ouagadougou Summit of Dec. 1996 to help find a solution to the Central African crisis, and on behalf of the Inter-African Force to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements; states that the Presidents of Burkina Faso, Chad, Gabon and Mali have decided to set up an inter-African monitoring force for 3 months from 31 Jan. 1997 and renewable at the request of the President of the Central African Republic. Requests, as a legal framework for their intervention, a resolution under Ch.7 of the Charter of UN.

S/1997/561 Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from the Central African Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting letter from President Ange-Félix Patasse concerning the situation in the Central African Republic; requests the Security Council to authorize the States members of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements to carry out the necessary operations in accordance with its mandate. Includes the text of the Mandate and Agreement on the status of the forces of the Mission as well as related declarations and reports.

S/1997/821 Letter, 27 Oct. 1997, from Gabon requesting, on behalf of the Heads of States with contingents in the Inter-African Force to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements, an extension of the Force's mandate for 3 months beginning 6 Nov. 1997.

S/1997/840 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from the Central African Republic transmitting letter dated 17 Oct. from President Ange-Félix Patasse; thanks the Secretary-General for his efforts to help solve the Central African crisis and requests that the Security Council extend the mandate of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements, which will expire on 6 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/613 Draft resolution on the situation in the Central African Republic / Central African Republic, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau and Kenya.

S/1997/849 Draft resolution on the operations of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreement.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3829 (6 Nov. 1997) Central African Republic.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3829 (6 Nov. 1997).

At the 3829th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/849 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1136 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1125 (1997) [Situation in the Central African Republic].

Welcomes the efforts of the Member States which participate in the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreements (MISAB) and of those Member States which support them; approves the continued conduct by Member States participating in MISAB of the operation in a neutral and impartial way to achieve its objective to facilitate the return to peace and security by monitoring the implementation of the Bangui Agreements in the Central African Republic as stipulated in the mandate of MISAB (S/1997/561, Appendix I), including through the supervision of the surrendering of arms of former mutineers, militias and all other persons unlawfully bearing arms (adopted unanimously, 3808th meeting, 6 Aug. 1997).

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S/RES/1136 (1997) [Operations of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreement (MISAB)].

Approves the continued conduct by Member States participating in MISAB of the operation in a neutral and impartial way to achieve its objective as set out in paragraph 2 of resolution 1125 (1997); decides that the authorization referred to above will be limited to a period of 3 months from the adoption of this resolution; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to establish a Trust Fund for the Central African Republic which would assist in supporting the troops of States participating in MISAB and in providing logistical support to them; requests the Member States participating in MISAB to provide periodic reports to the Council at least every month; requests the Secretary-General to provide a report before the end of the 3-month period referred to above, on the implementation of this resolution; urges all States, international organizations and financial institutions to assist in post-conflict development in the Central African Republic (adopted unanimously, 3829th meeting, 6 Nov. 1997).

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

See also:

UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA

Reports

- S/1997/123 Report on the implementation of resolution 1094 (1996) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/432 Report on the group of military observers attached to the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 June 1997.

General documents

S/1997/23 Letter, 10 Jan. 1997, from Guatemala transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns informal consultations the Security Council is conducting on the request contained in the report of the Secretary-General (S/1996/1045 and Add.1-2) for the addition of a military component to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala. Reports on consultations between high-level delegations of China and Guatemala on issues arising from the Secretary-General's report, in the hope that this may assist the Security Council in its work.

S/1997/51 (A/51/776) Identical letters, 16 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting 2 agreements pertaining to the Guatemalan peace process, signed by the Peace Commission of the Government of Guatemala and the General Command of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca under the auspices of UN, Dec. 1996.

S/1997/53 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from China transmitting position paper of the Government on the authorization of the deployment of UN military observers in Guatemala by the Security Council; states that the actions of the Government of Guatemala on the question of Taiwan have set serious obstacles to China's support for authorization of the deployment of military observers to Guatemala.

S/1997/91 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Brigadier General José B. Rodríguez Rodríguez (Spain) as the Chief Military Observer of the Military Observer Group of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

S/1997/92 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal to appoint Brigadier-General Jose B. Rodriguez Rodriguez (Spain) as Chief Military Observer of the Military Observer Group to be attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

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- S/1997/106 (A/51/794) Identical letters, 31 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the General Assembly and the Security Council of his intention to propose that the new mission in Guatemala, which will be called the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA), subsume the functions of the existing UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala. Reports also his decision to appoint Jean Arnault as his Special Representative and Head of MINUGUA, effective 1 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/107 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council reporting that the members of the Council take note of the Secretary-General's decision in document A/51/794-S/1997/106 to appoint Jean Arnault as his Special Representative and Head of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala.
- S/1997/114 (A/51/796) Identical letters, 5 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council transmitting texts of the last 2 agreements pertaining to the Guatemala peace process, signed by the Peace Commission of the Government of Guatemala (COPAZ) and the General Command of the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca (URNG) under the auspices of UN, 29 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/127 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1094 (1997); proposes that the group of 155 military observers and requisite medical personnel to be attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala be composed of personnel from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Germany, India, Norway, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- S/1997/128 Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal in S/1997/127 concerning the composition of the group of 155 military observers and requisite medical personnel attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

- S/1997/367/Corr.1 (A/52/138/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.
Withdraws document A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/967 (A/52/715) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/18 Draft resolution on the enlargement of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala / Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.
- S/1997/49 Draft resolution on the deployment of military observers and medical personnel to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/9 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3744th meeting, 5 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Central America: efforts towards peace"; welcomes the deployment of 3 Mar. 1997 of the group of UN military observers attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala; and reiterates its call that both parties implement fully their commitments under the agreements signed in Guatemala City, 29 Dec. 1996 / President, Security Council.

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S/PRST/1997/28 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3780th meeting, 22 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Central America: efforts towards peace"; welcomes the successful conclusion of the military observer mission attached to the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala and the full compliance of the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca with the terms of the definitive ceasefire; and reiterates the call for both parties to continue to implement fully their commitments under the agreements signed in Guatemala City on 29 Dec. 1996 as well as the commitments under the other agreements in the overall package of Peace Accords signed in Madrid, Mexico City, Oslo and Stockholm / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3730 (10 Jan. 1997) Guatemala, Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Venezuela.

S/PV.3732 (20 Jan. 1997) Guatemala.

S/PV.3744 (5 Mar. 1997) Guatemala.

S/PV.3780 (22 May 1997) Guatemala.

S/PV.3808 (6 Aug. 1997) Central African Republic.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3730 (10 Jan. 1997).

At the 3730th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/18 was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

S/PV.3732 (20 Jan. 1997).

At the 3732nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/49 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1094 (1997).

S/PV.3744 (5 Mar. 1997).

At the 3744th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Central America: efforts towards peace".

S/PV.3780 (22 May 1997).

At the 3780th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Central America: efforts towards peace".

S/PV.3808 (6 Aug. 1997).

At the 3808th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/613 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1125 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1094 (1997) [Authorization of the deployment of military observers and medical personnel to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA)].

Decides, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General of 17 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1045), to authorize for a 3-month period the attachment to MINUGUA of a group of 155 military observers and requisite medical personnel for the purposes of verification of the agreement on the definitive ceasefire, and requests the Secretary-General to notify the Council no later than 2 weeks before the operation is to begin; calls upon both parties to implement fully their commitments under the agreements signed in Guatemala City and to cooperate fully with the verification of the ceasefire, separation of forces, disarmament and demobilization of URNG combatants, as well as commitments under the other agreements in the overall package of Peace Accords; invites the international community to continue its support for the agreements referred to above (adopted unanimously, 3732nd meeting, 20 Jan. 1997).

CIVIL AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS

See:

ATTACKS ON AIRCRAFT

COMOROS SITUATION

General documents

S/1997/737 Letter, 22 Sept. 1997, from the League of Arab States transmitting statement adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, at its special session, Cairo, 10 Sept. 1997; concerns the situation in Comoros.

S/1997/869 Letter, 7 Nov. 1997, from OAU transmitting communiqué issued by the 40th session of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, which met at the ambassadorial level, Addis Ababa, 6 Nov.

CONGO

See:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
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See also:

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SIRMIUM

Reports

S/1997/148 Report on the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/195 Further report on the
situation of human rights in Croatia
pursuant to Security Council
resolution 1019 (1995) /
[Secretary-General].
Issued: 5 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/311 Report on the UN Mission in
Prevlaka / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/487 Report on the situation in
Croatia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 June 1997.

S/1997/506 Report on the UN Mission of
Observers in Prevlaka /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 1997.

S/1997/767 Report on the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

S/1997/953 Report on the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.

S/1997/953/Add.1 Report on the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium : addendum /
Secretary-General.

S/1997/1019 Report on the UN Mission
of Observers in Prevlaka /
Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/27 Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from
Croatia transmitting letter from the
Government on the completion of the
peaceful reintegration of the region
under the UN Transitional
Administration for Eastern Slavonia,
Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/1997/62 Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from
the Secretary-General concerning
developments with respect to the UN
Transitional Administration for
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium; concerns the political
aspects of the elections which are
scheduled for the region.

S/1997/64 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from
Yugoslavia referring to letter from
Croatia (S/1997/27); transmits letter
of 16 Jan. from the Assembly and
Executive Council of the Region of
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium outlining the positions of
the local Serb authorities on the
reintegration of the region into the
Croatian State.

S/1997/66 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from
the Secretary-General informing the
Security Council of his intention to
appoint Major General W. Hanset
(Belgium) as the new Force Commander
of the UN Transitional Administration
for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and
Western Sirmium.

S/1997/67 Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from
the President of the Security Council
informing the Secretary-General that
the members of the Council agree with
his decision in document S/1997/65 to
appoint Major General W. Hanset
(Belgium) as the new Force Commander
of the UN Transitional Administration
for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and
Western Sirmium.

S/1997/78 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from
Yugoslavia transmitting letter from
the Federal Minister for Foreign
Affairs in response to letter from
the Secretary-General of UN
(S/1997/62), concerning the further
process of implementation of the
Basic Agreement on the region of
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium.

S/1997/89 (A/52/65) Letter, 29 Jan.
1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting
letter of 28 Jan. from President
Kontic in response to aide-mémoire
from Croatia (A/51/690-S/1996/974) on
the Prevlaka issue; states that
although the Government of Yugoslavia
does not agree with the views
outlined in the document referred to
above, it will not bring the issue
before the Security Council for the
time being since it does not wish to
jeopardize current negotiations
between the 2 sides.

S/1997/133 (A/52/78) Letter, 14 Feb.
1997, from the Netherlands
transmitting statement issued 11 Feb.
by the Presidency of the European
Union, concerning Eastern Slavonia,
Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/1997/188 Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from
Yugoslavia concerning the situation
of the local Serbs in the region of
Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western
Sirmium on the eve of the elections.

S/1997/294 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from
Croatia transmitting statement on the
progress achieved in the issuance of
identification documents to the
residents of the Danube region and on
the status of Serbs and other
minorities in Croatia.

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- S/1997/302 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting aide-mémoire of the same date on the situation of Serbs in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; challenges the data submitted to UN by Croatia concerning the issuance of identification and other papers in the region; alleges discrimination against Serbs with regard to voter registration, citizenship and property rights; and discusses a proposal for the 2 countries to conclude an agreement on double citizenship.
- S/1997/341 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from Croatia transmitting Agreement of the Joint Working Group on the Operational Procedures of Return, which provides for the guiding principles and specific mechanisms for a programme of return of Croatian citizens to their homes.
- S/1997/343 Letter, 29 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting on the elections which were held in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, 13 and 14 Apr.; includes preliminary election results from the party list in the region administered by the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/348 (A/52/133) Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the elections in Croatia, issued by the European Union, 30 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/394 Letter, 27 May 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter from the President concerning the Prevlaka issue; commends the work and professionalism of the members of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, and states that it will be necessary for the Security Council to extend the mandate of the mission, after 15 July 1997.
- S/1997/412 Letter, 29 May 1997, from Croatia stating that the Croatian Government shares the views expressed in letter of 21 May from Yugoslavia (S/1997/394); states that a permanent security arrangement should be found to satisfy the security needs of both Dubrovnik and Boka Kotorska, among others, and that Croatia is awaiting a response from Yugoslavia to proposals for the demilitarization of other areas on both sides of the border.
- S/1997/425 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that Yugoslavia expects the Security Council to make a decision on the extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium in an unchanged form, until the expiration of the transitional period, 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/454 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Croatia transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the peaceful reintegration of the Danube region and the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES). Transmits also report on the results achieved to date in the peaceful reintegration and restoration of the constitutional and legal order of Croatia in the counties of Osijek-Baranja and Vukovar-Srijem, currently administered by UNTAES.
- S/1997/471 Letter, 17 June 1997, from Denmark transmitting statement on the question of an enhanced presence of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in Eastern Slavonia (Croatia), issued by the Ministers of the OSCE Troika, Copenhagen, 10 Apr. Concerns also the situation in Belarus and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/1997/496 Letter, 27 June 1997, from Croatia transmitting decision no. 176 adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on 26 June, which calls for the strengthening of the present OSCE mission in Croatia beginning in July 1997 with a view to expanding its monitoring responsibilities into the Danube region of Croatia, once the UN mandate there terminates on 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/522 Letter, 7 July 1997, from Denmark transmitting decision no. 176 of 26 June 1997 adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe concerning its presence in Eastern Slavonia, Croatia.
- S/1997/578 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; reports his intention to appoint William Walker (United States) to succeed Jacques Paul Klein as the Transitional Administrator for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, effective 1 Aug. 1997.

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- S/1997/579 Letter, 24 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision in document S/1997/578 to appoint William Walker (United States) to succeed Jacques Paul Klein as the Transitional Administrator for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/638 (A/52/277) Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia transmitting joint statement, issued at the meeting between the Presidents of the 2 States and high officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Split, Croatia, 6 Aug.; concerns relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.
- S/1997/745 Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from Croatia transmitting report dated 22 Sept. on the implementation of the letter of intent of 13 Jan. 1997 by the Government on the peaceful reintegration of the Croatian Danube region and the establishment of the constitutional and legal order of Croatia in the counties of Osijek-Baranja and Vukovar-Sirmium currently under the administration of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/772 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Croatia transmitting Programme of the Government for the Establishment of Trust, Accelerated Return, and Normalization of Living Conditions in the War-affected Regions of the country.
- S/1997/913 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Croatia stating its position with regard to the termination of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, which is scheduled for 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/984 (A/52/733) Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from President Kotic, in connection with the Prevlaka issue; states that no significant progress has been made regarding the issue and that, until a mutually acceptable solution to the dispute is found, it is expected that the Security Council will extend the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, after 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/1002 (A/52/747) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia referring to letter from Yugoslavia (A/52/733-S/1997/984) on the Prevlaka issue; states that the Security Council in previous resolutions has confirmed that Prevlaka is an integral part of Croatia, and that the role of the international community should now be more focused on giving incentives for future negotiations on a permanent security arrangement than on maintaining for both sides, an unacceptable status quo.
- S/1997/1002/Corr.1 (A/52/747/Corr.1) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- Draft resolutions
- S/1997/29 Draft resolution on the monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers.
- S/1997/537 Draft resolution on the monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers.
- S/1997/538 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/990 Draft resolution on the establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region / Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States.

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Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/4 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3737th meeting, 31 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; calls upon the Government of Croatia to implement fully the commitments contained in S/1997/27 and the oral guarantees made by Croatian officials to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) as specified in the letter of the Secretary-General (S/1997/62); underlines the importance of the holding of elections, the organization of which is the responsibility of UNTAES and emphasizes that the holding and certification of elections, upon a decision by the Transitional Administration, within the envisaged time-frame will only be possible if the Croatian authorities fulfill their obligations with respect to the completion of the issuance of citizenship and identity documents for all eligible voters and relevant technical documents, and provide all information as required by UNTAES for certification of the elections; stresses that the restoration of the multi-ethnic character of Eastern Slavonia is important to international efforts to maintain peace and stability in the region; and condemns the incident at Vukovar on 31 Jan. 1997 that resulted in the death of an UNTAES peacekeeper and injuries to other UNTAES personnel / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/10 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3746th meeting, 7 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; states that the Council shares the observation contained in the report of the Secretary-General that, with the full cooperation of the parties, 13 Apr. 1997 is a realistic and achievable date for the holding of free and fair elections in the region; underlines that it is in the best interests of the members of the Serb community to collect their citizenship documents, to participate fully in those elections and to take part in Croatian political life as equal citizens and urges the Government of Croatia to redouble its efforts to ensure the completion of the technical preparations for the holding of elections / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/15 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3753rd meeting, 19 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; expresses concern over the insecure living conditions of Croatian Serbs throughout the areas in the former Sectors West, North and South and the progress with regard to the return of displaced persons and refugees; calls upon the Government of Croatia to restore a climate of law and order, to accelerate its efforts to improve conditions of personal and economic security, to remove uncertainty about the implementation of its amnesty law and to put an end to arbitrary arrests / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/23 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3772nd meeting, 25 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia" - UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) ; expresses disappointment at the general lack of improvement in the situation in Prevlaka; calls upon the parties to refrain from provocative actions of all kinds, to cease violations of the demilitarized zone and to cooperate fully with UN military observers; calls upon Croatia and Yugoslavia to resolve the disputed issue of Prevlaka through bilateral negotiations pursuant to their agreement of 23 Aug. 1997; and calls upon the parties to cooperate fully with the UNTAES and to stop their interference with their freedom of movement and with the implementation of their mandate / President, Security Council.

CROATIA SITUATION (cont.)

S/PRST/1997/26 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3775th meeting, 8 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; welcomes the letter of the Secretary-General of 29 Apr. (S/1997/343) conveying the conclusions of the Transitional Administrator regarding the successful holding of elections in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium under the direction of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES); urges the early formation of the newly elected bodies of local government and prompt implementation of the undertakings in the Basic Agreement (S/1995/951) and the letter from Croatia (S/1997/27) and looks forward to the recommendations of the Secretary-General for the further UN presence in the region, possibly a restructured UNTAES, for the 6-month period beginning from 16 July / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/45 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3818th meeting, 18 Sept. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; expresses deep concern at the lack of substantial progress by the Government of Croatia in fulfilling the conditions and tasks that are key to the transfer of executive authority to Croatia in the territories of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; and calls upon the Croatian Government to meet its obligations and commitments / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/48 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3824th meeting, 20 Oct. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; notes with approval actions taken by the Government of Croatia, including recent agreements relating to education, progress on the reintegration of the judiciary, the law on convalidation, and provisions to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) of documentation on 25 war crimes cases; welcomes the establishment by the Government of Croatia of a programme of national reconciliation; underlines the importance of the removal of all legal and administrative barriers to allow the accelerated voluntary return of displaced persons and refugees; calls upon the Government of Croatia to give immediate effect to recent decisions of the Constitutional Court regarding the Law on the Temporary Takeover and Administration of Specified Property; approves the intention of the Secretary-General to retain UN civilian police and military observers at current levels to the end of the UNTAES mandate; shares the assessment of the Secretary-General that there is sufficient time for Croatia to comply fully with its obligations and commitments before 15 Jan. 1998 / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3731 (14 Jan. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3737 (31 Jan. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3746 (7 Mar. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3753 (19 Mar. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3775 (8 May 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997) Belgium,
Croatia, Germany and Italy.
S/PV.3818 (18 Sept. 1997) Croatia and
Germany.
S/PV.3824 (20 Oct. 1997) Croatia,
Germany and Italy.
S/PV.3843 (19 Dec. 1997) Belgium,
Croatia Germany and Italy.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3731 (14 Jan. 1997).
At the 3731st meeting, draft
resolution S/1997/29 was adopted
unanimously: resolution 1093 (1997).
S/PV.3737 (31 Jan. 1997).

At the 3737th meeting, the President
made a statement, on behalf of the
Council, in connection with prior
consultations held among Council
members on the situation in Croatia.

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S/PV.3746 (7 Mar. 1997).

At the 3746th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/148).

S/PV.3753 (19 Mar. 1997).

At the 3753rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation of human rights in Croatia.

S/PV.3772 (25 Apr. 1997).

At the 3772nd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Mission in Prevlaka (S/1997/311).

S/PV.3775 (8 May 1997).

At the 3775th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members to consider the Secretary-General's letter (S/1997/343) on the successful holding of elections in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997).

At the 3800th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution S/1997/537, adopted unanimously: resolution 1119 (1997); draft resolution S/1997/538, adopted unanimously: resolution 1120 (1997).

S/PV.3818 (18 Sept. 1997).

At the 3818th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia".

S/PV.3824 (20 Oct. 1997).

At the 3824th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Croatia.

S/PV.3843 (19 Dec. 1997).

At the 3843rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/990 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1145 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1093 (1997) [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers].

Authorizes the UN military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula; urges the parties to abide by their mutual commitments and to implement fully the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia; calls upon the parties to adopt the practical options proposed by the UN military observers for the improvement of safety and security in the area, and requests that the Secretary-General report by 15 Apr. 1997 on progress made in implementing these practical options; calls upon the parties to cease and refrain from all violations and from military or other activities which may increase tension, to cooperate fully with the UN military observers and to ensure their safety and freedom of movement, including through the removal of landmines; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 5 July 1997 a report on the situation in the Prevlaka peninsula as well as on progress made by Croatia and Yugoslavia towards a settlement which would peacefully resolve their differences; requests the UN military observers and the multinational Stabilization Force to cooperate fully with each other (adopted unanimously, 3731st meeting, 14 Jan. 1997).

S/RES/1119 (1997) [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers].

Authorizes UN military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula until 15 Jan. 1998; renews its calls upon the parties to abide by their mutual commitments, implement fully the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia of 23 Aug. 1996, cease all violations of the demilitarization regime and military or other activities and cooperate fully with UN military observers and ensure their safety and freedom of movement, including through the removal of landmines; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 5 Jan. 1998 a report on the situation in the Prevlaka peninsula as well as on progress made by Croatia and Yugoslavia towards a settlement to resolve peacefully their differences; requests UN military observers and the multinational Stabilization Force to cooperate fully with each other (adopted unanimously, 3800th meeting, 14 July 1997).

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S/RES/1120 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)]. Reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons originating from Croatia to return to their homes of origin throughout Croatia and strongly urges the Government of Croatia to eliminate promptly the administrative and legal obstacles to the return of refugees and displaced persons and to eliminate ambiguities in implementation of the Amnesty Law, and to implement it fairly and objectively in accordance with international standards; decides to extend the mandate of UNTAES until 15 Jan. 1998; endorses the plan for the gradual devolution of executive responsibility for civil administration in the Region by the Transitional Administrator; endorses the plan for restructuring UNTAES and, in particular, the proposal for achieving the drawdown of the UNTAES military component by 15 Oct. 1997; welcomes the renewed mandate of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) of 26 June 1997 providing for a continued and reinforced OSCE presence in Croatia (adopted unanimously, 3800th meeting, 14 July 1997).

S/RES/1145 (1997) [Establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region]. Reiterates the continuing obligation of Croatia, under the Basic Agreement, to respect the highest standards of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to promote an atmosphere of confidence among local residents regardless of ethnic origin; reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons originating from Croatia to return to their homes of origin; welcomes the fact that some progress has been made in the peaceful 2-way return of displaced persons and the return of refugees in the region, and calls upon the Government of Croatia to remove legal obstacles and other impediments to 2-way returns; stresses that the achievement of the long-term goals for the Region established by the Security Council depend upon the commitment of the Government of Croatia to the permanent reintegration of its Serb citizens and upon the vigilant and active role of the international community and, in this regard, welcomes the key role of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; decides to establish, with effect from 16 Jan. 1998, a support group of 180 civilian police monitors, for a single period of up to 9 months as recommended by the Secretary-General, to continue to monitor the performance of the Croatian police in the Danube region, particularly in connection with the return of displaced persons; decides also that the support group will assume responsibility for those personnel of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and UN-owned assets needed for its use in fulfilment of its mandate (adopted unanimously, 3843rd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

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General documents

- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

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S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

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See also:

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Reports

S/1997/437 Report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period 11 Dec. 1996-5 June 1997 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 June 1997.

S/1997/437/Add.1 Report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period 11 Dec. 1996-5 June 1997 : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 June 1997.

S/1997/437/Corr.1 Report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period 11 Dec. 1996-5 June 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

Corrects text.

S/1997/962 Report on the UN operation in Cyprus / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Dec. 1997.

S/1997/962/Add.1 Report on the UN Operation in Cyprus : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Dec. 1997.

S/1997/973 Report on his mission of good offices in Cyprus / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/25 Letter, 8 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Colonel Evergisto Arturo (Argentina) as the next Commander of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

S/1997/26 Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the decision to appoint Col. Evergisto Arturo de Vergara (Argentina) to succeed Brigadier General Ahti Toimi Paavali Vartiainen (Finland) as the next Commander of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.

S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/84 (A/51/786) Letter, 28 Jan. 1997, from Cyprus protesting against the docking of 3 warships of the Turkish Navy at the closed port of Famagusta, Cyprus, 25 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/85 (A/51/787) Letter, 28 Jan. 1997, from Cyprus protesting against the Joint Declaration issued by the President of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leader, 20 Jan. 1997; states that the provisions contained in the declaration are legally invalid and violates Turkey's international obligations, the provisions of the UN Charter and UN resolutions on Cyprus.

S/1997/111 (A/51/795) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Taner Etkin of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns note dated 13 Jan. 1997, circulated to all permanent missions at Geneva by the the Cypriot administration, on its decision to purchase a surface-to-air Russian missile system.

S/1997/130 (A/51/798) Letter, 12 Feb. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 11 Feb. by Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letter (A/51/786-S/1997/84) dated 28 Jan. from the Cypriot Representative at UN, in connection with the visit to northern Cyprus of 3 warships of the Turkish Navy, 25 and 29 Jan.

S/1997/163 (A/51/809) Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 20 Feb. by Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letter (A/51/787-S/1997/85) dated 28 Jan. from the Cypriot representative at UN, in connection with the joint declaration issued by the President of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leader, Ankara, 20 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/168 (A/51/811) Letter, 25 Feb. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by the Turkish Air Force, 20 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/202 (A/51/820) Letter, 6 Mar. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 24, 27 and 28 Feb.

S/1997/222 (A/51/831) Letter, 12 Mar. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date by Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter (A/51/811-S/1997/168) from the Cypriot representative at UN concerning violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

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- S/1997/225 (A/51/832) Letter, 13 Mar. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to letter (A/51/820-S/1997/202) dated 7 Mar. from the Cypriot Representative at UN, claiming that the Turkish Air Force violated the airspace of Cyprus, 24, 27 and 28 Feb.
- S/1997/278 (A/51/856) Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 27 and 31 Mar. and 1 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/288 (A/51/865) Letter, 26 Mar. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 19-20 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/303 (A/51/870) Letter, 10 Apr. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations raised in letters by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/865-S/1997/288 and A/51/856-S/1997/278).
- S/1997/314 (A/51/874) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Cyprus reporting a series of violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 6-9 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/320 Letter, 17 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting the resignation of Han Sung-Joo as Special Representative for Cyprus and announcing his intention to appoint Diego Cordovez (Ecuador) to the position, effective 28 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/321 Letter, 21 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council welcome the decision to appoint Diego Cordovez (Ecuador) as the Special Adviser on Cyprus.
- S/1997/322 (A/51/879) Letter, 17 Apr. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 11 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/336 (A/51/885) Letter, 22 Apr. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 21 Apr. from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations raised in letter by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/874-S/1997/314) regarding violations of its airspace.
- S/1997/350 (A/51/888) Letter, 2 May 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 1 May from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; rejects allegations raised in letter by the Greek Cypriot side (A/51/879-S/1997/322) regarding violations of its airspace.
- S/1997/364 (A/51/895) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Cyprus protesting against the announcement by the Turkish Cypriot community, in which 2 hotels in Kyrenia and Famagusta are advertised for sale as a first step in its privatization programme; states that these properties belong to persons who were forcibly uprooted from their homes following the intervention by Turkey in 1974.
- S/1997/375 (A/51/902) Letter, 15 May 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter (A/51/895 - S/1997/364) by the Greek Cypriot side; states that the sale of immovable property in the north is within the authority and jurisdiction of the Turkish Cypriot community and in accordance with its relevant legislation, and refers to legislation enacted by the Cypriot Government concerning the utilization of Turkish Cypriot properties in the south.
- S/1997/390 (A/51/907) Letter, 21 May 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; submits new evidence regarding the utilization and alleged expropriation of Turkish Cypriot-owned properties in the south by the Greek Cypriot authorities.
- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/435 (A/51/916) Letter, 4 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 26 May and 3 June 1997.
- S/1997/470 (A/51/926) Letter, 17 June 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 16 June from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter (A/51/916-S/1997/435) from the Cypriot representative at UN concerning violations of the airspace of Cyprus.

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- S/1997/476 (A/51/928) Letter, 19 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting the visit to ports in northern Cyprus by 9 ships belonging to the Turkish Navy, 16 June 1997.
- S/1997/480 Letter, 20 June 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intentions concerning his mission of good offices in Cyprus and asking that the Council urge the parties to embark upon a sustained process of negotiations leading to the conclusion of the instruments that will constitute a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus issue.
- S/1997/489 (A/51/931) Letter, 23 June 1997, from Cyprus concerning the refusal of the Turkish Cypriot side to grant permits to 10 students and a teacher (enclaved persons) to return to their homes and villages in northern Cyprus.
- S/1997/490 (A/51/932) Letter, 23 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting information on violations of its airspace by the Turkish Air Force, 22 June 1997.
- S/1997/491 (A/51/934) Letter, 25 June 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter by the Cypriot Representative at UN (A/51/928-S/1997/476); concerns the recent visit to ports in northern Cyprus by ships belonging to the Turkish Navy.
- S/1997/509 (A/51/937) Letter, 30 June 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 27 June 1997.
- S/1997/525 (A/51/938) Letter, 3 July 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter by the Greek Cypriot side concerning the issue of Greek Cypriots living in northern Cyprus; denies allegations raised therein.
- S/1997/526 (A/51/939) Letter, 3 July 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Osman Ertug of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations in letter (A/51/932-S/1997/490) from the Cypriot Representative at UN, concerning violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- S/1997/576 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; proposes that Slovenia be added to the list of Member States contributing military personnel to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/577 Letter, 24 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the Council agrees with his proposal in document S/1997/576 that Slovenia be added to the list of Member States contributing military personnel to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/580 (A/51/948) Letter, 22 July 1997, from Cyprus reporting on the activities of Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community, 18-21 July.
- S/1997/580/Corr.1 (A/51/948/Corr.1) Letter, 22 July 1997, from Cyprus : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- S/1997/585 (A/51/951) Letter, 25 July 1997, from Turkey transmitting legal opinion prepared by Maurice Mendelson, QC, an international jurist from the United Kingdom, in connection with the unilateral application of the Greek Cypriot administration to join the European Union.
- S/1997/612 (A/51/959) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from the Turkish Cypriot community; refers to a letter (A/51/948-S/1997/580) in connection with the visit of the Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey to northern Cyprus.
- S/1997/624 (A/51/961) Letter, 7 Aug. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the "association agreement" reached between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community, 6 Aug.; states that the agreement which is designed to begin a process leading to gradual economic and financial integration and partial integration on security, defence and foreign-policy matters of the Turkish Cypriot community into Turkey will lead to institutionalization and consolidation of the de facto partition of Cyprus.
- S/1997/645 (A/51/962) Letter, 13 Aug. 1997, from Cyprus reporting the desecration of sacred places of worship in northern Cyprus.
- S/1997/648 (A/51/963) Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer, of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the agreement between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot community on the establishment of an Association Council, which would implement measures towards partial economic and financial integration and closer association in security and foreign affairs between them.
- S/1997/656 (A/51/964) Letter, 21 Aug. 1997, from Greece concerning reports of vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in the northern part of Cyprus.

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- S/1997/666 (A/51/966) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from Turkey refuting allegations contained in letter of 13 Aug. from Greece (A/51/962-S/1997/645); states that Greek Cypriot allegations of looting or desecration have been refuted by foreign experts and observers who have visited the island on various occasions to study the situation.
- S/1997/673 (A/51/969) Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 22 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/677 (A/51/970) Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from Turkey transmitting text of letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; refutes allegations contained in a letter from Greece dated 21 Aug. (A/51/964-S/1997/656), concerning reports of vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in the northern part of Cyprus.
- S/1997/698 (A/51/971) Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter from the Cypriot representative at UN (A/51/969-A/1997/673) concerning flights over northern Cyprus by aircraft of the Turkish Air Force.
- S/1997/699 (A/51/972) Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the leasing of the Salamis Bay Hotel in Famagusta to Istanbul Airlines by the leaders of the Turkish Cypriot community; states that the hotel and other properties that were seized during the Turkish invasion belong to their legal owners, and that such transfers are illegal.
- S/1997/724 (A/52/366) Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to his letter of 25 Aug. (A/51/966-S/1997/666) concerning the vandalism and desecration of historic monuments and places of worship in the northern part of Cyprus; provides a list of the 103 mosques and Muslim shrines destroyed or damaged up to 20 July 1974.
- S/1997/728 (A/52/370) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 10 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/732 (A/52/383) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Turkey stating that official declarations from the Russian Federation and the Cypriot Government indicate that preparations for the installation of the S-300 missile system in south Cyprus are continuing and requesting the intervention of the Secretary-General.
- S/1997/73E (A/52/386) Letter, 22 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter dated 19 Sept. from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns the decision by the Greek Cypriot side to purchase the sophisticated S-300 missile system from the Russian Federation.
- S/1997/739 (A/52/397) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus in response to letter from Turkey dated 19 Sept. (A/52/383-S/1997/732) concerning decision by the Government of Cyprus to purchase the S-300 missile system; points towards Turkey's actions in the area and states that the missiles in question can only be used for defensive purposes against incoming attacking aircraft.
- S/1997/746 (A/52/393) Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 22 Sept. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter from the Cypriot representative at UN (A/51/972-S/1997/699); states that the sale or lease of immovable property in the north of Cyprus is totally within the authority and jurisdiction of the leaders of the north, and that the Greek Cypriot side is currently allowing the use, development and transfer of Turkish Cypriot properties in the south.
- S/1997/752 (A/52/398) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Greece referring to letter from Turkey dated 19 Sept. (A/52/383-S/1997/732) in connection with the purchase by the Government of Cyprus of the S-300 anti-aircraft missile system; states that the Government of Cyprus has undertaken an effort to upgrade its defence in order to redress somewhat the overwhelming military imbalance in the area.
- S/1997/757 (A/52/404) Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting text of a legal opinion prepared by a renowned German lawyer, Christian Heinze, on the unilateral application of the Cypriot administration for membership in the European Union.
- S/1997/761 (A/52/411) Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 10-12 Sept. 1997.

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- S/1997/762 (A/52/412) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus transmitting letter dated 29 Sept. from President Clerides in response to letter from Turkey dated 14 Sept. (A/52/383-S/1997/732) concerning the decision by the Government of Cyprus to purchase the S-300 missile system; restates that the missiles in question are purely defensive weapons, the technical characteristics of which give no reason to dispute its defensive nature.
- S/1997/765 (A/52/421) Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 29 Sept. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus before the General Assembly (A/52/PV.14); concerns the separate administrations in Cyprus, the process towards membership in the European Union and the intention to deploy the S-300 missile system in southern Cyprus.
- S/1997/766 (A/52/422) Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of the same date from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community, in response to letter from the Cypriot representative at UN (A/52/370-S/1997/728); denies the allegations concerning the violation of the airspace of Cyprus and alludes to the military manoeuvres planned for 10-15 Oct. by the Cypriot administration and Greece.
- S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.
- S/1997/785 (A/52/449) Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 7 Oct. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Cypriot representative at UN ((A/52/411-S/1997/761); denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- S/1997/801 (A/52/466) Letter, 15 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 30 Sept.-14 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/805 (A/52/481) Letter, 15 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus transmitting English and French text of the joint legal opinion, dated 24 Sept. 1997, prepared by 3 prominent international jurists and professors of international law and members of the International Law Commission, on the eligibility of Cyprus to become a member of the European Union.
- S/1997/813 (A/52/508) Letter, 20 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of its airspace and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force, 15 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/818 (A/52/516) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 21 Oct. from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the speech delivered by the President of Cyprus, at the 25th plenary meeting of the 52nd session of the General Assembly, 6 Oct., and to his letter dated 29 Sept. (A/52/412-S/1997/762).
- S/1997/826 (A/52/544) Letter, 30 Oct. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 29 Oct. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to communications from the Cypriot representative at UN (A/52/466-S/1997/801 and A/52/508-S/1997/813; denies allegations regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus.
- S/1997/834 (A/52/556) Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from Cyprus transmitting extract on the question of Cyprus from the final communiqué of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 24-27 Oct. 1997; reaffirms support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus and calls for the implementation of Security Council resolutions, in particular resolutions 365 (1974), 550 (1984) and 839 (1993).
- S/1997/852 (A/52/569) Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting that during the period 20-26 Oct., Turkey substantially reinforced the armaments of its armed forces in the north of Cyprus. Reports also that Turkish warships have entered and docked at the closed ports of Famagusta and Kyrenia, and that violations of the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft have increased.
- S/1997/892 (A/52/681) Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 10 Nov. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statements by the Cypriot representative at the meetings of the 3rd Committee, 27 Oct. and 4 Nov. 1997, under agenda items 103, 104 and 107.

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- S/1997/897 (A/52/684) Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish military aircraft, 3 and 4 Nov.
- S/1997/915 (A/52/692) Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus referring to its letters in documents A/52/684-2/1997/897 and A/52/569-S/1997/852; protests against Turkey's build-up of military equipment and personnel in northern Cyprus as well as its high-level participation at the celebrations marking the anniversary of the declaration of the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus".
- S/1997/918 (A/52/694) Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter from the Government of Cyprus (A/52/569-S/1997/852); states that the repeated allegations by the Greek Cypriot administration demonstrate that it is not prepared to accept the existence of 2 separate administrations in Cyprus, which will constitute the framework of a bi-zonal settlement based on the sovereign equality of the 2 sides.
- S/1997/926 (A/52/700) Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the usurpation of private land and the looting of religious sites in northern Cyprus by Turkey; reports, in particular, the erection by Turkey of a mosque in Kythrea on land belonging to a Greek Cypriot.
- S/1997/943 (A/52/705) Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns statements made by the Cypriot representative at meetings of the 3rd Committee, under agenda items 112B and C, 17 and 19 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/944 (A/52/706) Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 24 Nov. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community; concerns statement made by the Cypriot representative at the meeting of the 4th Committee, under agenda item 88, 14 Nov. 1997.

- S/1997/961 (A/52/712) Letter, 5 Dec. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter of 4 Dec. from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letters from the Government of Cyprus (A/52/684-S/1997/897 and A/52/692-S/1997/915); states that the Greek Cypriot side has repeatedly demonstrated that it is not prepared to accept the existence of 2 separate administrations in Cyprus and expresses concern at the implementation of the "joint defence doctrine" between the Greek Cypriot side and Government of Greece as well as the bid to secure full membership in the European Union in the name of Cyprus.
- S/1997/969 (A/52/721) Letter, 9 Dec. 1997, from Turkey transmitting letter from Aytug Plumer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to letter from the Government of Cyprus (A/52/700-S/1997/926) and to statement made by the Cypriot representative at the meeting of the 55th plenary meeting of the 52nd session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 27, 25 Nov. 1997; concerns the subject of preservation of cultural property.
- S/1997/1020 (A/52/756) Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from Cyprus concerning the continuing destruction of churches and other religious property in the areas of Cyprus under Turkish Cypriot administration.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/492 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/997 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3794 (27 June 1997).
At the 3794th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/492 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1117 (1997).
- S/PV.3846 (23 Dec. 1997).
At the 3846th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/997 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1146 (1997).

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S/RES/1117 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending on 31 Dec. 1997; underlines the importance of agreement by both sides to the reciprocal measures for the reduction of tension along the ceasefire lines proposed by UNFICYP as set forth in its resolution 1092 (1996), deeply regrets the fact that, in spite of the efforts of UNFICYP, neither side has so far accepted such measures as a package, and reiterates its call on both sides to do so without further delay or preconditions; calls again upon all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties, stresses the importance of eventual demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus as a objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and calls upon the Secretary-General to promote efforts in this direction; welcomes the decision of the Secretary-General to launch a sustained process of direct negotiations between the leaders of the 2 Cypriot communities with the aim of securing such a settlement; calls upon those leaders to commit themselves to this process of negotiations, including participation in the 1st session of such negotiations to be held 9-13 July 1997, urges them to cooperate actively and constructively with the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser on Cyprus, Diego Cordovez, to that end, and stresses that full support of all concerned is necessary for this process to produce results; requests the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of UNFICYP with a view to its possible restructuring, and to present any new considerations he may have in this regard and to submit a report by 10 Dec. 1997 on the implementation of this resolution (adopted unanimously, 3794th meeting, 27 June 1997).

S/RES/1146 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending on 30 June 1998; reminds both sides of their obligations to prevent any violence directed against UNFICYP personnel, to cooperate fully with UNFICYP and to ensure its complete freedom of movement; calls upon the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, particularly in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions; reiterates its grave concern at the continuing excessive and increasing levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernized; calls upon all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces; expresses its full support for the intention of the Secretary-General to resume in Mar. 1998 the open-ended process of negotiations initiated by the Secretary-General in July 1997 and aimed at achieving a comprehensive settlement; reaffirms its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising 2 politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession; welcomes the ongoing efforts by UNFICYP to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island and the Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part (adopted unanimously, 3846th meeting, 23 Dec. 1997).

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General documents

S/1997/97 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from Uganda transmitting communiqué of 30 Jan. concerning the situation in eastern Zaire and allegations from some circles in the Government of Zaire and the international community that Uganda is involved in eastern Zaire.

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S/1997/171 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from Zaire refuting allegations in the communiqué from Uganda dated 30 Jan. (S/1997/97) on the situation in eastern Zaire, and transmitting letter dated 17 Jan. 1995 from the Secretary-General of UN to the Prime Minister of Zaire and letter dated 19 Mar. 1996 from the Deputy Prime Minister of Zaire to UNHCR.

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See also:

AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY
GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL SECURITY

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RWANDA SITUATION

General documents

S/1997/13 Letter, 6 Jan. 1997, from Zaire stating the Government's position with regard to the non-implementation of Security Council resolution 1060 (1996) establishing the multinational force to be deployed in eastern Zaire.

S/1997/94 Letter, 29 Jan. 1997, from Kenya transmitting joint communiqué issued at the conclusion of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Cameroon, Congo, Kenya, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe on the current crisis in the Great Lakes region, Pretoria, 27-28 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/98 Letter, 1 Feb. 1997, from Zaire transmitting letter of the same date from its Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports the presence of troops from Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi in its territory and requests the intervention of the Security Council to secure their unconditional withdrawal.

S/1997/109 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from Rwanda in response to letter of 1 Feb. 1997 from Zaire (S/1997/98); denies involvement in the crisis in Zaire and states that any decision or resolution taken on the matter by the Security Council without the views of the Governments of the region and of the Special Representative in his report will complicate an already complex problem.

S/1997/116 Letter, 7 Feb. 1997, from Burundi outlining the position of the Government in response to allegations made in letter of 1 Feb. by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zaire, concerning the involvement of Burundian soldiers in hostilities against Zaire.

S/1997/138 Letter, 16 Feb. 1997, from Zaire transmitting communiqué issued by the Government in response to the statement of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General of UN on the situation of the refugees near Tingi-Tingi in Zaire; comments on various aspects of the situation in the region.

S/1997/146 Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Uganda transmitting statement issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the current situation in Zaire; denies involvement in events in Zaire and states that it welcomes confidence-building measures that will contribute to the search for a solution to existing problems.

S/1997/171 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from Zaire refuting allegations in the communiqué from Uganda dated 30 Jan. (S/1997/97) on the situation in eastern Zaire, and transmitting letter dated 17 Jan. 1995 from the Secretary-General of UN to the Prime Minister of Zaire and letter dated 19 Mar. 1996 from the Deputy Prime Minister of Zaire to UNHCR.

S/1997/178 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting memorandum from the Government addressed to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Mohammed Sahnoun; examines the situation in eastern Zaire and the developments leading up to the crisis.

S/1997/197 Letter, 5 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to resolution 1097 (1997) and letter in document S/1997/136; transmits statement issued on the same date by the Government of Zaire accepting the 5-point peace plan for eastern Zaire, presented by the joint UN/OAU Representative and requesting the immediate deployment of an international monitoring mechanism to implement the plan.

S/1997/207 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Zaire transmitting memorandum dated 17 Feb. from the Deputy Prime Minister addressed to the joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region; concerns the situation in Zaire, the mandate of the Special Representative, the idea of an international conference on the crisis in the Great Lakes Region and elections to be held in Zaire in 1997.

S/1997/227 (A/51/835) Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 7 Mar. by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns Zaire.

S/1997/231 (A/51/836) Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Zaire, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 15 Mar. 1997.

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- S/1997/238 Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Kenya transmitting communiqué of 19 Mar. issued at Nairobi by the Summit of the Nairobi II Committee on the Crisis in the Great Lakes Region; concerns the deteriorating situation in eastern Zaire.
- S/1997/269 Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Togo transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, attached to which is the statement issued by the 1st special session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, Lome, 26-27 Mar. 1997, devoted to the situation in eastern Zaire. Transmits also communiqué issued 27 Mar., at the conclusion of a meeting between the representatives of the Government of Zaire and the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of the Congo-Zaire.
- S/1997/293 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from Zaire transmitting communiqué issued at the conclusion of discussions between the Government of Zaire and the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire, Pretoria, South Africa, 5-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/325 (A/52/118) Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement concerning the situation in Zaire made by the Presidency of the European Union, 10 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/337 Letter, 27 Apr. 1997, from Zaire transmitting message from the Government, drawing the attention of the Security Council to the involvement of the Angolan Armed Forces in the conflict under way in Zaire in support of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire.
- S/1997/363 (A/51/894) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Gabon transmitting Libreville Declaration on the situation in Zaire, adopted at an extraordinary summit meeting of the Central African Heads of State, Libreville, 8 May 1997.
- S/1997/422 (A/52/164) Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement dated 22 May on the transfer of power in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, issued by the Presidency of the European Union; expresses its willingness to support the democratization process leading to free and fair elections and states that a Presidency-led mission will convey the Union's views to the new authorities.
- S/1997/442 (A/52/176) Letter, 6 June 1997, from the Congo transmitting statement made by the Government following the political changes that have taken place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire).
- S/1997/571 Letter, 17 July 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his decision to appoint Robin Kinloch (United Kingdom) as his Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- S/1997/572 Letter, 22 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to the Secretary-General's letter (S/1997/571) on his decision to appoint Robin Kinloch (United Kingdom) as his Special Representative for the Democratic Republic of the Congo; states that members of the Council welcome his decision.
- S/1997/617 Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint Atsu-Koffi Amega (Togo) and Andrew R. Chigovera (Zimbabwe) to be respectively the Chairman and a member of the team to investigate alleged grave violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in the Democratic Republic of the Congo committed since 1 Mar. 1993.
- S/1997/618 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that members of the Council have taken note of his decision to appoint Atsu-Kofi Amega (Togo) and Andrew R. Chigovera (Zimbabwe) to be, respectively, the Chairman and a member of the team to investigate alleged grave violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in the Democratic Republic of the Congo committed since 1 Mar. 1993.
- S/1997/633 Letter, 8 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President and members of the Security Council of his decision to appoint Reed Brody (United States) as the 3rd member of the 3-man investigative team to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- S/1997/634 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that members of the Council have taken note of his decision to appoint Reed Brody (United States) as the 3rd member of the team to investigate alleged grave violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in the Democratic Republic of the Congo committed since 1 Mar. 1993.

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S/1997/799 Letter, 15 Oct. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting statement issued by the Office of the President, 13 Oct. 1997; discusses the need for a comprehensive inquiry into the episodes of human rights abuses and atrocities perpetrated on the Congolese people by the Mobutu regime, and invites the participation of organizations, individuals and other Governments.

S/1997/985 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo requesting the convening of the Security Council in order to discuss the recent massacres in the refugee camps in Mundende (Rwanda), Masisi and Rutshuru; requests also that the Council establish a commission to investigate the massacres.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/137 Draft resolution on the peace plan for eastern Zaire.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/5 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3738th meeting, 7 Feb. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; expresses concern at the deteriorating situation in the region and at its humanitarian consequences on the refugees and inhabitants; calls for an end to the hostilities and the withdrawal of all external forces, including mercenaries; urges all parties to allow humanitarian agencies and organizations access to deliver humanitarian assistance to those in need; and expresses full support for the joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes region in the fulfilment of his mandate / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/11 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3748th meeting, 7 Mar. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; expresses concern at the deteriorating situation in the Great Lakes region, in particular in eastern Zaire; welcomes the declaration of the Government of Zaire of 5 Mar. 1997 regarding its acceptance of the UN peace plan contained in resolution 1097 (1997); calls upon the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire to declare their acceptance of resolution 1097 (1997); urges the parties to the conflict to begin, under the auspices of the Joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region, a dialogue in order to achieve a lasting political settlement and reaffirms the importance of holding an international conference on peace, security and development in the Great Lakes region under the auspices of UN and OAU / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/19 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3762nd meeting, 4 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; strongly urges the parties, and in particular the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire (ADFL), to ensure unrestricted and safe access by UN agencies and other humanitarian organizations, and also urges ADFL to cooperate fully with UN in the implementation of the repatriation plan for eastern Zaire of UNHCR / President, Security Council.

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- S/PRST/1997/22 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3771st meeting, 24 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; calls upon the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire (ADFL) to ensure unrestricted and safe access by all humanitarian relief agencies so as to allow the immediate provision of humanitarian relief workers, refugees, displaced persons and other affected civilian inhabitants in the areas which ADFL control; expresses its concern at the obstruction of the repatriation plan of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for eastern Zaire and calls upon ADFL and the Government of Rwanda to cooperate fully and without delay with UNHCR to enable the early implementation of the plan; calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities and calls upon the Government of Zaire and ADFL to engage seriously and fully in the search for a speedy political solution to the problems in Zaire, including transitional arrangements leading to the holding of democratic and free elections with the participation of all parties and calls upon the President of Zaire and the leader of ADFL to meet as soon as possible / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/24 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3773rd meeting, 30 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; welcomes the recent agreement by the President of Zaire and the leader of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire (ADFL) on a time and venue for a meeting; reiterates support for the UN 5-point peace plan; notes the commitment by the leader of ADFL to allow UN and other humanitarian agencies access to refugees in eastern Zaire; expresses deep concern regarding the continuing reports of massacres, other atrocities and violations of international humanitarian law in eastern Zaire; and reiterates the call upon ADFL and others concerned in the region to cooperate fully with the recently established UN investigative mission by ensuring unimpeded access to all areas and sites under investigation, as well as the security of the members of the mission / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/31 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3784th meeting, 29 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo"; expresses support for the people of the Congo; recalls resolution 1097 (1997) of 18 Feb. 1997 which endorses UN's 5-point peace plan; calls for the withdrawal of all external forces from the country, including mercenaries and calls for the rapid and peaceful settlement of the crisis through dialogue and the convening of an international conference on peace, security and development in the Great Lakes region; also calls for a rapid agreement on peaceful transitional arrangements leading to the holding of democratic and free elections with the participation of all parties; calls for protection and security for all refugees and displaced persons and facilitation of access to humanitarian assistance and for complete cooperation with the UN mission investigating reports of massacres, other atrocities and violations of international humanitarian law in the country / President, Security Council.
- Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)
S/PV.3738 (7 Feb. 1997) Zaire.
S/PV.3741 (18 Feb. 1997) Zaire.
S/PV.3748 (7 Mar. 1997) Zaire.
- Discussion in plenary
S/PV.3738 (7 Feb. 1997).
At the 3738th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members, on the situation in the Great Lakes region.
S/PV.3741 (18 Feb. 1997).
At the 3741st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/137 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1097 (1997).
S/PV.3748 (7 Mar. 1997).
At the 3748th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region".
S/PV.3762 (4 Apr. 1997).
At the 3762nd meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

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S/PV.3771 (24 Apr. 1997).

At the 3771st meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

S/PV.3773 (30 Apr. 1997).

At the 3773rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

S/PV.3784 (29 May 1997).

At the 3784th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Resolutions

S/RES/1097 (1997) [Peace plan for eastern Zaire].

endorses the following 5-point peace plan for eastern Zaire, as set out in the letter from the Secretary-General of 18 Feb. 1997: (1) immediate cessation of hostilities; (2) withdrawal of all external forces, including mercenaries; (3) reaffirmation of respect for the national sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Zaire and other States of the Great Lakes region; (4) protection and security for all refugees and displaced persons and facilitation of access to humanitarian assistance; (5) rapid and peaceful settlement of the crisis through dialogue, the electoral process and the convening of an international conference on peace, security and development in the Great Lakes region; calls on all Governments and parties concerned to cooperate with the joint UN/DAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes region to achieve lasting peace in the region (adopted unanimously, 3741st meeting, 18 Feb. 1997).

DISARMAMENT

See also:

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

General documents

S/1997/9 (A/51/770) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Burkina Faso transmitting conclusions issued at the close of the 19th Conference of the Heads of State, Government and Delegation of France and Africa, Ouagadougou, 4-6 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/384 (A/52/153) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting the Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

S/1997/413 (A/52/161) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.

S/1997/711 Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya referring to report in the media concerning statement by an Israeli representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, in which he said that Israel has refused to ratify the Chemical Weapons Convention because the Arab States had not done so; states that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has not signed the Convention because all weapons in the Middle East are not taken into consideration since nuclear weapons in Israel are not subject to international inspection.

S/1997/758 (A/52/405) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of both countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.

S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

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DISARMAMENT (cont.)

S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

EAST TIMOR

General documents

S/1997/691 (A/52/323) Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Portugal transmitting note verbale dated 28 Aug. from the Portuguese Embassy in Canberra addressed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; protests against the signature by the Government of Australia of the treaty between Australia and the Republic of Indonesia establishing an exclusive economic zone boundary and certain seabed boundaries, in as far as such treaty relates to the Non-Self-Governing Territory of East Timor.

ECONOMIC EMBARGO--CUBA

See:

CUBA--UNITED STATES

ENVIRONMENT

General documents

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

S/1997/815 (A/52/514) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.

S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

ERITREA--SUDAN

General documents

S/1997/2 Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from the Sudan reporting the shooting down of a Sudanese army helicopter by Eritrean troops near the town of Hamashkoreb on the Sudan-Eritrean border, 29 Dec.

S/1997/11 Letter, 3 Jan. 1997, from the Sudan transmitting information on attacks in east Sudan allegedly committed by Eritrean forces and elements based in Eritrea, 15 Oct.-31 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/12 Letter, 6 Jan. 1997, from Eritrea refuting allegations made by the Sudan in document S/1997/2 concerning the shooting down of a Sudanese army helicopter.

S/1997/31 Letter, 14 Jan. 1997, from Eritrea in response to allegations made by the representative of the Sudan's National Islamic Front in his 2 letters of 5 Dec. 1996 and 6 Jan. 1997 (S/1996/1007 and S/1997/11); describes the allegations as baseless and states that they are meant to divert attention from the events prevailing in the Sudan.

S/1997/44 Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Eritrea transmitting a press release issued on 16 Jan. by the Minister for Foreign Affairs; rejects allegations made by the Sudanese Government that 250 Eritrean soldiers were killed inside Sudanese territory and that 7 Sudanese soldiers were killed in the same incident.

S/1997/271 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from the Sudan transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports attacks on Garora and Eterebe and against Agitay station in eastern Sudan by Eritrean forces and other elements based in Eritrea, 26-27 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/309 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from Eritrea in response to letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs (S/1997/271); denies any involvement on the part of the Government of Eritrea in the internal affairs of the Sudan.

S/1997/342 Letter, 26 Apr. 1997, from the Sudan transmitting cable message from the Minister for External Relations; concerns statement of 24 Apr. by the Eritrean President in which he is said to have admitted that Eritrean troops were fighting alongside the Sudanese rebels in eastern Sudan.

S/1997/395 Letter, 25 May 1997, from the Sudan transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for External Relations; draws attention to the hostile policies and practices of the Eritrean regime against the Sudan.

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ERITREA--SUDAN (cont.)

- S/1997/446 Letter, 11 June 1997, from Eritrea transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; denies allegations by the Sudan of new Eritrean troop deployments along the border between the 2 countries.
- S/1997/517 Letter, 5 July 1997, from Eritrea transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning an aborted assassination plot against the President of Eritrea by the National Islamic Front of the Sudan; contains statement by the Representative of Eritrea to the 32nd session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of OAU and a confession of a member of the General Security Services of the National Islamic Front regime in Khartoum, entrusted with the mission to assassinate President Isaias Afwerki.
- S/1997/635 Letter, 8 Aug. 1997, from Eritrea reporting violations of its airspace over Germaika by Sudanese military planes, 31 July-3 Aug., and that the Government of the Sudan continues to build up troops on the border with Eritrea.
- S/1997/674 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from the Sudan in response to a letter by Eritrea (S/1997/517); refutes Eritrea's claims of Sudanese involvement in an assassination plot on the life of the President of Eritrea.
- S/1997/701 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from the Sudan in response to letter from Eritrea in document S/1997/635; refutes allegations of violations of Eritrean territory and airspace by Sudanese forces.
- S/1997/781 Letter, 8 Oct. 1997, from Eritrea reporting violation of its territory by a Sudanese military plane, 3 Oct., and that the plane dropped cluster bombs on the area of Eastern Mekit, which is located in the Gash-Barka region.
- S/1997/853 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to letter from Eritrea (S/1997/517) concerning the alleged confession of a member of the General Security Services of the National Islamic Front Regime in Khartoum in connection with a plot to assassinate the President of Eritrea; states that the Islamic Republic of Iran regards the assertions made by the individual in question to have no basis in reality.

ETHIOPIA--SUDAN

General documents

- S/1997/32 Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from the Sudan transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns military activities against several towns in Sudanese territory (Kurmuk, Gizan, Yarda, Menze, Shally and Daim Mansour) by Ethiopian forces, 12-13 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/37 Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from Ethiopia transmitting press statement issued 14 Jan. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns allegations and statement by the Sudanese authorities calling for nationwide mobilization and Jihad against Ethiopia.
- S/1997/39 Letter, 16 Jan. 1997, from Ethiopia transmitting response of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to the statement of the Government of Sudan in document S/1997/32 of 14 Jan. and the annex thereto; states that Ethiopia and its defence forces had no role in the military setback suffered by the Government of the Sudan in its Blue Nile State.
- S/1997/83 Letter, 28 Jan. 1997, from the Sudan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of External Relations; concerns the situation of civilian Sudanese captured by Ethiopian forces during their attacks against Sudanese territory, beginning 12 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/113 (A/52/73) Letter, 6 Feb. 1997, from the Sudan referring to its letters to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/32 and S/1997/83) and transmitting statement calling for international action for the protection and safe return of the Sudanese children detained by Ethiopian Tigray forces following their attacks on areas in Eastern Sudan, issued by the Sudanese National Council for Child Welfare, 20 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/120 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from Ethiopia transmitting copy of letter from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, concerning the situation of the Ethiopian refugee population in the Sudan; reports that the security authorities of the Sudan have been rounding up and detaining Ethiopian refugees residing in different places within the territory of the Sudan.

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EUROPE--REGIONAL SECURITY

General documents

S/1997/413 (A/52/161) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.

S/1997/471 Letter, 17 June 1997, from Denmark transmitting statement on the question of an enhanced presence of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in Eastern Slavonia (Croatia), issued by the Ministers of the OSCE Troika, Copenhagen, 10 Apr. Concerns also the situation in Belarus and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

S/1997/910 (A/52/691) Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Greece transmitting joint statement by the Heads of State and Government of the countries of South-Eastern Europe, issued at Heracleion, Greece, 4 Nov.; concerns regional security and cooperation.

S/1997/912 Letter, 18 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on Nov. 20 by the Presidency of the European Union concerning Yugoslavia; sets out, within the context of regional security, the European Union's policy concerning Yugoslavia.

S/1997/173 (A/52/83) Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting 8th report of the Government on the war crimes committed in the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/15 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3753rd meeting, 19 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; expresses concern over the insecure living conditions of Croatian Serbs throughout the areas in the former Sectors West, North and South and the progress with regard to the return of displaced persons and refugees; calls upon the Government of Croatia to restore a climate of law and order, to accelerate its efforts to improve conditions of personal and economic security, to remove uncertainty about the implementation of its amnesty law and to put an end to arbitrary arrests / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3753 (19 Mar. 1997) Croatia.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3753 (19 Mar. 1997).

At the 3753rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation of human rights in Croatia.

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

See:

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA SITUATION
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS
INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
STABILIZATION FORCE
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA SITUATION
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM

Reports

S/1997/81 Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 1st monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the multinational Stabilization Force.

EUROPEAN SECURITY

See:

REGIONAL SECURITY

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA SITUATION
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/195 Further report on the situation of human rights in Croatia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1019 (1995) / [Secretary-General].
Issued: 5 Mar. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/68 (A/52/61) Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the situation in Yugoslavia, 9 Jan. 1997.

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- S/1997/148 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/183 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting report and recommendations of the UN International Police Task Force and the Office of the High Representative on the incident in Mostar, 10 Feb.
Issued: 24 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/193 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 2nd monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/195 Further report on the situation of human rights in Croatia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1019 (1995) / [Secretary-General].
Issued: 5 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/204 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting executive summary and key findings, as well as the sections entitled "Police integrity and ethics" and "The West Mostar Special Police" of the report prepared by the International Police Task Force, pursuant to the decisions on Mostar of 12 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/224 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/224/Add.1 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/257 Letter, 26 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/310 Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering the period from the beginning of Dec. 1996 to the end of Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/311 Report on the UN Mission in Prevlaka / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/351 Letter, 5 May 1997, transmitting report on the human rights and security situation in Mostar, 1 Jan.-15 Feb. 1997, prepared by the International Police Task Force and the Human Rights Coordination Centre, pursuant to the presidential statement of 11 Mar. / Secretary General.
- S/1997/365 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 May 1997.
- S/1997/365/Add.1 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 May 1997.
- S/1997/369 Letter, 13 May 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 4th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/468 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 June 1997.
- S/1997/487 Report on the situation in Croatia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 June 1997.
- S/1997/506 Report on the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 1997.
- S/1997/542 Letter, 11 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting report of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering the period from the beginning of Apr. 1997 to the end of June 1997.
- S/1997/602 Letter, 31 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 6th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/631 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/636 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/694 Report on the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/718 Letter, 17 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 8th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/729 (A/52/375) Note transmitting 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/767 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/794 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 9th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.

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- S/1997/804 Letter, 16 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th report of the High Representative for Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina, covering the period from July-Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/893 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 10th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/911 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/911/Add.1 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/953 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/953/Add.1 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium : addendum / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/966 Report on the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/975 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 11th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/1019 Report on the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Dec. 1997.
- General documents
- S/1997/27 Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Croatia transmitting letter from the Government on the completion of the peaceful reintegration of the region under the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/62 Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General concerning developments with respect to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; concerns the political aspects of the elections which are scheduled for the region.
- S/1997/63 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from Georgia informing the President of the Security Council that the Government of Georgia is completing the necessary procedures to ensure the implementation of Security Council resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994) on the establishment of International Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda; confirms the readiness of the Government of Georgia to cooperate with the tribunals.
- S/1997/64 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from Yugoslavia referring to letter from Croatia (S/1997/27); transmits letter of 16 Jan. from the Assembly and Executive Council of the Region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium outlining the positions of the local Serb authorities on the reintegration of the region into the Croatian State.
- S/1997/66 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major General W. Hanset (Belgium) as the new Force Commander of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/67 Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision in document S/1997/65 to appoint Major General W. Hanset (Belgium) as the new Force Commander of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/68 (A/52/61) Letter, 15 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration issued by the Presidency of the European Union on the situation in Yugoslavia, 9 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/78 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs in response to letter from the Secretary-General of UN (S/1997/62), concerning the further process of implementation of the Basic Agreement on the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

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- S/1997/89 (A/52/65) Letter, 29 Jan. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of 28 Jan. from President Kotic in response to aide-mémoire from Croatia (A/51/690-S/1996/974) on the Prevlaka issue; states that although the Government of Yugoslavia does not agree with the views outlined in the document referred to above, it will not bring the issue before the Security Council for the time being since it does not wish to jeopardize current negotiations between the 2 sides.
- S/1997/99 Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina reporting that a group of refugees who had returned to their homes in Republika Srpska were attacked by an organized group; states that this and other similar attacks against refugees are undermining the peace process, and suggests that the Security Council consider further measures to enhance the capabilities of the International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/102 Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/103 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/102).
- S/1997/118 Letter, 6 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Manfred Seitner (Denmark) as Commissioner of the International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/119 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his intention to appoint Manfred Seitner (Denmark) as Commissioner of the International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/121 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting statement issued by the Office of the Chair of the Presidency concerning discussions between the Presidents of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina; states that agreement was reached that an independent commission of representatives of the International Police Task Force and other factors must determine the causes and responsibility for the incident in Mostar, 10 Feb.
- S/1997/126 Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council transmitting communication dated 14 Feb. from the High Representative, Carl Bildt, on the decision adopted in Rome by the Arbitral Tribunal for the dispute over the inter-entity boundary in the Brcko area, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/133 (A/52/78) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued 11 Feb. by the Presidency of the European Union, concerning Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/140 Letter, 17 Feb. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting decisions on Mostar adopted on 12 Feb. by officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at a meeting attended by representatives of the Office of the High Representative, representatives of the Stabilization Force and the UN International Police Task Force.
- S/1997/173 (A/52/83) Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting 8th report of the Government on the war crimes committed in the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
- S/1997/174 Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting a copy of the Agreement on Special Parallel Relations concluded between Yugoslavia and the Republika Srpska, Belgrade, 28 Feb.
- S/1997/188 Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from Yugoslavia concerning the situation of the local Serbs in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium on the eve of the elections.
- S/1997/189 (A/51/818) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting letter of 2 Jan. sent directly to the Secretary-General from the President of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the issue of the handing over of Dr. Karadzic and General Mladic to the International Tribunal and the response from the Legal Counsel of UN; states that communications to UN from Republika Srpska, an entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, should be routed through the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and indicates its concurrence with the content of the analysis by the Legal Counsel in response to the letter.
- S/1997/190 (A/51/819) Letter, 20 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement by the Presidency of the European Union on the arbitral decision on Brcko; calls for the full cooperation of all Bosnian parties and the support of the international community in terms of both personnel and finances.

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- S/1997/201 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter of the same date from the Principal Deputy High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina containing (a) decisions on Mostar of 12 Feb. 1997 and (b) letter of 24 Feb. 1997 from the Principal Deputy High Representative to the Chair and a Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning the report of the International Police Task Force on recent events in Mostar, including an attack by the police on civilians, 10 Feb.
- S/1997/205 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting letter of 7 Mar. by the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to the crisis in neighbouring Albania; requests the urgent suspension of the reduction of military personnel of the UN Preventive Deployment Force as foreseen in Security Council resolution 1082 (1996), since any further escalation of the unrest in Albania that may lead to refugee flows may jeopardize security in the region.
- S/1997/245 (A/51/841) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting, on behalf of the European Union, document entitled "Common position of 17 March 1997, defined by the Council on the basis of article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, on restrictive measures aimed at persons having perpetrated violent acts during the incidents in Mostar on 10 February 1997".
- S/1997/256 Letter, 25 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting communication received from the Principal Deputy High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina; concerns the trial of 5 policemen in the Lower Court in west Mostar on charges of maltreatment by a public official related to the events in Mostar, 10 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/267 Letter, 1 Apr. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; proposes the extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force in its full composition of troops.
- S/1997/276 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council concerning the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP), recommends that the Security Council approve the suspension of the reduction of UNPREDEP's military component until the end of the current mandate on 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/294 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from Croatia transmitting statement on the progress achieved in the issuance of identification documents to the residents of the Danube region and on the status of Serbs and other minorities in Croatia.
- S/1997/302 Letter, 11 Apr. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting aide-memoire of the same date on the situation of Serbs in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; challenges the data submitted to UN by Croatia concerning the issuance of identification and other papers in the region; alleges discrimination against Serbs with regard to voter registration, citizenship and property rights; and discusses a proposal for the 2 countries to conclude an agreement on double citizenship.
- S/1997/341 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from Croatia transmitting Agreement of the Joint Working Group on the Operational Procedures of Return, which provides for the guiding principles and specific mechanisms for a programme of return of Croatian citizens to their homes.
- S/1997/343 Letter, 29 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting on the elections which were held in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, 13 and 14 Apr.; includes preliminary election results from the party list in the region administered by the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/348 (A/52/133) Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on the elections in Croatia, issued by the European Union, 30 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/349 (A/52/134) Letter, 2 May 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued on 30 Apr. by the European Union on the occasion of the granting of autonomous trade preferences to Yugoslavia.
- S/1997/394 Letter, 27 May 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter from the President concerning the Prevlaka issue; commends the work and professionalism of the members of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, and states that it will be necessary for the Security Council to extend the mandate of the mission, after 15 July 1997.

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- S/1997/412 Letter, 29 May 1997, from Croatia stating that the Croatian Government shares the views expressed in letter of 21 May from Yugoslavia (S/1997/394); states that a permanent security arrangement should be found to satisfy the security needs of both Dubrovnik and Boka Kotorska, among others, and that Croatia is awaiting a response from Yugoslavia to proposals for the demilitarization of other areas on both sides of the border.
- S/1997/425 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that Yugoslavia expects the Security Council to make a decision on the extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium in an unchanged form, until the expiration of the transitional period, 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/434 Letter, 5 June 1997, from the United Kingdom transmitting Political Declaration of the Ministerial Meeting of the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council, Sintra, Portugal, 30 May 1997.
- S/1997/454 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Croatia transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the peaceful reintegration of the Danube region and the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES). Transmits also report on the results achieved to date in the peaceful reintegration and restoration of the constitutional and legal order of Croatia in the counties of Osijek-Baranja and Vukovar-Srijem, currently administered by UNTAES.
- S/1997/466 Letter, 11 June 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council referring to Security Council resolutions 1027 (1996) and 1046 (1996); reports his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Bent Sohnemann (Denmark) as the Force Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force to replace Brigadier-General Bo Wrangler, who completed his tour of duty on 3 June 1997.
- S/1997/467 Letter, 17 June 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal in his letter dated 11 June (S/1997/466) to appoint Brigadier-General Bent Sohnemann (Denmark) as Force Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.
- S/1997/471 Letter, 17 June 1997, from Denmark transmitting statement on the question of an enhanced presence of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in Eastern Slavonia (Croatia), issued by the Ministers of the OSCE Troika, Copenhagen, 10 Apr. Concerns also the situation in Belarus and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/1997/496 Letter, 27 June 1997, from Croatia transmitting decision no. 176 adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) on 26 June, which calls for the strengthening of the present OSCE mission in Croatia beginning in July 1997 with a view to expanding its monitoring responsibilities into the Danube region of Croatia, once the UN mandate there terminates on 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/522 Letter, 7 July 1997, from Denmark transmitting decision no. 176 of 26 June 1997 adopted by the Permanent Council of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe concerning its presence in Eastern Slavonia, Croatia.
- S/1997/559 (A/51/945) Letter, 15 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 10 July by the Presidency of the European Union, concerning the situation in Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina; expresses concern over the crisis in Republika Srpska and calls upon all parties to work towards a political solution in a peaceful manner and through dialogue.
- S/1997/567 (A/52/254) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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- S/1997/578 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; reports his intention to appoint William Walker (United States) to succeed Jacques Paul Klein as the Transitional Administrator for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, effective 1 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/579 Letter, 24 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision in document S/1997/578 to appoint William Walker (United States) to succeed Jacques Paul Klein as the Transitional Administrator for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/605 (A/51/958) Identical letters, 30 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council; transmits letter of 18 June from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia requesting the extension of the terms of office of the non-elected judges of the Tribunal in order to allow them to dispose of ongoing cases.
- S/1997/626 Letter, 7 Aug. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of 31 July by the Presidency of the European Union addressed to Government and people of Yugoslavia; concerns recent political developments in Yugoslavia in the light of that country's move towards integration into the international community.
- S/1997/638 (A/52/277) Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia transmitting joint statement, issued at the meeting between the Presidents of the 2 States and high officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Split, Croatia, 6 Aug.; concerns relations between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia.
- S/1997/641 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 7 Aug. by the Presidency of the European Union; endorses the declaration by the President-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, published in Copenhagen on 5 Aug., concerning the despatch of observers to monitor the elections in Yugoslavia.
- S/1997/654 Letter, 21 Aug. 1997, from Albania taking issue with the content of paragraph 17 of the Secretary-General's report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force (S/1997/631); states that according to information available to the Albanian Government, during the unification congress of 2 major political parties in Tetevo, the former Republic of Macedonia, there was no call by the leaders for parallel government structures, autonomous institutions or a pan-Albanian parliament and ethnic regionalization.
- S/1997/668 (A/52/301) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.
- S/1997/745 Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from Croatia transmitting report dated 22 Sept. on the implementation of the letter of intent of 13 Jan. 1997 by the Government on the peaceful reintegration of the Croatian Danube region and the establishment of the constitutional and legal order of Croatia in the counties of Osijek-Baranja and Vukovar-Sirmium currently under the administration of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.
- S/1997/772 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Croatia transmitting Programme of the Government for the Establishment of Trust, Accelerated Return, and Normalization of Living Conditions in the War-affected Regions of the country.
- S/1997/820 (A/52/529) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/838 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia stating its views in connection with the need for extending the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force, after 30 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/838/Corr.1 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia : corrigendum. Corrects text.

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- S/1997/890 Letter, 10 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint Matthew Nimetz (United States) as Deputy to his Personal Envoy, Cyrus Vance, to chair the continuing talks between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/1997/891 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council have taken note of the his decision to appointment Matthew Nimetz (United States) as Deputy to his Personal Envoy, Cyrus Vance, to chair the continuing talks between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/1997/912 Letter, 18 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on Nov. 20 by the Presidency of the European Union concerning Yugoslavia; sets out, within the context of regional security, the European Union's policy concerning Yugoslavia.
- S/1997/913 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Croatia stating its position with regard to the termination of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, which is scheduled for 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/938 Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Elizabeth Rehn (Finland) as Special Representative and Coordinator of the UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to succeed Kai Eide, who will relinquish his post, 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/939 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the Security Council agrees with the intention to appoint Elizabeth Rehn as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/979 (A/52/728) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Germany transmitting the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference on Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bonn, 9-10 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/984 (A/52/733) Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from President Kotic, in connection with the Prevlaka issue; states that no significant progress has been made regarding the issue and that, until a mutually acceptable solution to the dispute is found, it is expected that the Security Council will extend the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, after 15 Jan. 1998.
- S/1997/1002 (A/52/747) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia referring to letter from Yugoslavia (A/52/733-S/1997/984) on the Prevlaka issue; states that the Security Council in previous resolutions has confirmed that Prevlaka is an integral part of Croatia, and that the role of the international community should now be more focused on giving incentives for future negotiations on a permanent security arrangement than on maintaining for both sides, an unacceptable status quo.
- S/1997/1002/Corr.1 (A/52/747/Corr.1) Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Croatia : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- Draft resolutions
- S/1997/29 Draft resolution on the monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers.
- S/1997/263 Draft resolution on the implementation of the Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- S/1997/283 Draft resolution on nominations for judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.
- S/1997/290 Draft resolution on the suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.
- S/1997/371 Draft resolution on additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/405 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/445 Draft resolution on the role of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement.
- S/1997/537 Draft resolution on the monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers.
- S/1997/538 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/667 Draft resolution on completion of cases being handled by Judges whose terms of office are due to expire.
- S/1997/932 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

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- S/1997/948 Draft resolution on the final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.
- S/1997/989 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/990 Draft resolution on the establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region / Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States.
- Statements by the President of the Security Council
- S/PRST/1997/4 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3737th meeting, 31 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; calls upon the Government of Croatia to implement fully the commitments contained in S/1997/27 and the oral guarantees made by Croatian officials to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) as specified in the letter of the Secretary-General (S/1997/62); underlines the importance of the holding of elections, the organization of which is the responsibility of UNTAES and emphasizes that the holding and certification of elections, upon a decision by the Transitional Administration, within the envisaged time-frame will only be possible if the Croatian authorities fulfill their obligations with respect to the completion of the issuance of citizenship and identity documents for all eligible voters and relevant technical documents, and provide all information as required by UNTAES for certification of the elections; stresses that the restoration of the multi-ethnic character of Eastern Slavonia is important to international efforts to maintain peace and stability in the region; and condemns the incident at Vukovar on 31 Jan. 1997 that resulted in the death of an UNTAES peacekeeper and injuries to other UNTAES personnel / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/7 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3740th meeting, 14 Feb. 1997, in connection with prior consultations among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina"; notes the announcement of the decision on 14 Feb. 1997 by the arbitral tribunal on the disputed portion of the Inter-Entity Boundary Line in the Brcko area, pursuant to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and reminds the parties to the Peace Agreement of their obligation to be bound by the decision of the arbitral tribunal and to implement the decision without delay / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/10 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3746th meeting, 7 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; states that the Council shares the observation contained in the report of the Secretary-General that, with the full cooperation of the parties, 13 Apr. 1997 is a realistic and achievable date for the holding of free and fair elections in the region; underlines that it is in the best interests of the members of the Serb community to collect their citizenship documents, to participate fully in those elections and to take part in Croatian political life as equal citizens and urges the Government of Croatia to redouble its efforts to ensure the completion of the technical preparations for the holding of elections / President, Security Council.

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S/PRST/1997/12 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3749th meeting, 11 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina"; refers to letter (S/1997/201) concerning an incident in West Mostar, 10 Feb. 1997, and the agreement to request the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) to conduct an investigation into the incident; states that the Council fully supports the conclusions drawn from the UN-IPTF report by the Office of the High Representative and fully supported by the UN-IPTF, the Commander of the Stabilization Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the members of the Contact Group and demands that the responsible authorities, notably in West Mostar, immediately implement the conclusions drawn from the UN-IPTF report, and in particular suspend all relevant police officers and arrest and prosecute them without further delay / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/15 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3753rd meeting, 19 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; expresses concern over the insecure living conditions of Croatian Serbs throughout the areas in the former Sectors West, North and South and the progress with regard to the return of displaced persons and refugees; calls upon the Government of Croatia to restore a climate of law and order, to accelerate its efforts to improve conditions of personal and economic security, to remove uncertainty about the implementation of its amnesty law and to put an end to arbitrary arrests / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/23 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3772nd meeting, 25 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia" - UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES); expresses disappointment at the general lack of improvement in the situation in Previaka; calls upon the parties to refrain from provocative actions of all kinds, to cease violations of the demilitarized zone and to cooperate fully with UN military observers; calls upon Croatia and Yugoslavia to resolve the disputed issue of Previaka through bilateral negotiations pursuant to their agreement of 23 Aug. 1997; and calls upon the parties to cooperate fully with the UNTAES and to stop their interference with their freedom of movement and with the implementation of their mandate / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/26 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3775th meeting, 8 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; welcomes the letter of the Secretary-General of 29 Apr. (S/1997/343) conveying the conclusions of the Transitional Administrator regarding the successful holding of elections in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium under the direction of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES); urges the early formation of the newly elected bodies of local government and prompt implementation of the undertakings in the Basic Agreement (S/1995/951) and the letter from Croatia (S/1997/27) and looks forward to the recommendations of the Secretary-General for the further UN presence in the region, possibly a restructured UNTAES, for the 6-month period beginning from 16 July / President, Security Council.

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- S/PRST/1997/45 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3818th meeting, 18 Sept. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; expresses deep concern at the lack of substantial progress by the Government of Croatia in fulfilling the conditions and tasks that are key to the transfer of executive authority to Croatia in the territories of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; and calls upon the Croatian Government to meet its obligations and commitments / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/48 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3824th meeting, 20 Oct. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; notes with approval actions taken by the Government of Croatia, including recent agreements relating to education, progress on the reintegration of the judiciary, the law on convalidation, and provisions to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) of documentation on 25 war crimes cases; welcomes the establishment by the Government of Croatia of a programme of national reconciliation; underlines the importance of the removal of all legal and administrative barriers to allow the accelerated voluntary return of displaced persons and refugees; calls upon the Government of Croatia to give immediate effect to recent decisions of the Constitutional Court regarding the Law on the Temporary Takeover and Administration of Specified Property; approves the intention of the Secretary-General to retain UN civilian police and military observers at current levels to the end of the UNTAES mandate; shares the assessment of the Secretary-General that there is sufficient time for Croatia to comply fully with its obligations and commitments before 15 Jan. 1998 / President, Security Council.
- Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)
- S/PV.3731 (14 Jan. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3737 (31 Jan. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3740 (14 Feb. 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S/PV.3746 (7 Mar. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3749 (11 Mar. 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S/PV.3753 (19 Mar. 1997) Croatia.
S/PV.3760 (31 Mar. 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S/PV.3764 (9 Apr. 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
S/PV.3775 (8 May 1997) Croatia.
- S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy.
S/PV.3783 (28 May 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Germany and Italy.
S/PV.3787 (12 June 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997) Belgium, Croatia, Germany and Italy.
S/PV.3818 (18 Sept. 1997) Croatia and Germany.
S/PV.3824 (20 Oct. 1997) Croatia, Germany and Italy.
S/PV.3836 (28 Nov. 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
S/PV.3839 (4 Dec. 1997) Germany, Italy and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997) Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.
S/PV.3843 (19 Dec. 1997) Belgium, Croatia Germany and Italy.
- Discussion in plenary
- S/PV.3731 (14 Jan. 1997).
At the 3731st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/29 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1093 (1997).
S/PV.3737 (31 Jan. 1997).
At the 3737th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Croatia.
S/PV.3740 (14 Feb. 1997).
At the 3740th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S/PV.3746 (7 Mar. 1997).
At the 3746th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/148).
S/PV.3749 (11 Mar. 1997).
At the 3749th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
S/PV.3753 (19 Mar. 1997).
At the 3753rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation of human rights in Croatia.
S/PV.3760 (31 Mar. 1997).
At the 3760th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/263 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1103 (1997).

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S/PV.3763 (8 Apr. 1997).
At the 3763rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/283 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1104 (1997).

S/PV.3764 (9 Apr. 1997).
At the 3764th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/290 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1105 (1997).

S/PV.3772 (25 Apr. 1997).
At the 3772nd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Mission in Prevlaka (S/1997/311).

S/PV.3775 (8 May 1997).
At the 3775th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members to consider the Secretary-General's letter (S/1997/343) on the successful holding of elections in the region of Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997).
At the 3776th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/371 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1107 (1997).

S/PV.3783 (28 May 1997).
At the 3783rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/405 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1110 (1997).

S/PV.3787 (12 June 1997).
At the 3787th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/445 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1112 (1997).

S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997).
At the 3800th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution S/1997/537, adopted unanimously: resolution 1119 (1997); draft resolution S/1997/538, adopted unanimously: resolution 1120 (1997).

S/PV.3813 (27 Aug. 1997).
At the 3813th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/667 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1126 (1997).

S/PV.3818 (18 Sept. 1997).
At the 3818th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia".

S/PV.3824 (20 Oct. 1997).
At the 3824th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Croatia.

S/PV.3836 (28 Nov. 1997).
At the 3836th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/932 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1140 (1997).

S/PV.3839 (4 Dec. 1997).
At the 3839th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/948 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1142 (1997).

S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997).
S/PV.3842 (Resumption) (19 Dec. 1997).
At the resumed 3842nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/989 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1144 (1997).

S/PV.3843 (19 Dec. 1997).
At the 3843rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/990 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1145 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1093 (1997) [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers].
Authorizes the UN military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula; urges the parties to abide by their mutual commitments and to implement fully the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia; calls upon the parties to adopt the practical options proposed by the UN military observers for the improvement of safety and security in the area, and requests that the Secretary-General report by 15 Apr. 1997 on progress made in implementing these practical options; calls upon the parties to cease and refrain from all violations and from military or other activities which may increase tension, to cooperate fully with the UN military observers and to ensure their safety and freedom of movement, including through the removal of landmines; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 5 July 1997 a report on the situation in the Prevlaka peninsula as well as on progress made by Croatia and Yugoslavia towards a settlement which would peacefully resolve their differences; requests the UN military observers and the multinational Stabilization Force to cooperate fully with each other (adopted unanimously, 3731st meeting, 14 Jan. 1997).

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S/RES/1103 (1997) [Implementation of the Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina].

Decides to authorize an increase in the strength of UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina by 186 police and 11 civilian personnel, in the light of the recommendation of the Secretary-General concerning the role of UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) in Brcko contained in his report of 14 Mar. 1997, and in order to enable it to carry out its mandate; acknowledges the importance of ensuring that UN-IPTF is able to carry out all the tasks with which it has been entrusted, in particular those tasks set out in the conclusions of the London Conference and agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and decides to consider expeditiously the recommendations of the Secretary-General concerning those tasks contained in his report of 14 Mar. 1997; urges Member States, with the support of the Secretary-General, to provide qualified police monitors and other forms of assistance and support to UN-IPTF and in support of the Peace Agreement; calls upon all parties to the Peace Agreement to implement all aspects of that Agreement and to cooperate in full with UN-IPTF in the conduct of its activities; stresses the need for the continued closest possible coordination between the multinational Stabilization Force and UN-IPTF, in particular in the area of Brcko (adopted unanimously, 3760th meeting, 31 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1104 (1997) [Nominations for judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia].

Forwards the following nominations to the General Assembly in accordance with art. 13 (d) of the Statute of the International Tribunal: Masoud Mohamed Al-Amri (Qatar), George Randolph Tissa Dias Bandaranayake (Sri Lanka), Antonio Cassese (Italy), Babiker Zain Elabideen Elbashir (Sudan), Saad Saood Jan (Pakistan), Claude Jorda (France), Adolphus Godwin Karibi-Whyte (Nigeria), Richard George May (United Kingdom), Gabrielle Kirk McDonald (United States), Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba (Zambia), Rafael Nieto Navia (Colombia), Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko (Uganda), Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica), Fouad Abdel-Moneim Riad (Egypt), Almiro Simoes Rodrigues (Portugal), Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana), Jan Skupinski (Poland), Wang Tiejia (China) and Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) (adopted unanimously, 3763rd meeting, 8 Apr. 1997).

S/RES/1105 (1997) [Suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to suspend the reduction of the military component of UNPREDEP referred to in its resolution 1082 (1996) until the end of the current mandate on 31 May 1997; welcomes the redeployment of UNPREDEP already achieved in the light of the situation in Albania, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue further redeployment of UNPREDEP taking into consideration the situation in the region; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 15 May 1997 his report with recommendations on a subsequent international presence in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (adopted unanimously, 3764th meeting, 9 Apr. 1997).

S/RES/1107 (1997) [Additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].

Decides to authorize an increase in the strength of UNMIBH by 120 police personnel, in the light of the recommendation of the Secretary-General concerning the tasks of the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) as set out in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London, 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012) and agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in order to enable the UN-IPTF to carry out its mandate set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement and resolution 1088 (1996) of 12 Dec. 1996; urges Member States to provide qualified police monitors and other forms of assistance and support to the UN-IPTF and in support of the Peace Agreement (adopted unanimously, 3776th meeting, 16 May 1997).

S/RES/1110 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP until 30 Nov. 1997 and to start as of 1 Oct. 1997, taking into account the conditions prevailing at that time, a 2-month phased reduction of the military component by 300 all ranks; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed about any relevant developments and further requests the Secretary-General to review the composition, deployment, strength and mandate of UNPREDEP, taking into consideration the situation prevailing at that time in the region, in particular in Albania including in the context of elections in that country, and to report to the Council by 15 Aug. 1997 for its consideration (adopted unanimously, 3783rd meeting, 28 May 1997).

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FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION (cont.)

S/RES/1112 (1997) [Role of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement].

Welcomes the conclusions of the Ministerial meeting of the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council held in Sintra, Portugal, 30 May 1997 (S/1997/434, annex) and agrees to the designation of Carlos Westendorp as High Representative in succession to Carl Bildt; reaffirms the importance it attaches to the role of the High Representative in monitoring the implementation of the Peace Agreement and giving guidance to and coordinating the activities of the civilian organizations and agencies involved in assisting the parties to implement the Peace Agreement, and also reaffirms that the High Representative is the final authority in theatre regarding the interpretation of Annex 10 on civilian implementation of the Peace Agreement and that in case of dispute he may give his interpretation and make his recommendations, including to the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina or its Entities, and make them known publicly (adopted unanimously, 3787th meeting, 12 June 1997).

S/RES/1119 (1997) [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers].
Authorizes UN military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula until 15 Jan. 1998; renews its calls upon the parties to abide by their mutual commitments, implement fully the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia of 23 Aug. 1996, cease all violations of the demilitarization regime and military or other activities and cooperate fully with UN military observers and ensure their safety and freedom of movement, including through the removal of landmines; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 5 Jan. 1998 a report on the situation in the Prevlaka peninsula as well as on progress made by Croatia and Yugoslavia towards a settlement to resolve peacefully their differences; requests UN military observers and the multinational Stabilization Force to cooperate fully with each other (adopted unanimously, 3800th meeting, 14 July 1997).

S/RES/1120 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)].

Reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons originating from Croatia to return to their homes of origin throughout Croatia and strongly urges the Government of Croatia to eliminate promptly the administrative and legal obstacles to the return of refugees and displaced persons and to eliminate ambiguities in implementation of the Amnesty Law, and to implement it fairly and objectively in accordance with international standards; decides to extend the mandate of UNTAES until 15 Jan. 1998; endorses the plan for the gradual devolution of executive responsibility for civil administration in the Region by the Transitional Administrator; endorses the plan for restructuring UNTAES and, in particular, the proposal for achieving the drawdown of the UNTAES military component by 15 Oct. 1997; welcomes the renewed mandate of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) of 26 June 1997 providing for a continued and reinforced OSCE presence in Croatia (adopted unanimously, 3800th meeting, 14 July 1997).

S/RES/1126 (1997) [Completion of cases being handled by Judges whose terms of office are due to expire].

Endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General that Judges Karibi-Whyte, Odio Benito and Jan, once replaced as members of the Tribunal, finish the Celebici case which they have begun before expiry of their terms of office; and takes note of the intention of the International Tribunal to finish the case before November 1998 (adopted unanimously, 3813th meeting, 27 Aug. 1997).

S/RES/1140 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP for an additional period terminating on 4 Dec. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3836th meeting, 28 Nov. 1997).

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FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION (cont.)

S/RES/1142 (1997) [Final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].
Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP for the final period until 31 Aug. 1998, with the withdrawal of the military component immediately thereafter; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 1 June 1998 on the modalities of the termination of UNPREDEP, including practical steps for the complete withdrawal of the military component immediately after 31 Aug. 1998, and to submit recommendations on the type of international presence that would be most appropriate for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia after 31 Aug. 1998 (adopted unanimously, 3839th meeting, 4 Dec. 1997).

S/RES/1144 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].
Decides to extend the mandate of UNMIBH, which includes the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF), for an additional period terminating 21 June 1998, and decides also that UN-IPTF shall continue to be entrusted with the tasks set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement, including the tasks referred to in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012, annex) and of the Sintra and Bonn meetings and as agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina; urges Member States to ensure the provision of qualified personnel for UN-IPTF; urges also Member States to provide training, equipment and related assistance for local police forces in coordination with UN-IPTF; calls upon all concerned to ensure the closest possible coordination in order to ensure the successful implementation of the Peace Agreement and the priority objectives of the civilian consolidation plans, as well as the security of UN-IPTF; pays tribute to the victims of the 17 Sept. 1997 helicopter crash in Bosnia and Herzegovina for their sacrifice in advancing the peace process (adopted unanimously, resumed 3842nd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

S/RES/1145 (1997) [Establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region].
Reiterates the continuing obligation of Croatia, under the Basic Agreement, to respect the highest standards of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to promote an atmosphere of confidence among local residents regardless of ethnic origin; reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons originating from Croatia to return to their homes of origin; welcomes the fact that some progress has been made in the peaceful 2-way return of displaced persons and the return of refugees in the region, and calls upon the Government of Croatia to remove legal obstacles and other impediments to 2-way returns; stresses that the achievement of the long-term goals for the Region established by the Security Council depend upon the commitment of the Government of Croatia to the permanent reintegration of its Serb citizens and upon the vigilant and active role of the international community and, in this regard, welcomes the key role of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; decides to establish, with effect from 16 Jan. 1998, a support group of 180 civilian police monitors, for a single period of up to 9 months as recommended by the Secretary-General, to continue to monitor the performance of the Croatian police in the Danube region, particularly in connection with the return of displaced persons; decides also that the support group will assume responsibility for those personnel of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and UN-owned assets needed for its use in fulfilment of its mandate (adopted unanimously, 3843rd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

GEORGIA SITUATION

See also:

HUMAN RIGHTS
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA

Reports

S/1997/47 Report concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/340 Report concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/558 Report concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 July 1997.

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- S/1997/558/Add.1 Report concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued : 29 July 1997.
- S/1997/827 Report concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/827/Add.1 Report concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Nov. 1997.
- General documents
- S/1997/57 Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from Georgia transmitting the provisions of the final document of the Dec. 1996 Lisbon Summit of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which pertain to the situation in Georgia.
- S/1997/75 Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from Georgia transmitting a copy of a letter dated 20 Jan. from the Chairman of the Supreme Council of Abkhazia; concerns the appeals by the Abkhaz authorities to the Russian Federation and to various international organizations for economic aid and for the lifting of certain restrictions which were imposed by the Government of Georgia to prevent illegal imports into the area.
- S/1997/95 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from Georgia transmitting statement regarding the pending resolution of the Security Council on the situation in Georgia.
- S/1997/117 Letter, 10 Feb. 1997, from Georgia reporting the issuance of a Presidential decree ordering the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1096 (1997) on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia.
- S/1997/154 Letter, 26 Feb. 1997, from Georgia transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the growing number of terrorist acts and increasing violence in Abkhazia, Georgia.
- S/1997/268 Letter, 1 Apr. 1997, from the Russian Federation as the State presiding over the statutory bodies of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); transmits 4 instruments adopted by the CIS Council of Heads of State, Moscow, 28 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/291 Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major-General Harun-Ar-Rashid (Bangladesh) as Chief Military Observer of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia, effective 1 May 1997.
- S/1997/292 Letter, 8 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision to appoint Major-General Harun-Ar-Rashid (Bangladesh) as Chief Military Observer of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.
- S/1997/317 (A/52/116) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.
- S/1997/339 Letter, 28 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting letter of 23 Apr. from President Shevardnadze regarding the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia; states that for security reasons, the return of refugees and internally displaced persons is not feasible and requests that the UN's role in the peace process be invigorated.
- S/1997/345 (A/52/130) Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting resolution 1119 (1997) on conflicts in Transcaucasia adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, 22 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/449 Letter, 5 June 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Liviu Bota (Romania) as resident Special Representative for Georgia to succeed the Special Envoy to Georgia, Edouard Brunner.
- S/1997/450 Letter, 12 June 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal in his letter dated 5 June (S/1997/449) to appoint Liviu Bota (Romania) as Special Representative for Georgia, effective 1 July 1997.
- S/1997/590 Letter, 28 July 1997, from Georgia transmitting letter of the same date from the President of Georgia concerning the talks held between the Georgian and Abkhaz sides, attended by the representatives of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Friends of the Secretary-General on Georgia, Geneva, 23-35 July.

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S/1997/657 Letter, 22 Aug. 1997, from Georgia reporting on negotiations between delegations of the Government of Georgia and of the Abkhaz authorities during their meeting at Tbilisi, 14 Aug. Transmits statement on the outcome of the meeting, which was attended by the Russian Foreign Minister.

S/1997/921 Letter, 21 Nov. 1997, from Georgia referring to document S/PRST/1996/20 and transmitting press statement by the Press Service of the President of Georgia, issued 18 Nov.; concerns the reaction of the Russian authorities to comments of the President of Georgia in connection with the decision of the Government of the Russian Federation to permit the passage of agricultural commodities from Abkhazia, Georgia, across the Russian border.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/93 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.

S/1997/594 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/25 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3774th meeting, 8 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Georgia"; reaffirms its full support for a more active role for UN with the assistance of the Russian Federation as facilitator to achieve a comprehensive political settlement; supports the proposals made by the Secretary-General to strengthen the involvement of UN in the peacemaking process and to convene a meeting with both sides to map out the areas where concrete political progress can be made; welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to appoint a resident Special Representative and to strengthen the political element of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG); expresses concern at the continued deterioration of the security conditions in the Gali region and welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to continue to build upon the positive results recently achieved in order to improve the safety of the military observers and the operational effectiveness of UNOMIG / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/50 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3830th meeting, 6 Nov. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Georgia"; expresses regret at the lack of progress in the settlement and calls on the parties to cooperate fully with the efforts of facilitators of the peace process; welcomes the resumption of the high-level meeting on Nov. 17 in Geneva and the extension of the mandate of the Collective Peacekeeping Forces of the Commonwealth of Independent States; and condemns the continued laying of mines / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3774 (8 May 1997) Georgia.

S/PV.3807 (31 July 1997) Georgia and Germany.

S/PV.3830 (6 Nov. 1997) Georgia and Germany.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3735 (30 Jan. 1997).

At the 3735th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/93 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1096 (1997).

S/PV.3774 (8 May 1997).

At the 3774th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General concerning the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/1997/340).

S/PV.3807 (31 July 1997).

At the 3807th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/594 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1124 (1997).

S/PV.3830 (6 Nov. 1997).

At the 3830th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia.

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Resolutions

S/RES/1096 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)].

Reaffirms its commitment to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia, within its internationally recognized border, and to the necessity of defining the status of Abkhazia in strict accordance with these principles, and underlines the unacceptability of any action by the Abkhaz leadership in contravention of these principles, in particular the holding on 23 Nov. 1996 and 7 Dec. 1996 of illegitimate and self-styled parliamentary elections in Abkhazia, Georgia; reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons affected by the conflict to return to their homes in secure conditions and stresses the unacceptability of any linkage of the return of refugees and displaced persons with the question of the political status of Abkhazia, Georgia; reiterates its condemnation of killings, particularly those ethnically motivated, and other ethnically related acts of violence; reiterates its demand that the Abkhaz side accelerate significantly the process of voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons without delay or preconditions; welcomes in this context the holding of the meeting on 23 and 24 Dec. 1996 in Gali on the resumption of the orderly repatriation of refugees and displaced persons; decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIG for a new period terminating on 31 July 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3735th meeting, 30 Jan. 1997).

S/RES/1124 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)].

Reaffirms its support for the more active role for UN in the peace process, encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to that end, with the assistance of the Russian Federation as facilitator, and with the support of the group of Friends of the Secretary-General on Georgia and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and welcomes in this context the holding of a high-level meeting on the conflict in Geneva under the aegis of UN to map out the areas where concrete political progress could be made; supports the intention of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to resume the adjourned meeting in Sept. and calls upon in particular the Abkhaz side to engage constructively at this resumed meeting; urges the Secretary-General to continue to take the necessary steps to improve security conditions so as to minimize the danger to UNOMIG personnel and to create conditions for the effective performance of its mandate; decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIG for a new period terminating on 31 Jan. 1998 subject to a review by the Council of the mandate of UNOMIG in the event of any changes that may be made in the mandate or in the presence of the peacekeeping force of the Commonwealth of Independent States; requests the Secretary-General to consider the means of providing technical and financial assistance aimed at the reconstruction of the economy of Abkhazia, Georgia, following the successful outcome of the political negotiations (adopted unanimously, 3807th meeting, 31 July 1997).

GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL SECURITY

See also:

BURUNDI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
SITUATION
REFUGEES
RWANDA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/1010 Letter, 1 Nov. 1996, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd report of the International Commission of Inquiry (Rwanda).

General documents

S/1997/13 Letter, 6 Jan. 1997, from Zaire stating the Government's position with regard to the non-implementation of Security Council resolution 1060 (1996) establishing the multinational force to be deployed in eastern Zaire.

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- S/1997/73 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council proposing the appointment of a joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes region of Central Africa; outlines the tasks of the Special Representative and proposes the candidature of Mohammed Sahnoun (Algeria) for the post.
- S/1997/74 Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the decision to appoint Mohammed Sahnoun (Algeria) as joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region.
- S/1997/94 Letter, 29 Jan. 1997, from Kenya transmitting joint communiqué issued at the conclusion of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Cameroon, Congo, Kenya, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe on the current crisis in the Great Lakes region, Pretoria, 27-28 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/98 Letter, 1 Feb. 1997, from Zaire transmitting letter of the same date from its Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports the presence of troops from Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi in its territory and requests the intervention of the Security Council to secure their unconditional withdrawal.
- S/1997/109 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from Rwanda in response to letter of 1 Feb. 1997 from Zaire (S/1997/98); denies involvement in the crisis in Zaire and states that any decision or resolution taken on the matter by the Security Council without the views of the Governments of the region and of the Special Representative in his report will complicate an already complex problem.
- S/1997/116 Letter, 7 Feb. 1997, from Burundi outlining the position of the Government in response to allegations made in letter of 1 Feb. by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zaire, concerning the involvement of Burundian soldiers in hostilities against Zaire.
- S/1997/136 Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to the mission of the joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes region, Mohammed Sahnoun; outlines the 5-point peace plan of the Special Representative, which is based on the statement made on 7 Feb. by the President of the Security Council (S/PRST/1997/5).
- S/1997/138 Letter, 16 Feb. 1997, from Zaire transmitting communiqué issued by the Government in response to the statement of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General of UN on the situation of the refugees near Tingi-Tingi in Zaire; comments on various aspects of the situation in the region.
- S/1997/146 Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Uganda transmitting statement issued by the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the current situation in Zaire; denies involvement in events in Zaire and states that it welcomes confidence-building measures that will contribute to the search for a solution to existing problems.
- S/1997/178 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting memorandum from the Government addressed to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for the Great Lakes Region, Mohammed Sahnoun; examines the situation in eastern Zaire and the developments leading up to the crisis.
- S/1997/197 Letter, 5 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to resolution 1097 (1997) and letter in document S/1997/136; transmits statement issued on the same date by the Government of Zaire accepting the 5-point peace plan for eastern Zaire, presented by the joint UN/OAU Representative and requesting the immediate deployment of an international monitoring mechanism to implement the plan.
- S/1997/207 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Zaire transmitting memorandum dated 17 Feb. from the Deputy Prime Minister addressed to the joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region; concerns the situation in Zaire, the mandate of the Special Representative, the idea of an international conference on the crisis in the Great Lakes Region and elections to be held in Zaire in 1997.
- S/1997/238 Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Kenya transmitting communiqué of 19 Mar. issued at Nairobi by the Summit of the Nairobi II Committee on the Crisis in the Great Lakes Region; concerns the deteriorating situation in eastern Zaire.

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- S/1997/269 Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Togo transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, attached to which is the statement issued by the 1st special session of the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, Lome, 26-27 Mar. 1997, devoted to the situation in eastern Zaire. Transmits also communiqué issued 27 Mar., at the conclusion of a meeting between the representatives of the Government of Zaire and the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of the Congo-Zaire.
- S/1997/319 Letter, 18 Apr. 1997, from the United Republic of Tanzania transmitting joint communiqué of the 4th summit meeting on the Great Lakes region, to discuss, in particular, developments in the Burundi conflict, Arusha, 16 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/337 Letter, 27 Apr. 1997, from Zaire transmitting message from the Government, drawing the attention of the Security Council to the involvement of the Angolan Armed Forces in the conflict under way in Zaire in support of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire.
- S/1997/512 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Togo transmitting letter of 26 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; transmits Declaration on Security and Peace in Africa, adopted by the Conference of Chiefs of State and Heads of Government of the West African Economic and Monetary Union, Lome, 23 June 1997.
- S/1997/985 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo requesting the convening of the Security Council in order to discuss the recent massacres in the refugee camps in Mundende (Rwanda), Masisi and Rutshuru; requests also that the Council establish a commission to investigate the massacres.
- S/1997/994 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council proposing a new mandate for Mohammed Sahnoun, UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region of Africa, as well as a new political and humanitarian presence for UN in the Great Lakes region, in the person of the former Special Envoy for Sierra Leone, Berhanu Dinka.

- S/1997/995 Letter, 19 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council support his proposals for new mandates for Mohammed Sahnoun as his Special Envoy in Africa, and for Berhanu Dinka, as his Representative and Regional Humanitarian Advisor for the Great Lakes Region.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/137 Draft resolution on the peace plan for eastern Zaire.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/5 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3738th meeting, 7 Feb. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; expresses concern at the deteriorating situation in the region and at its humanitarian consequences on the refugees and inhabitants; calls for an end to the hostilities and the withdrawal of all external forces, including mercenaries; urges all parties to allow humanitarian agencies and organizations access to deliver humanitarian assistance to those in need; and expresses full support for the joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes region in the fulfilment of his mandate / President, Security Council.

- S/PRST/1997/11 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3748th meeting, 7 Mar. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; expresses concern at the deteriorating situation in the Great Lakes region, in particular in eastern Zaire; welcomes the declaration of the Government of Zaire of 5 Mar. 1997 regarding its acceptance of the UN peace plan contained in resolution 1097 (1997); calls upon the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire to declare their acceptance of resolution 1097 (1997); urges the parties to the conflict to begin, under the auspices of the Joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region, a dialogue in order to achieve a lasting political settlement and reaffirms the importance of holding an international conference on peace, security and development in the Great Lakes region under the auspices of UN and OAU / President, Security Council.

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S/PRST/1997/19 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3762nd meeting, 4 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; strongly urges the parties, and in particular the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire (ADFL), to ensure unrestricted and safe access by UN agencies and other humanitarian organizations, and also urges ADFL to cooperate fully with UN in the implementation of the repatriation plan for eastern Zaire of UNHCR / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/22 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3771st meeting, 24 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; calls upon the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire (ADFL) to ensure unrestricted and safe access by all humanitarian relief agencies so as to allow the immediate provision of humanitarian relief workers, refugees, displaced persons and other affected civilian inhabitants in the areas which ADFL control; expresses its concern at the obstruction of the repatriation plan of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for eastern Zaire and calls upon ADFL and the Government of Rwanda to cooperate fully and without delay with UNHCR to enable the early implementation of the plan; calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities and calls upon the Government of Zaire and ADFL to engage seriously and fully in the search for a speedy political solution to the problems in Zaire, including transitional arrangements leading to the holding of democratic and free elections with the participation of all parties and calls upon the President of Zaire and the leader of ADFL to meet as soon as possible / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/24 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3773rd meeting, 30 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region"; welcomes the recent agreement by the President of Zaire and the leader of the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo/Zaire (ADFL) on a time and venue for a meeting; reiterates support for the UN 5-point peace plan; notes the commitment by the leader of ADFL to allow UN and other humanitarian agencies access to refugees in eastern Zaire; expresses deep concern regarding the continuing reports of massacres, other atrocities and violations of international humanitarian law in eastern Zaire; and reiterates the call upon ADFL and others concerned in the region to cooperate fully with the recently established UN investigative mission by ensuring unimpeded access to all areas and sites under investigation, as well as the security of the members of the mission / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3738 (7 Feb. 1997) Zaire.
S/PV.3741 (18 Feb. 1997) Zaire.
S/PV.3748 (7 Mar. 1997) Zaire.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3738 (7 Feb. 1997).

At the 3738th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members, on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

S/PV.3741 (18 Feb. 1997).

At the 3741st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/137 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1097 (1997).

S/PV.3748 (7 Mar. 1997).

At the 3748th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Great Lakes region".

S/PV.3762 (4 Apr. 1997).

At the 3762nd meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

S/PV.3771 (24 Apr. 1997).

At the 3771st meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

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S/PV.3773 (30 Apr. 1997).

At the 3773rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Great Lakes region.

Resolutions

S/RES/1097 (1997) [Peace plan for eastern Zaire].

endorses the following 5-point peace plan for eastern Zaire, as set out in the letter from the Secretary-General of 18 Feb. 1997: (1) immediate cessation of hostilities; (2) withdrawal of all external forces, including mercenaries; (3) reaffirmation of respect for the national sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Zaire and other States of the Great Lakes region; (4) protection and security for all refugees and displaced persons and facilitation of access to humanitarian assistance; (5) rapid and peaceful settlement of the crisis through dialogue, the electoral process and the convening of an international conference on peace, security and development in the Great Lakes region; calls on all Governments and parties concerned to cooperate with the joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes region to achieve lasting peace in the region (adopted unanimously, 3741st meeting, 18 Feb. 1997).

GREECE--THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA

See also:

THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA SITUATION

General documents

S/1997/890 Letter, 10 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint Matthew Nimetz (United States) as Deputy to his Personal Envoy, Cyrus Vance, to chair the continuing talks between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

S/1997/891 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council have taken note of the his decision to appointment Matthew Nimetz (United States) as Deputy to his Personal Envoy, Cyrus Vance, to chair the continuing talks between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

GUATEMALA SITUATION

See:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

HAITI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

See also:

UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI

UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI

Reports

S/1997/244 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General. Issued: 24 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/564 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 July 1997.

S/1997/564/Add.1 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 July 1997. - Contains statement of the financial implications of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 Aug. to 30 Nov. 1997.

S/1997/832 Report on the UN Transition Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Oct. 1997. - Includes UN map on UNTMIH deployment as of Sept. 1997.

S/1997/832/Add.1 Report on the UN Transition Mission in Haiti : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Nov. 1997. - Includes estimated cost of the UN police mission in Haiti for a period of 6 months.

General documents

S/1997/519 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on the same date by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the situation in Haiti; concerns the atmosphere in which the electoral process in Haiti was conducted and the resignation of the Government of Rosny Smarth, 8 June 1997.

S/1997/568 Letter, 20 July 1997, from Haiti requesting the Security Council to extend the mandate of the UN Support Mission in Haiti for 12 months in order to help the Haitian National Police to ensure a secure and stable environment.

S/1997/619 Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Brigadier-General J.J. Gagnon (Canada) as Commander of the military element of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.

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- S/1997/620 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the members of the Council welcome the Secretary-General's proposal (S/1997/619) to appoint Brigadier-General J.J. Gagnon (Canada) as Commander of the military element of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.
- S/1997/621 Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1123 (1997); proposes that personnel from Canada and Pakistan comprise the military component of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and that Benin, Canada, France, India, Mali, Togo, and United States contribute to the police component of the Mission.
- S/1997/622 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that members of the Council agree with the proposals in S/1997/621 concerning the composition of the military and police components of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.
- S/1997/735 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to documents S/1997/621 and S/1997/622; proposes that Argentina, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia be added to the list of Member States contributing police personnel to the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.
- S/1997/736 Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his proposal (S/1997/735) to add Argentina, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia to the list of Member States contributing police personnel to the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.
- S/1997/755 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to resolution 1123 (1997) and reporting that the members of the Council agree with the intention to submit in late Oct. 1997 the report called for in paragraph 7 of the resolution, originally due on 30 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/1006 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint Julian Harston (United Kingdom) as the Secretary-General's Representative in Haiti and Head of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
- S/1997/1007 Letter, 23 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the members of the Council agree with the Secretary-General's decision to appoint Julian Harston (United Kingdom) as the Secretary-General's Representative in Haiti and Head of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
- S/1997/1021 Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General proposing the list of Member States whose police personnel would comprise the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti; states that they have expressed their readiness to make the necessary personnel available.
- S/1997/1022 Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the members of the Council agree with the Secretary-General's proposal (S/1997/1021) concerning the composition of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
- Draft resolutions
- S/1997/589 Draft resolution on the establishment of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States and Venezuela.
- S/1997/931 Draft resolution on the establishment of a UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.
- Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)
- S/PV.3806 (30 July 1997) Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.
- S/PV.3837 (28 Nov. 1997) Argentina, Canada, Haiti and Venezuela.
- Discussion in plenary
- S/PV.3806 (30 July 1997).
At the 3806th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/589 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1123 (1997).
- S/PV.3837 (28 Nov. 1997).
At the 3837th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/931 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1141 (1997).

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Resolutions

S/RES/1123 (1997) [Establishment of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti (UNTMIH)].

Decides to establish UNTMIH with a mandate limited to a single 4-month period ending on 30 Nov. 1997 in order to assist the Government of Haiti by supporting and contributing to the professionalization of the Haitian National Police; further decides that UNTMIH be composed of up to 250 civilian police, and 50 military personnel to form the headquarters of a security element; decides that the security element of UNTMIH, under the authority of the Force Commander, will ensure the safety and freedom of movement of those UN personnel implementing the mandate set out above; further decides that UNTMIH will assume responsibility for all elements and assets of UNSMIH remaining in Haiti to deploy as appropriate until they are withdrawn; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution no later than 30 Sep. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3806th meeting, 30 July 1997).

S/RES/1141 (1997) [Establishment of a UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH)].

Decides to establish until 30 Nov. 1998 MIPONUH, composed of up to 300 civilian police, with a mandate limited to a single 1-year period ending on 30 Nov. 1998 in order to continue to assist the Government of Haiti by supporting and contributing to the professionalization of the Haitian national police in accordance with the arrangements, including mentoring Haitian national police field performance, set out in paragraphs 39-40 of the report of the Secretary-General of 31 Oct. 1997 and paragraphs 2-12 of the addendum to this report; affirms that further international assistance to the Haitian national police, should it be needed, should be provided through UN specialized agencies and programmes, in particular UNDP, and through international and regional organizations and by interested Member States; decides also that MIPONUH will assume responsibility for those UNTMIH personnel and UN-owned assets required for its use in fulfilment of its mandate; requests all States to provide appropriate support for the actions undertaken by UN and by Member States pursuant to this and other relevant resolutions in order to carry out the provisions of the mandate as set out above; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 3 months from the date of its adoption until the mandate of MIPONUH expires; requests all States to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund established in resolution 975 (1995) for the Haitian national police (adopted unanimously, 3837th meeting, 28 Nov. 1997).

HUMAN RIGHTS

See also:

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA

General documents

S/1997/134 (A/52/79) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the European Union, 13 Feb., on the 8th anniversary of the Iranian fatwa condemning Salman Rushdie.

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- S/1997/180 (A/52/85) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Armenia transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in response to statement of 22 Feb. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan, in connection with the 5th anniversary of the incident in Khodzaly, Azerbaijan, 26 Feb. 1992; states that a cycle of large-scale Azerbaijani military offensives and operations over a period of time are designed to produce a military solution to the Nagorny Karabakh conflict.
- S/1997/317 (A/52/116) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.
- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/483 (A/51/930) Identical letters, 23 June 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and to the President of the Security Council, transmitting letter of 21 June from the 2 Prime Ministers of Cambodia; requests the assistance of UN and of the international community in bringing to justice those persons responsible for the genocide and crimes against humanity during the rule of the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979.
- S/1997/545 Letter, 9 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting appeal to the international community, issued on 8 July by Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 1st Prime Minister of Cambodia; calls upon the international community to place economic sanctions on Cambodia and upon all foreign investors to boycott Cambodia.
- S/1997/593 (A/51/953) Letter, 18 July 1997, from Cambodia transmitting letter from the members of the National Assembly, addressed to the Acting Chairman of Cambodia's National Assembly; requests, inter alia, that any meeting of the National Assembly be postponed until such time as the situation in Cambodia returns to normal because, in the present climate of intimidation, members cannot carry out their duties in a spirit of independence and according to their consciences.
- S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.
- S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- S/1997/910 (A/52/691) Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Greece transmitting joint statement by the Heads of State and Government of the countries of South-Eastern Europe, issued at Heracleion, Greece, 4 Nov.; concerns regional security and cooperation.

HUMAN RIGHTS--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

See:
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

INDIA--PAKISTAN

See:
UN MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

INTER-AFRICAN MISSION TO MONITOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BANGUI AGREEMENTS

See:
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION

INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE

See also:
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
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S/1997/118 Letter, 6 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Manfred Seitner (Denmark) as Commissioner of the International Police Task Force.

S/1997/119 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his intention to appoint Manfred Seitner (Denmark) as Commissioner of the International Police Task Force.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/371 Draft resolution on additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

S/1997/989 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy.

S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997) Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997).

At the 3776th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/371 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1107 (1997).

S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997).

S/PV.3842 (Resumption) (19 Dec. 1997).

At the resumed 3842nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/989 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1144 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1107 (1997) [Additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].

Decides to authorize an increase in the strength of UNMIBH by 120 police personnel, in the light of the recommendation of the Secretary-General concerning the tasks of the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) as set out in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London, 4 and 5 Dec. 1996

(S/1996/1012) and agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in order to enable the UN-IPTF to carry out its mandate set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement and resolution 1088 (1996) of 12 Dec. 1996; urges Member States to provide qualified police monitors and other forms of assistance and support to the UN-IPTF and in support of the Peace Agreement (adopted unanimously, 3776th meeting, 16 May 1997).

S/RES/1144 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNMIBH; which includes the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF), for an additional period terminating 21 June 1998, and decides also that UN-IPTF shall continue to be entrusted with the tasks set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement, including the tasks referred to in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012, annex) and of the Sintra and Bonn meetings and as agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina; urges Member States to ensure the provision of qualified personnel for UN-IPTF; urges also Member States to provide training, equipment and related assistance for local police forces in coordination with UN-IPTF; calls upon all concerned to ensure the closest possible coordination in order to ensure the successful implementation of the Peace Agreement and the priority objectives of the civilian consolidation plans, as well as the security of UN-IPTF; pays tribute to the victims of the 17 Sept. 1997 helicopter crash in Bosnia and Herzegovina for their sacrifice in advancing the peace process (adopted unanimously, resumed 3842nd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

See also:
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (cont.)

General documents

- S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/264 Letter, 25 Mar. 1997, from Azerbaijan and Georgia transmitting letter dated 18 Feb. from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 2 countries; transmits the Declaration on the Further Strengthening of Strategic Cooperation between Azerbaijan and Georgia signed by their respective Head of State, Baku, 18 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/367/Corr.1 (A/52/138/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.
Withdraws document
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- S/1997/384 (A/52/153) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting the Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/413 (A/52/161) Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing text of the Founding Act on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Russian Federation, signed by the President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of NATO and the Heads of State and Government of the member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May 1997.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/743 Letter, 25 Sept. 1997, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States transmitting statement issued following the meeting of their Ministers for Foreign Affairs with the Secretary-General, 25 Sept.
- S/1997/758 (A/52/405) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of both countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.

- S/1997/847 (A/52/564) Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from Azerbaijan transmitting text of the Strasbourg joint statement made by the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia, at their meeting during the course of the summit meeting of the Council of Europe, 10-11 Oct., Strasbourg.
- S/1997/854 (A/52/570) Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting text of proposals on the Middle East, entitled "A code of peace and security in the Middle East", put forward by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cairo, 31 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- S/1997/1003 (A/52/748) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting the concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia (CICA) held at the level of Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
CROATIA SITUATION
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--HUMAN RIGHTS

Reports

- S/1997/729 (A/52/375) Note transmitting 4th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Aug. 1997.

General documents

- S/1997/63 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from Georgia informing the President of the Security Council that the Government of Georgia is completing the necessary procedures to ensure the implementation of Security Council resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994) on the establishment of International Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda; confirms the readiness of the Government of Georgia to cooperate with the tribunals.

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(cont.)

S/1997/189 (A/51/818) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Bosnia and Herzegovina transmitting letter of 2 Jan. sent directly to the Secretary-General from the President of Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the issue of the handing over of Dr. Karadzic and General Mladic to the International Tribunal and the response from the Legal Counsel of UN; states that communications to UN from Republika Srpska, an entity of Bosnia and Herzegovina, should be routed through the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and indicates its concurrence with the content of the analysis by the Legal Counsel in response to the letter.

S/1997/605 (A/51/958) Identical letters, 30 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the Security Council; transmits letter of 18 June from the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia requesting the extension of the terms of office of the non-elected judges of the Tribunal in order to allow them to dispose of ongoing cases.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/283 Draft resolution on nominations for judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

S/1997/667 Draft resolution on completion of cases being handled by Judges whose terms of office are due to expire.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3763 (8 Apr. 1997).

At the 3763rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/283 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1104 (1997).

S/PV.3813 (27 Aug. 1997).

At the 3813th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/667 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1126 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1104 (1997) [Nominations for judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia].
Forwards the following nominations to the General Assembly in accordance with art. 13 (d) of the Statute of the International Tribunal: Masoud Mohamed Al-Amri (Qatar), George Randolph Tissa Dias Bandaranayake (Sri Lanka), Antonio Cassese (Italy), Babiker Zain Elabideen Elbashir (Sudan), Saad Saood Jan (Pakistan), Claude Jorda (France), Adolphus Godwin Karibi-Whyte (Nigeria), Richard George May (United Kingdom), Gabrielle Kirk McDonald (United States), Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba (Zambia), Rafael Nieto Navia (Colombia), Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko (Uganda), Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica), Fouad Abdel-Moneim Riad (Egypt), Almiro Simoes Rodrigues (Portugal), Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana), Jan Skupinski (Poland), Wang Tiewa (China) and Lal Chand Vohrah (Malaysia) (adopted unanimously, 3763rd meeting, 8 Apr. 1997).

S/RES/1126 (1997) [Completion of cases being handled by Judges whose terms of office are due to expire].

Endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General that Judges Karibi-Whyte, Odio Benito and Jan, once replaced as members of the Tribunal, finish the Celebici case which they have begun before expiry of their terms of office; and takes note of the intention of the International Tribunal to finish the case before November 1998 (adopted unanimously, 3813th meeting, 27 Aug. 1997).

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA

See also:

RWANDA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/868 (A/52/582) Note transmitting the 2nd annual report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 / Secretary-General. Issued: 13 Nov. 1997.

S/1997/868/Corr.1 (A/52/582/Corr.1) Note transmitting the 2nd annual report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 1996-30 June 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.

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- S/1997/63 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from Georgia informing the President of the Security Council that the Government of Georgia is completing the necessary procedures to ensure the implementation of Security Council resolutions 827 (1993) and 955 (1994) on the establishment of International Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda; confirms the readiness of the Government of Georgia to cooperate with the tribunals.
- S/1997/812 (A/52/504) Identical letters, 15 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter dated 1 Aug. from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; concerns the current capacity of the Court in relation to the increase in the number of individuals expected to be indicted. Proposes that a 3rd Trial Chamber of the Tribunal, staffed by 3 additional judges, be established.

IPTF

See:

INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--IRAQ

General documents

- S/1997/3 Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Iraq transmitting 2 letters which concern statements made by a member of the Al-Da'wah party asserting that the party was responsible for the attempted assassination of the son of President Saddam Hussein.
- S/1997/20 Letter, 7 Jan. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran reporting violations of the terms of the ceasefire by the Iraqi side, 5 July-9 Sept. 1996.
- S/1997/34 Identical letters, 15 Jan. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of 13 Jan. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the rejection of the Iranian Government of Iraq's request for individuals involved in the attempted assassination of the son of the Iraqi President to be extradited or brought to trial in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- S/1997/38 Letter, 14 Jan. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to allegations by Iraq in connection with the assassination attempt against the son of President Saddam Hussein (S/1996/1076 and S/1997/3).
- S/1997/71 Letter, 22 Jan. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting information on violations of the terms of the ceasefire by Iraq, 11 Sept.-3 Nov. 1996.
- S/1997/86 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 25 Jan. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in response to letter from the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/1997/38); requests UN to prevail upon the Iranian authorities to bring to trial the persons allegedly involved in the attempt on the life of the son of the Iraqi President or to surrender them to the Iraqi authorities.
- S/1997/87 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran responding to allegations by Iraq (S/1996/584) concerning violations of the terms of the ceasefire between the 2 countries.
- S/1997/265 Letter, 29 Mar. 1997, from Iraq informing UN of violations of the ceasefire agreement and the Tehran agreement by the Iranian side, 31 Jan.-13 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/469 Letter, 17 June 1997 from the Islamic Republic of Iran reporting instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the 2 countries.
- S/1997/500 Letter, 27 June 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of the ceasefire and the 1991 Tehran agreement committed by the Iranian side, 27 Feb.-15 June 1997.
- S/1997/504 Letter, 27 June 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran reporting violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the 2 countries.
- S/1997/504/Corr.1 Letter, 27 June 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran : corrigendum.
- S/1997/521 Letter, 3 July 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale of 19 April from its Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the 2 countries.
- S/1997/599 Letter, 30 July 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to reports by Iraq that the Iranian side committed violations of the ceasefire (S/1996/861 and S/1996/1061); states that in general the reports are unreliable and false.
- S/1997/652 Letter, 21 Aug. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of the ceasefire resolution and the Teheran agreement by the Iranian side, 20 June and 16 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/700 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran reporting violations by Iraq of the terms of the ceasefire between the 2 countries.

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IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--IRAQ (cont.)

- S/1997/726 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to his earlier request that the Secretary-General intervene with the Iranian Government for the return of the Iraqi military and civil aircraft that were entrusted to the Iranians by the agreement of 1991; calls upon the Iranians to desist from taking any measures to make technical or other changes or modifications to the aircraft and to refrain from using them for any military, commercial or private purpose.
- S/1997/753 Letter, 29 Sept. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister; reports that Iranian warplanes bombed positions inside Iraqi territory in Diyala and Kut governorates and that the Iranians are exploiting the no-fly zones being maintained in the north and south of Iraq to carry out such acts.
- S/1997/763 Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting information on violations of the terms of the ceasefire by Iraq, 25 Feb.-18 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/768 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran reporting that on 29 Sept. 1997, 2 heavily-armed Iranian groups based in Iraq entered Iranian territory and launched an offensive operation; states that the Iranian Air Force took defensive measures aimed solely at the groups and their bases and not at Iraq.
- S/1997/783 Letter, 9 Oct. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale No. 643/11184 dated 19 May 1997 from the Iranian Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of Iraq in Tehran; concerns incidents in which Iranian vessels have been intercepted and attacked by Iraqi ships in the Khor Abdullah area, including an attack on 12 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/786 Letter, 9 Oct. 1997, from Iraq concerning violations of the ceasefire resolution and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran, by the Iranian side, 25 July-3 Oct. 1997.

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)--UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

General documents

- S/1997/8 Identical letters, 2 Jan. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting a note verbale dated 16 Dec. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Iranian Embassy in Abu Dhabi; protests against the announcement by the Iranian Government of a soccer tournament to be held on Abu Musa island. Transmits also notes verbales addressed to the Iranian Government on other occasions concerning its activities on the Greater Tunb, the Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa.
- S/1997/10 (A/51/771) Identical letters, 2 Jan. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting note verbale dated 30 Nov. 1996, which was sent to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against attacks carried out by Iranian forces against fishing boats belonging to citizens of the United Arab Emirates.
- S/1997/101 Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note dated 28 Jan., from its Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the presence of a military supply ship, flying the Iranian flag, and an Iranian vessel in the territorial waters of the United Arab Emirates, 19 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/122 Letter, 12 Feb. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates requesting the Security Council to remain seized of item 10 of the list of matters before it on 4 Jan. 1997, concerning the Iranian occupation of the 3 islands of Greater Tunb, Lesser Tunb and Abu Musa, until the Islamic Republic of Iran ceases its occupation of the islands and the United Arab Emirates regains sovereignty and effective control over them.
- S/1997/329 Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 5637 entitled "The occupation by Iran of the Arab islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates in the Arabian Gulf" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.

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- S/1997/383 (A/52/154) Identical letters, 20 May 1997, from the United Arab Emirates addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting of 2 notes verbales dated 4 May 1997, sent by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the statement in the newspaper Hamshirin, 22 Apr., made by an Iranian official in which he announced the construction of an airport on the island of Abu Musa and on the island of Greater Tunb.
- S/1997/411 Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran rejecting allegations in letter of 12 Feb. from the United Arab Emirates (S/1997/122); states that such communications, in which the proper and correct name of the "Persian Gulf" has not been used, will not help in removing the misunderstandings in the region.
- S/1997/429 (A/52/168) Letter, 2 June 1997, from Qatar transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May 1997.
- S/1997/448 (A/52/180) Letter, 10 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting extract from a communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council at its 63rd session, held at Riyadh, 31 May, with regard to the occupation of the 3 islands belonging to the United Arab Emirates and relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- S/1997/477 (A/52/186) Letter, 18 June 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 20 May from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the announcement made by an official of the Iranian Government in a statement published on 12 May in the newspaper Resalat, concerning that Government's intention to construct a dock on the Greater Tunb island.
- S/1997/720 (A/52/361) Letter, 16 Sept. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 24 Aug. from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against the naval exercises carried out by the Iranian authorities on Abu Musa, 11-13 Aug.
- S/1997/784 Letter, 9 Oct. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran referring to letter of 20 May 1997 from the United Arab Emirates (S/1997/383); states that construction and development of public works on Abu Musa are solely to provide facilities for furthering the welfare of the residents of the island and expresses the readiness of the Iranian authorities to resolve misunderstandings through bilateral dialogue and negotiations.
- S/1997/941 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from the United Arab Emirates transmitting note verbale dated 18 Nov. 1997 sent by the Government to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Abu Dhabi; protests against information in articles published in the newspaper Kayhan and the Iranian newspaper Abrar, 20 Oct., that the Iranians had given the names Tunb and Abu Musa to a naval pilot vessel and to a naval pontoon, respectively.

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- S/1997/159 Letter, 24 Feb. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting 2 notes verbales with attachments dated 20 Jan. and 3 Feb. 1997 addressed to the United States Department of State; concerns violations of Iranian territory by the forces of the United States in the Persian Gulf region.
- S/1997/346 Letter, 29 Apr. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting note verbale with attachment dated 17 Mar. 1997 addressed to the United States Department of State; concerns the activities of United States warships and aircraft positioned in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman, 19 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/598 Letter, 28 July 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting 2 notes verbales with attachments dated 3 July 1997, addressed to the United States Department of State; concerns activities of United States warships positioned in the Persian Gulf, 26 Feb. and 17 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/610 Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting 2 notes verbales (with attachments) dated 21 May from the Interests Section of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Washington to the United States Department of State; reports violations of Iranian territory by United States forces in the Persian Gulf region, 8 Oct. 1996, 14 and 20 Feb., and 9 Mar. 1997.

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S/1997/206 Report pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 986 (1995) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/419 Report pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 986 (1995) on sanctions against Iraq / Secretary-General.

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S/1997/431 Letter, 4 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 3 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft on the pretext of carrying out an aerial survey on behalf of the UN Special Commission and urges that Iraqi aircraft be used instead of foreign aircraft in the work of the Special Commission.

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S/1997/1 Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Iraq reporting the interception and inspection of 4 Iraqi civilian vessels by United States naval forces in 2 separate incidents, 20 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/14 Letter, 5 Jan. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 16-31 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/28 Letter, 11 Jan. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 9 Jan. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns violations of Iraqi airspace by United States and allied aircraft as well as the interception of Iraqi civilian vessels within Iraqi territorial waters by United States and other warships, 1 July-31 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/58 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 1-16 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/59 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Iraq reporting that a number of warplanes belonging to the Coalition countries dropped 5 incendiary devices 10 kilometers south of Dohuk, Iraq, 12 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/60 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from Iraq reporting the search of an Iraqi fishing vessel by personnel from a United States frigate, 14 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/104 Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States and British aircraft, 16-31 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/145 Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States and British aircraft, 1-15 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/184 Letter, 2 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by a Saudi Arabian helicopter, 14-15 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/191 Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 16-28 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/210 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting that United States forces stationed in the Persian Gulf region searched an Iraqi vessel inside Iraqi territorial waters, 5 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/217 Letter, 12 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting the interception and searching of an Iraqi dredger by United States naval forces, 28 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/232 Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 1-15 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/247 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting the violation of its airspace by Saudi helicopters, 16 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/253 Letter, 25 Mar. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 20 Mar. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violation of Iraqi airspace by United States aircraft.

S/1997/285 Letter, 5 Apr. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 16-31 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/299 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from Iraq informing UN of miscellaneous unexploded bombs, missiles and other ordnance found and disposed of in Iraq, 1 Feb.-31 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/300 Letter, 10 Apr. 1997, from Iraq reporting the seizure of an Iraqi fishing boat and crew by the Kuwaiti Coast Guard, 22 Feb. Reports also an incident involving a Kuwaiti helicopter, 9 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/332 Letter, 22 Apr. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 1-15 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/344 Letter, 30 Apr. 1997, from Iraq reporting on the activities of 2 frigates and a helicopter belonging to the United States, near the port of El Bakr, 19 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/352 Letter, 5 May 1997, from Iraq reporting on violations of its airspace by United States, British and French aircraft, 16-30 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/359 Letter, 7 May 1997, from Iraq reporting on activities inside its territorial waters by United States helicopters, 6 Mar.-21 Apr. 1997.

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- S/1997/387 Letter, 20 May 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 1-15 May 1997.
- S/1997/421 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 16-31 May 1997.
- S/1997/430 Letter, 3 June 1997, from Kuwait in response to letter from Iraq (S/1997/300); denies the seizure of an Iraqi fishing boat and crew and states that the 5 Iraqis arrested inside its territorial waters on 22 Feb. were released after questioning. States also that the Iraqi tug Hamdan is one of the pieces of wreckage left by the war between Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran and cannot be moved from its position inside Kuwaiti territorial waters.
- S/1997/485 Letter, 19 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting information on violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 1-15 June 1997.
- S/1997/516 Letter, 3 July 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 16-30 June 1997.
- S/1997/565 Letter, 19 July 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 14 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting violations of Iraqi airspace by United States and allied aircraft as well as the interception of Iraqi civilian vessels within Iraqi territorial waters by United States and other warships, 1 Jan.-30 June 1997.
- S/1997/573 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 21 July 1997 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns violations of Iraqi airspace by the United States U-2 aircraft, and calls on UN to re-examine the question of using this aircraft which is being employed by the United States.
- S/1997/574 Letter, 22 July 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by the United States aircraft, 1-15 July 1997.
- S/1997/616 Letter, 5 Aug. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 16-31 July 1997.
- S/1997/649 Letter, 20 Aug. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 1-15 Aug.
- S/1997/663 Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from Iraq reporting search by United States navy personnel of a Vietnamese ship laden with goods imported from Viet Nam under the terms of the memorandum of understanding between Iraq and UN when the ship entered Iraqi territorial waters. Further reports that the crew of the ship was subjected to interrogation and ordered to throw some electrical equipment into the sea.
- S/1997/683 Letter, 2 Sept. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 16-31 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/696 Letter, 7 Sept. 1997, from Iraq reporting that United States naval personnel intercepted and inspected a Cambodian freighter inside Iraqi territorial waters, 6 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/725 Letter, 17 Sept. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 1-15 Sept. 1997, and that the aircraft carried out reconnaissance and engaged in acts of provocation.
- S/1997/747 Letter, 25 Sept. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 25 Sept. 1997 from the Deputy Prime Minister; reports that United States U-2 planes had made 375 overflights in Iraq's airspace as of the end of Aug. 1997, and reaffirms the request that Iraqi aircraft be used in the work of the Special Commission.
- S/1997/770 Letter, 3 Oct. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning statement made by the British Government to the press about the meeting between its officials and leading Iraqi opposition groups; states that this statement constitutes an official acknowledgement by the British Government of its interference in Iraq's internal affairs.
- S/1997/771 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of Iraq airspace by United States aircraft over the period 15-30 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/810 Letter, 19 Oct. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 1-15 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/825 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its territory by United States military aircraft and naval vessels, 14-21 Oct.
- S/1997/839 Letter, 2 Nov. 1997, from Iraq reporting that violations of Iraq's airspace by United States aircraft continued over the period, 15-31 Oct. 1997, and requests the intervention of UN to bring a halt to these acts.
- S/1997/867 Letter, 10 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting violation of Iraq's airspace by a United States U-2 aircraft and several formations of United States warplanes.
- S/1997/874 Identical letters, 12 Nov. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; reports violations of Iraq's airspace by United States aircraft, 30 Oct.-11 Nov. 1997.

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- S/1997/875 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 29 Oct.-11 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/881 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 29 Oct.-11 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/896 Letter, 16 Nov. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 12-14 Nov.
- S/1997/903 Letter, 18 Nov. 1997, from Iraq reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued on 15 and 16 Nov. and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/905 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting violations of Iraq's airspace by a United States U-2 aircraft, 18 Nov.
- S/1997/906 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Iraq reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued on 17 Nov. and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/923 Identical letters, 22 Nov. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of Iraq's airspace by United States aircraft continued over the period 18-20 Nov. 1997 and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/924 Identical letters, 24 Nov. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the escalation of tension in the Persian Gulf region; states its concern about a military build-up by the United States in the area.
- S/1997/928 Identical letters, 24 Nov. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued on 21 and 22 Nov. and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/929 Identical letters, 25 Nov. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued on Nov. 23 and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/936 Letter, 29 Nov. 1997, from Iraq reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued during the period of 24-27 Nov. and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/945 Identical letters, 2 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued during the period 28-29 Nov., and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/952 Identical letters, 4 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; reports that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued during the period 30 Nov.-2 Dec. 1997 and that the aircraft in question carried out reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/964 Identical letters, 9 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued over the period 3-6 Dec. and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/976 Identical letters, 15 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of Iraq's airspace by United States aircraft continued, 7-10 Dec., and that the aircraft in question engaged in reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/986 Identical letters, 16 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued over the period 11-14 Dec. and that the aircraft in question carried out reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/1001 Identical letters, 21 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting violations of its airspace by United States aircraft, 15-19 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/1014 Identical letters, 29 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued over the period 20-23 Dec. and that the aircraft in question carried out reconnaissance activities.

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- S/1997/1016 Identical letters, 30 Dec. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting that violations of its airspace by United States aircraft continued over the period 24-27 Dec. and that the aircraft in question carried out reconnaissance activities.
- S/1997/1025 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning military preparations by the United States in the Persian Gulf region.

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- S/1997/7 Identical letters, 3 Jan. 1997, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of 2 Jan. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; refutes allegations contained in a number of letters from Iraq concerning violations of its territory and airspace by Turkish forces.
- S/1997/24 Letter, 9 Jan. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 8 Jan. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi territory and airspace by Turkish forces, 18 Nov.-31 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/72 Letter, 22 Jan. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs on violations of Iraqi airspace and territory by Turkish forces, 18-31 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/129 Letter, 13 Feb. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in response to a letter (S/1997/7) by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; states that the shelling of villages and towns of northern Iraq by Turkish armed forces contradicts Turkey's stand at international forums for Iraq's rights as a sovereign State.
- S/1997/158 Letter, 25 Feb. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting violations of Iraqi airspace and territory by Turkish forces, 3-13 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/318 Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 15 Apr. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi territory and airspace by Turkish forces, 11 Jan.-21 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/354 Identical letters, 6 May 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi territory and airspace by Turkish forces, 27-30 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/376 Identical letters, 15 May 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary General and the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; gives particulars of military action by Turkey against Iraq's territory and airspace, the most recent of which was on 13 May 1997.
- S/1997/379 Identical letters, 19 May 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 18 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to letter of 15 May (S/1997/376); provides additional information on violations of Iraqi territory and airspace by Turkish forces, 13-16 May 1997.
- S/1997/391 Identical letters, 22 May 1997, from Iraq to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; provides further details of incursions into Iraq's territory by Turkish armed forces, 15-19 May 1997.
- S/1997/393 Letter, 25 May 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister; concerns extensive Turkish incursions into the northern areas of Iraq, and the lack of concern by the Security Council in this regard.
- S/1997/399 Identical letters, 26 May 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; provides details of fresh incursions into Iraq's territory by Turkish forces, 20-21 May 1997.
- S/1997/416 Letter, 30 May 1997, from Lebanon, on behalf of the members of the League of Arab States, transmitting text of communiqué issued by the Arab group concerning Turkish military incursions into Iraq.
- S/1997/420 Identical letters, 2 June 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 31 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; refers to letters S/1997/399 and S/1997/393 and reports violations of Iraqi airspace by Turkish fighter aircraft, 23-26 May.

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- S/1997/429 (A/52/168) Letter, 2 June 1997, from Qatar transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May 1997.
- S/1997/436 Identical letters, 5 June 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 3 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; refers to letters S/1997/420 and S/1997/393 and reports further violations of Iraqi airspace by Turkish fighter aircraft, 27-30 May 1997.
- S/1997/461 Identical letters, 14 June 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 12 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs with regard to violations of Iraqi airspace by Turkish fighter aircraft, 31 May-3 June; states that the failure of the Security Council to take the deterrent action required in accordance with its responsibilities and powers has caused the Turkish Government to persist in maintaining its incursions into Iraq and to continue its violations of Iraqi airspace.
- S/1997/552 Identical letters, 16 July 1997, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter dated 14 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; refers to letters from Iraq (S/1996/1033, S/1996/1041, S/1997/24, S/1997/72, S/1997/129, S/1997/158, S/1997/318, S/1997/354, S/1997/376, S/1997/379, S/1997/391, S/1997/393, S/1997/399, S/1997/420, S/1997/436 and S/1997/461) and states that the principles and objectives of Turkish foreign policy towards Iraq have been consistent and fully in line with the relevant resolutions of the Security Council from the outset of the Persian Gulf crisis.
- S/1997/664 Letter, 24 Aug. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 21 Aug. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs calling attention to Turkish military operations in northern Iraq and urging action by UN. Transmits document reporting violations of Iraqi airspace by Turkish fighter aircraft, 4 June-12 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/748 Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 29 Sept. 1997 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports that on 22 Sept., Turkish forces made incursions into northern Iraq and calls upon the Turkish Government to withdraw its forces.

- S/1997/831 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 29 Oct. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; calls attention to violations of Iraq's airspace by Turkish fighter aircraft, 14 Aug.-9 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/968 Letter, 10 Dec. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 8 Dec. from the Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports violations of Iraqi territory by Turkish forces, 4-5 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/1017 Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 29 Dec. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting violation of Iraqi territory by Turkish forces, 25 Dec. 1997.

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- S/1997/548 Letter, 14 July 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning United States operations against Iraq and, in this connection, cites articles in the Washington Post and Liberation, 26 June 1997 and 23 Oct. 1991, respectively, and to an ABC television broadcast entitled "Unfinished business: the CIA and Saddam Hussein", 26 June 1997.

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- IRAQ--POST-CONFLICT SITUATION
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Reports

- S/1997/141 Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the report of the Committee.
- S/1997/213 Letter, 11 Mar. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the report of the Committee on its activities during the first 90 days after the date of entry into force of paragraph 1 of resolution 986 (1995). Concerns exports from and to Iraq.
- S/1997/255 Report on the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period 24 Sept. 1996-26 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Mar. 1997.

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- S/1997/297 Note transmitting letter of 8 Apr. 1997 from the Director-General of IAEA; transmits the 3rd consolidated semi-annual report on the Agency's implementation of its ongoing monitoring and verification plan with regard to Iraq's nuclear weapons programme / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/301 Note transmitting report of the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/374 Letter, 16 May 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the 24th report of the Committee.
- S/1997/417 Letter, 30 May 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the report of the Committee on its activities since the submission of its 1st report on 11 Mar. 1997 (S/1997/213).
- S/1997/546 Letter, 7 July 1997, from the President of the Governing Council of the UN Compensation Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council; transmits proceedings and outcome of the 24th session of the Governing Council of the Commission, Geneva, 23-24 June 1997.
- S/1997/637 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the 25th report of the Committee.
Issued: 12 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/672 Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the 2nd annual report of the Committee, covering the period from Aug. 1996-July 1997.
- S/1997/685 Report pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1111 (1997) authorizing States to permit the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/692 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the report of the Committee on its activities in relation to the implementation of Council resolution 986 (1995) on the sale of petroleum originating in Iraq.
- S/1997/740 Report on the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period 27 Mar.-23 Sept. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/774 Note transmitting the report of the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/779 Note transmitting the 4th consolidated semi-annual report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the Agency's implementation of its ongoing monitoring and verification plan with regard to Iraq's nuclear weapons programme / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/922 Letter, 22 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission transmitting report on its emergency session held 21 Nov. at the request of the Security Council, in order to discuss ways to make the work of the Commission more effective on the basis of the resolutions of the Council.
- S/1997/935 Report pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 1111 (1997) authorizing States to permit the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq / Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/942 Letter, 2 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the report of the Committee, covering its activities in relation to the implementation of the arrangements stipulated in Council resolution 986 (1995) - monitoring of export of petroleum originating in, and the supply of humanitarian supplies to Iraq - prior to the end of the 180-day period after the date of entry into force of paragraph 1 of resolution 1111 (1997).
- S/1997/949 Letter, 3 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; transmits the 26th report of the Committee.
- S/1997/987 Letter, 17 Dec. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission transmitting report on the outcome of his visit to Baghdad, 12-16 Dec. 1997.
- S/AC.26/1997/1 Report and recommendations concerning the 5th instalment of individual claims for damages up to US\$100,000 (category "C" claims) / Panel of Commissioners, UN Compensation Commission.
Issued: 25 June 1997.

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- S/AC.26/1997/2 1st report pursuant to article 41 of the provisional rules for claims procedure (Category "A" claims) / Governing Council, UN Compensation Commission.
Issued: 26 June 1997.
- S/AC.26/1997/3 Final report and recommendations concerning the Egyptian Workers' Claims / Panel of Commissioners, UN Compensation Commission.
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.
- S/AC.26/1997/4 2nd report pursuant to article 41 of the provisional rules for claims procedure : requested corrections to approved claim awards / Governing Council, UN Compensation Commission.
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- General documents
- S/1997/4 (A/51/768) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/50 Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from the President of the Governing Council of the UN Compensation Commission transmitting details concerning the 23rd regular session of the Council, Geneva, 16-17 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/143 Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Iraq transmitting information on missiles and mines found in Iraq and disposed of between 1 and 31 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/144 Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Iraq reporting incident in which 2 Kuwaiti gunboats directed fire towards the Iraqi side before returning in the direction of Kuwait.
- S/1997/152 Letter, 24 Feb. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission transmitting joint statement signed by him and the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, during his visit to Baghdad, 20-23 Feb.
- S/1997/155 Letter, 23 Feb. 1997, from Iraq reporting violations of Iraqi territorial waters by 2 Kuwaiti armed patrol boats, 17 Feb.
- S/1997/164 Letter, 26 Feb. 1997, from Iraq reporting incident of 20 Feb. in which a Kuwaiti boat fired on Iraqi patrol boats and then returned towards the Kuwaiti shore.
- S/1997/185 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting that Iraqi patrol boats detained a Kuwaiti boat and its 2 occupants who were, allegedly, found to be smuggling hashish in Iraqi territorial waters, 19 Feb.
- S/1997/192 Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from Iraq reporting incident of 29 Jan. in which an Iraqi citizen, while he was tending camels in the Iraqi part of the demilitarized zone, was abducted by representatives of the Kuwaiti authorities, taken to a Kuwaiti prison on the border and tortured.
- S/1997/250 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 22 Mar. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the repercussions the sanctions and the embargo imposed on Iraq have had on the humanitarian situation in the country.
- S/1997/261 Letter, 27 Mar. 1997, from Iraq concerning statement made by the Secretary of State of the United States, 26 Mar., indicating, inter alia, that her Government does not agree with the position that the sanctions against Iraq must be lifted if that country were to comply with its obligations relating to weapons of mass destruction.
- S/1997/286 Letter, 7 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his recommendation that the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission be maintained, and states that the Council had decided to review the question by 6 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/300 Letter, 10 Apr. 1997, from Iraq reporting the seizure of an Iraqi fishing boat and crew by the Kuwaiti Coast Guard, 22 Feb. Reports also an incident involving a Kuwaiti helicopter, 9 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/333 Letter, 22 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait reporting violation of its territorial waters and boundaries by 2 Iraqi vessels which were sighted near the island of Warbah and the island of Bubiyan, 12 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/338 Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the delay in implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding and of Security Council resolution 986 (1995); attributes much of the responsibility for the situation to the United States which has put a hold on or has rejected contracts for the purchase of medical supplies and foodstuffs. States also that the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) is responsible for delays in the processing of contracts.
- S/1997/356 Letter, 6 May, 1997, from Iraq reporting attack on an Iraqi fishing boat by an armed Kuwaiti patrol consisting of 2 gunboats and that an Iraqi fisherman was killed during the incident.
- S/1997/361 Letter, 8 May 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister containing the comments of the Iraqi side on the semi-annual report of the UN Special Commission (S/1997/301).
- S/1997/370 Letter, 13 May 1997, from Kuwait reporting violation of its territorial waters by an Iraqi patrol boat, 13 May.

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- S/1997/377 Letter, 16 May 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary General concerning the delays in the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding and Security Council resolution 986 (1995); attributes the problem to the position taken by the United States with a view to delaying implementation of the above-mentioned texts.
- S/1997/382 Letter, 20 May 1997, from Iraq referring to its earlier letter (S/1997/377) and to the measures adopted on 14 May 1997 by the Iraq Sanctions Committee, designed to expedite and streamline the Committee's procedures for the approval of contracts for food, medicines and other items of a humanitarian nature under Security Council resolution 986 (1995); states that the United States has put some contracts on hold without giving any reason for doing so.
- S/1997/400 Letter, 24 May 1997, from Iraq reporting the seizure of an Iraqi fishing boat by occupants of 2 Kuwaiti gunboats, 8 May, as well as an incident of the same date in which a Kuwaiti boat fired on an Iraqi patrol boat.
- S/1997/401 Letter, 26 May 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns a hold placed by the United States on an application concerning the supply of a malaria-control insecticide (Icon), which was submitted in accordance with Security Council resolution 986 (1995).
- S/1997/401/Corr.1 Letter, 26 May 1997, from Iraq : corrigendum.
Corrects title of annex.
- S/1997/402 Letter, 26 May 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 25 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding holds placed by the United States on Iraqi contracts for the importation of medicines in accordance with Security Council resolution 986 (1995).
- S/1997/403 Letter, 26 May 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 25 May from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that the United States has placed on hold more than 40 contracts for the supply of drugs to Iraq on the pretext that the contracts in question are not included in the categorized list annexed to the distribution plan, without considering the fact that the list gives generic names of drugs and the contracts give both trade names and generic names.
- S/1997/409 Letter, 28 May 1997, from Iraq reporting the firing of shells and GC-type weapons, allegedly by a Kuwaiti party, in the direction of Iraqi territory, 3 and 14 May.
- S/1997/429 (A/52/168) Letter, 2 June 1997, from Qatar transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May 1997.
- S/1997/430 Letter, 3 June 1997, from Kuwait in response to letter from Iraq (S/1997/300); denies the seizure of an Iraqi fishing boat and crew and states that the 5 Iraqis arrested inside its territorial waters on 22 Feb. were released after questioning. States also that the Iraqi tug Hamdan is one of the pieces of wreckage left by the war between Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran and cannot be moved from its position inside Kuwaiti territorial waters.
- S/1997/439 Letter, 7 June 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting exchange of letters between the UN Secretariat and the Permanent Mission of Iraq to UN extending, in light of Security Council resolution 1111 (1997), the Memorandum of Understanding of 20 May 1996 concerning the implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995) for a period of 180 days, effective 8 June 1997.
- S/1997/441 Letter, 7 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 6 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the hold placed by the United States on several contracts for medical and food supplies; requests intervention of the Secretary-General to expedite the processing of contracts.
- S/1997/443 Letter, 11 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the refusal of the UN Special Commission to allow the inspection of luggage belonging to its Chilean helicopter crew, which Iraqi authorities suspected contained items whose removal from the country is prohibited under Iraqi law.
- S/1997/452 Letter, 12 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 11 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the hold placed by the United States on 166 contracts for food, medical and other humanitarian items.
- S/1997/455 Letter, 9 June 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission reporting incidents on 4, 5 and 7 June, in which the lives of the crews of the Commission's helicopters and the aircraft themselves were endangered through the actions of the Iraqi air personnel on board and through the manoeuvres of the accompanying Iraqi helicopter.

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- S/1997/456 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 5 June from the Deputy Prime Minister in response to letter of 4 June from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission; comments on the incident involving the Chief Inspector of the UN Special Commission and Iraqi pilots and minders while they were on an inspection mission, and states that the persons concerned are being relieved from such escort duties.
- S/1997/457 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 6 June from the Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; explains that the incidents referred to in the letter of the Deputy Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) dated 4 June, were due to the insistence of the Chief Inspector of the Aerial Inspection Team, that the UNSCOM pilot use a flight path over a presidential site, which the Iraqi authorities could not accept for security reasons.
- S/1997/458 Letter, 11 June 1997, from the Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) transmitting 2 letters of 4 and 5 June, which were sent by the Commission to the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq; concern the conduct of an Iraqi pilot and minder during the Commission's air operations flown in support of a ground inspection undertaken by UNSCOM 194, 4 June.
- S/1997/462 Letter, 14 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 5 June from the Deputy Prime Minister addressed to the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission; conveys Iraq's concern over the delay in the analysis of missile remnants and the transmission of the results.
- S/1997/465 Letter, 16 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 15 June from the Deputy Prime Minister addressed to the President of the Security Council; refers to letter of 12 June from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) to the President of the Security Council and reports on the inspections carried out by UNSCOM team 194 and the circumstances surrounding the denial of access to 3 sites on 10 and 12 June 1997.
- S/1997/473 Letter, 18 June 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; protests against the searching of monasteries and churches in Baghdad, 18 June, by a joint UN Special Commission/International Atomic Energy Agency inspection team.
- S/1997/474 Letter, 12 June 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM); states that the Government of Iraq has denied UNSCOM access to a site designated for inspection, 10 and 12 June 1997.
- S/1997/475 Letter, 19 June 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM), referring to letter of 18 June from Iraq (S/1997/473) and providing an account of the activities of an inspection team composed of personnel from the monitoring groups of the International Atomic Energy Agency and UNSCOM stationed in Baghdad, 18 June; rejects allegations made regarding the designation made by the Executive Chairman and the conduct of UNSCOM's personnel.
- S/1997/481 Letter, 20 June 1997, from Iraq reaffirming its commitment to full cooperation with the UN Special Commission in the performance of its functions and reiterating that Iraq will comply fully with the joint statement and joint programme of action of 22 June 1996.
- S/1997/544 Letter, 12 July 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; describes ways in which the United States allegedly obstructs the approval of contracts for the purchase of medicine, foodstuffs and other humanitarian supplies in implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995), and requests that the Security Council take the necessary steps to ensure effective implementation of the resolution.
- S/1997/562 Letter, 18 July 1997, from Kuwait reporting that an armed Iraqi group on the Iraqi side of the Kuwait-Iraq border opened fire on Kuwaiti border policemen stationed on the tower of oil well No.5 inside Kuwaiti territory, and on persons working for the Kuwait Oil Company, on 6 July, at 4:30 a.m.
- S/1997/587 Letter, 24 July 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter dated 22 July from the Minister for Foreign Affairs containing examples of category "F" claims filed by Governments; states that while Iraq has good faith and determination to abide by its legal obligations with regard to compensation, compliance with these obligations should be based on the provisions of international law and the principle of equity.
- S/1997/595 Letter, 30 July 1997, from Iraq referring to letter from Kuwait (S/1997/562) and refuting allegations made concerning the incident in the demilitarized zone, 6 July.

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- S/1997/606 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; transmits a distribution plan submitted by the Government of Iraq for the purchase and distribution of humanitarian supplies, for an additional period as defined in resolution 1111 (1997).
- S/1997/629 Letter, 9 Aug. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 8 Aug. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports the obstacles raised by the United States and the United Kingdom, which impede approval of contract applications for the purchase of food, medicines and other basic humanitarian requirements.
- S/1997/642 Letter, 13 Aug. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 12 Aug. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; asserts that the United States Administration creates incidents in order to be able to claim that Iraq is violating the requirements of the relevant Security Council resolutions and to prolong the embargo that has been maintained against Iraq for the past 7 years.
- S/1997/678 Letter, 30 Aug. 1997, from Iraq informing the Secretary-General that 151 unexploded bombs, missiles and other ordnance left behind by allied forces were found and disposed of in Iraq, 1 June-31 July 1997.
- S/1997/679 Letter, 1 Sept. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 31 Aug. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; refers to article in the Sunday Times, the British newspaper, 17 Aug., which reported that British soldiers killed Iraqi prisoners of war in the 1991 Persian Gulf war, and requests the Secretary-General's intervention to urge the British Government to publish the relevant details and institute the necessary legal proceedings against the perpetrators.
- S/1997/690 Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; reports on the obstacles impeding the approval of contract applications for the purchase of food, medicines and other basic humanitarian requirements.
- S/1997/717 Identical letters, 16 Sept. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs conveying comments on resolution 1129 (1997); states that the United States and the United Kingdom must desist from obstructing the approval of contracts so that the requirements of the principle of parallelism between the flow of Iraqi petroleum and the provision of humanitarian items and goods to Iraq can be met.
- S/1997/731 Letter, 22 Sept. 1997, from Viet Nam stating that the ship, Kwang Myong, which was contracted to carry 4000 tons of detergent from Viet Nam, in full compliance with the terms of Security Council resolution 986 (1995), was not a Vietnamese ship and that the ship's crew, some of whose property was the subject in question, was of another nationality.
- S/1997/760 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from the United Kingdom in response to letter from Iraq (S/1997/679) citing allegations in the press that British soldiers killed Iraqi prisoners of war in 1991; states that the British Government has initiated investigations and, so far, there is no evidence to corroborate the allegations.
- S/1997/769 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Iraq reporting the interception of its Coast Guard patrol boats, 25 Sept., inside Iraqi territorial waters by 2 Kuwaiti patrol boats; further reports that persons on the Kuwaiti boats opened fire on the Iraqi boats.
- S/1997/773 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council concur with his recommendation that the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission be maintained, and states that the Council has decided to review the question by 4 Apr. 1998.
- S/1997/778 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 6 Oct. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns obstacles impeding the implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995) and the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Iraq and UN.
- S/1997/782 Letter, 9 Oct. 1997, from Kuwait refuting allegations contained in letter of 2 Oct. from Iraq that a Kuwaiti maritime patrol opened fire on Iraqi Coast Guard patrol boats, 25 Sept.; states that the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission has stated that it was not informed about this incident.
- S/1997/789 Letter, 12 Oct. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of the Deputy Prime Minister concerning relations between the Government of Iraq and the UN Special Commission with regard to the on-site inspection of Iraq's biological and chemical missile capabilities.
- S/1997/792 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from Iraq reporting that on 5 Oct. 1997, 2 Kuwaiti patrol boats opened fire in the direction of an Iraqi coastguard vessel within Iraqi territorial waters.

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- S/1997/796 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from Iraq in response to letter from the United Kingdom (S/1997/760) concerning reports in the press that British soldiers killed Iraqi prisoners of war in 1991; urges the British Government to disclose all the details of the killing and to institute the necessary legal proceedings against the perpetrators.
- S/1997/797 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from Iraq informing the Secretary-General that 200 mines, bombs, rockets and other ordnance left behind by allied forces were found and disposed of in Iraq, 1 Aug.-1 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/809 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Governing Council of the UN Compensation Commission, reporting on the proceedings and outcome of the 25th session of the Governing Council of the Commission, Geneva, 29 Sept.-1 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/819 Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Iraq reporting an incident involving 3 Kuwaiti patrol boats and Iraqi coastguard vessels in the demilitarized zone, 19 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/829 Letter, 29 Oct. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister with an explanation for Iraq's request for the removal from Iraq of the American members of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) team of investigators; states, inter alia, that UNSCOM, in terms of its composition, activities and rules, is no longer a neutral institution. Transmits a list of factories, equipment and instruments destroyed by the Commission between 1991 and the present, a list of Americans holding important positions at UNSCOM Headquarters and a list of Americans who were assigned to the Baghdad Monitoring and Verification Centre in Iraq, during the period from Aug. 1994-Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/830 Letter, 30 Oct. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM); states that Iraq's decision not to allow officials of UNSCOM and IAEA of United States nationality to enter Iraq, 30 Oct. 1997, departs from and extends the measures stated in letter by the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq (S/1997/829), which made no mention of action to prevent entry into Iraq of such officials prior to the 7-day deadline beginning at 1700 hours on 29 Oct. (New York time).
- S/1997/833 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) concerning Iraq's refusal to cooperate with the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM); states that IAEA and UNSCOM contribute to a common objective and that it is essential that both entities have a common approach, and, therefore, for the time being IAEA will continue to suspend the practical implementation of its ongoing monitoring activities in Iraq.
- S/1997/836 Letter, 2 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) addressed to the President of the Security Council; states that on 2 Nov., Iraqi officials refused to allow entry into Iraq of 2 UNSCOM investigators of United States nationality. States also that 1 officer of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), of United States nationality, who was not blocked from entry declined to enter Iraq in conformity with the Agency's position that the 2 bodies be afforded the same treatment by Iraq.
- S/1997/837 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) informing the Security Council that on 3 Nov., 3 inspection teams (missile, chemical and biological) terminated their missions to conduct inspection work in Iraq when they were informed by Iraqi officials that the inspection could proceed, but not with personnel of United States nationality. Reports also that upon being notified by UNSCOM of a planned U-2 high-altitude reconnaissance flight, Iraqi officials, in a letter dated 2 Nov., implicitly threatened the safety of the aircraft.
- S/1997/841 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Esa Kalervo Tarveinen (Finland) as the next Force Commander of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, effective 30 Nov.
- S/1997/842 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his proposal to appoint Major-General Esa Kalervo Tarvanien (Finland) as the next Force Commander of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

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- S/1997/843 Letter, 4 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission addressed to the President of the Security Council; states that on 4 Nov., 3 inspection teams (missile, chemical and biological) were unable to conduct their work because they were notified by Iraqi officials that the teams could not include personnel of United States nationality.
- S/1997/846 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from France and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement on Iraq, issued following the meeting between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 2 countries, Moscow, 1 Nov.; calls upon Iraq to reverse its decision so that the UN Special Commission can continue to execute its mandate, and expresses support for the dispatch of a UN mission to Baghdad.
- S/1997/848 Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM), informing the Security Council that UNSCOM had decided to postpone its U-2 reconnaissance flights, scheduled for 5 and 7 Nov., while the Personal Envoys of the Secretary-General were meeting with the Iraqi authorities; states that the flights will resume next week.
- S/1997/851 Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) addressed to the President of the Security Council; states that since UNSCOM's inspection teams were blocked from carrying out their work in Iraq on 5 Nov., they were unable to verify that dual-capable facilities and equipment in Iraq have not been engaged in the production of weapons of mass destruction or components thereof.
- S/1997/855 Letter, 6 Nov. 1997, from Iraq concerning responsibility for the UN Special Commission's teams not performing their tasks, and explaining why certain items of equipment subject to monitoring were removed from their former locations.
- S/1997/864 Letter, 7 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission transmitting letter from Iraq, which reaffirms the Government's position on the Commission's U-2 aircraft, and informing the Security Council that (a) on 6 and 7 Nov. attempts to conduct inspections in the Baghdad area were blocked by Iraqi authorities and (b) that the Commission is unable to determine the whereabouts or use of Iraqi equipment, since they remain out of camera view.
- S/1997/873 Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, listing in chronological order details of the visits that were scheduled for the inspection teams of the UN Special Commission, for the period from 3-9 Nov.; states that the teams were authorized to proceed with their operations provided that no inspectors of American nationality were among them.
- S/1997/883 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM), transmitting (a) letter addressed to him from Iraq's Minister for Foreign Affairs requesting that Americans attached to the Commission's Baghdad Monitoring and Verification Centre depart Iraq immediately (13 Nov.), via the Baghdad-Amman highway and (b) his response to the Foreign Minister requesting that Iraqi authorities not insist that the persons concerned leave by road from Baghdad to Amman; informs the Secretary-General of the decision to withdraw temporarily the majority of UNSCOM personnel, and to leave behind a skeleton staff to maintain the Commission's premises and equipment.
- S/1997/888 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General stating that the Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, Tariq Aziz, had conveyed to him the following: that the Government of Iraq has taken the decision to expel all American personnel of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM), that UNSCOM could continue its work with other officials, that Iraq did not want a confrontation with the Security Council or UNSCOM, that U-2 flights should cease and that Iraq wished to continue a dialogue to find a solution to the situation.
- S/1997/889 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Security Council the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) referring to letter of the Executive Chairman (S/1997/883); welcomes the intention of the Executive Chairman to present to the Council an assessment of the ability of UNSCOM, in the current circumstances, to perform its mandate, including his views on the need for an emergency meeting of UNSCOM.
- S/1997/898 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 16 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns statements attributed to the President of the United States in connection with his country's preparation for military action against Iraq and the intention not to lift the sanctions against Iraq as long as President Saddam Hussein is in power.

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- S/1997/899 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 16 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs listing in chronological order details of the visits scheduled for the inspection team of the UN Special Commission, for the period from 9-12 Nov.; states that the teams were authorized to proceed with their operations provided that no inspectors of American nationality were among them.
- S/1997/900 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 16 Nov. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; draws attention to President Clinton's announcement to White House reporters, 14 Nov., on United States military preparations in the Persian Gulf region, and to a report from Agence France-Presse in Washington, D.C. that quotes the President as saying that the sanctions against Iraq would remain in place as long as President Saddam Hussein is in power.
- S/1997/902 Letter, 17 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter sent to the Government of Iraq from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in which the Iraqi authorities were notified that personnel of the Nuclear Monitoring Group of IAEA would be withdrawn from Iraq until further notice.
- S/1997/907 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting text of Joint Russian-Iraqi Declaration, which provides for Iraq's acceptance of the return of the UN Special Commission, with its full complement of members, to resume its regular work in Iraq as from 20 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/908 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting statement containing decision of the Revolutionary Command Council to issue an invitation to the UN Special Commission, with its full complement of members, to return to Iraq to pursue its work there.
- S/1997/909 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States transmitting statement agreed upon in Geneva, 20 Nov., by the Foreign Ministers of the respective countries; concerns the situation arising from Iraq's decision to refuse to cooperate with the UN Special Committee if Americans were included among its inspection teams.
- S/1997/920 Letter, 21 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter of the same date from the Acting Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); refers to letter S/1997/902 and reports that he has issued instructions to the members of the Nuclear Monitoring Group of IAEA to return to Iraq, 21 Nov., and to recommence monitoring activities on Saturday, 22 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/925 Letter, 24 Nov. 1997, from Iraq referring to the summary presented by the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) at the Security Council consultations, 19 Nov., to the press and also at the meeting of the members of UNSCOM, 21 Nov.; states that the summary contains incorrect information on the progress made in closing the files on biological and chemical weapons and missiles and submits comments for the attention of the members of the Security Council.
- S/1997/930 Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting comments on the briefing of the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) during Security Council consultations, 24 Nov. 1997; deals with 5 points which IAEA has indicated require further clarification from Iraqi authorities.
- S/1997/933 Identical letters, 26 Nov. 1997, from Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council; transmits letter of 26 Nov. from the Deputy Prime Minister and its annex concerning Iraq's willingness to receive 2 diplomats or experts from each State represented on UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) and 5 representatives of each State member of the Security Council at presidential palaces and locations.
- S/1997/934 Letter, 28 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting copy of press release by UNICEF dated 26 Nov., giving a summary of its survey of the impact of UN sanctions on the health and educational situation of children in Iraq.
- S/1997/937 Letter, 29 Nov. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs outlining the fundamental principles which the Iraqi Government views as vital to the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding; deals exclusively with the processing of contracts under the "oil for food" arrangement.

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- S/1997/950 Letter, 3 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting communication received from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) with reference to Iraq's comments in document S/1997/930 on the 24 Nov. Security Council briefing by the leader of IAEA's Action Team; states that an IAEA team will visit Iraq during Dec. in an effort to discuss the 5 matters IAEA considers needs clarification by Iraq, contrary to the position taken by the Iraqi Government.
Transmits document entitled "Notes of the International Atomic Energy Agency briefing to the Security Council on 24 Nov. 1997".
- S/1997/960 Letter, 3 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter of the same date from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); reports on the findings of IAEA inspectors since the resumption of inspections in Baghdad.
- S/1997/963 Letter, 6 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council submitting letters exchanged between the Secretariat of UN and the Permanent Mission of Iraq to UN, extending the Memorandum of Understanding of 20 May 1996 on the implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995), for a period of 180 days, effective 5 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/978 Letter, 14 Dec. 1997, from Iraq reporting that mines, bombs, rockets and other ordnance that were left behind in Iraq by allied forces, were found and disposed of, 1 Oct.-1 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/981 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Saudi Arabia transmitting statement issued on the same date in connection with measures to be adopted by the Government to facilitate the transport of pilgrims from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq; expresses the hope that the authorities responsible for implementing Security Council resolutions prohibiting travel to and from the 2 countries, will approve the measures to be adopted by Saudi Arabia.
- S/1997/996 Letter, 21 Dec. 1997, from Iraq transmitting comments of the Iraqi side on the report (S/1997/987) of the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission on his visit to Iraq, 12-16 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/1013 Letter, 25 Dec. 1997, from Iraq transmitting letter of 24 Dec. from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the delays in and the conditions imposed by the United States on the approval of the contract for spare parts and equipment for the repair of the Kirkuk-Yumurtalik oil pipeline.
- S/AC.26/1997/5 Statement in conjunction with the decision concerning the Egyptian workers' claims (document S/AC.26/Dec.43 (1997)) made at the 71st meeting of the Governing Council, Geneva, 1 Oct. 1997 / President, Governing Council, Compensation Commission.
- Decisions of the UN Compensation Commission
- S/AC.26/Dec.41 (1997) Decision concerning the 5th installment of individual claims for damages up to US\$100,000 (Category "C" Claims) / Governing Council, UN Compensation Commission.
(adopted, 69th meeting, 24 June 1997).
- S/AC.26/Dec.42 (1997) Decision concerning the correction of awards for category "A" claims pursuant to art. 41 of the provisional rules for claims procedure / Governing Council, UN Compensation Commission.
(adopted, 69th meeting, 24 June 1997).
- S/AC.26/Dec.43 (1997) Decision concerning the Egyptian Workers' Claims / Governing Council, UN Compensation Commission.
(adopted, 71st meeting, 1 Oct. 1997).
- S/AC.26/Dec.44 (1997) Decision concerning the correction of awards for category "A" claims pursuant to art. 41 of the provisional rules for claims procedure / Governing Council, UN Compensation Commission.
(adopted, 71st meeting, 1 Oct. 1997).
- Draft resolutions
- S/1997/428 Draft resolution on the renewal of the authorization to import, temporarily, Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products.
- S/1997/479 Draft resolution on Iraq's refusal to allow access to sites designated by the UN Special Commission / Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/709 Draft resolution on the renewal of the authorization to import, temporarily, petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq / United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/816 Draft resolution on demand that Iraq allow unconditional and unrestricted access to sites designated by the UN Special Commission / Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/872 Draft resolution on measures against Iraq in light of its actions to impose conditions on cooperation with the UN Special Commission.
- S/1997/951 Draft resolution on renewal of the authorization to import, temporarily, petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq.

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Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/21 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3768th meeting, 16 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait" (the case of an Iraqi aircraft which was flown from Baghdad to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and back, 9 Apr. 1997): states that although Iraq had requested clearance from the Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) for the release of funds to cover pilgrimage costs, Iraq had proceeded with this particular flight without specific consultation with the Committee; draws to the attention of Member States their obligations under resolutions 661 (1990), 670 (1990) and other relevant resolutions; and underlines its respect for the obligation of Muslims to perform the Hajj pilgrimage / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/33 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3789th meeting, 13 June 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait"; expresses serious concern at the incidents on 4, 5 and 7 June in which Iraqi personnel interfered with helicopter flights operating in support of inspection of sites designated by the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM), thereby endangering the helicopters and their crews, as well as persons on the ground; and underlines that Iraq must immediately take effective steps to put an end to all such actions and affirms that Iraq is obliged to ensure the security of the personnel of UNSCOM and to permit it to carry out its air operations anywhere in Iraq without interference of any kind / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/49 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3828th meeting, 29 Oct. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait"; condemns the decision of the Government of Iraq to dictate the terms of its compliance with its obligations to cooperate with the UN Special Commission; warns Iraq of the serious consequences of its failure to comply immediately and fully with its obligations under the relevant resolutions / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/51 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3832nd meeting, 13 Nov. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait"; condemns the unacceptable decision of the Government of Iraq to expel personnel of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) of a specified nationality; demands the immediate and unequivocal revocation of this action; demands, in accordance with resolution 1137 (1997), that Iraq comply immediately and fully with its obligations under the relevant resolutions; stresses that the Government of Iraq has full responsibility for ensuring the safety and security of the personnel and equipment of UNSCOM and the International Atomic Energy Agency and their inspection teams / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/54 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3838th meeting, 3 Dec. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait"; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the report of the emergency session of the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) aimed at full implementation of the relevant resolutions and at increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of its work; demands that Iraq fulfil all its obligations as set out in all the relevant resolutions and cooperate fully with UNSCOM and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in implementing their mandates; stresses that the effectiveness and speed with which UNSCOM may accomplish its responsibilities is determined by the degree to which the Government of Iraq cooperates in disclosing the full extent and disposition of its proscribed programmes and in granting UNSCOM unimpeded access to all sites, documents, records and individuals; urges Member States to respond positively to the requests contained in the report of the emergency session of UNSCOM, in particular related to the provision of additional personnel, equipment and information required by UNSCOM and IAEA / President, Security Council.

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IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (cont.)

S/PRST/1997/56 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3844th meeting, 22 Dec. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait"; reiterates the demand that the Government of Iraq cooperate fully with the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM) and allow the inspection teams immediate, unconditional access to any and all areas, facilities, equipment, records and means of transportation which they wish to inspect; stresses that failure by the Government of Iraq to provide UNSCOM with immediate, unconditional access to any site or category of sites is unacceptable and a clear violation of the relevant resolutions; expresses full support for UNSCOM and its Executive Chairman; reiterates that the effectiveness and speed with which UNSCOM may accomplish its responsibilities is determined by the degree to which the Government of Iraq cooperates in disclosing the full extent and disposition of its proscribed programmes and in granting UNSCOM unimpeded access to all sites, documents, records, and individuals and calls upon the Government of Iraq to cooperate fully with UNSCOM / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3768 (16 Apr. 1997).

At the 3768th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the Iraqi aircraft which was flown to and from Jeddah, 9 Apr., in violation of UN sanctions.

S/PV.3786 (4 June 1997).

At the 3786th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/428 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1111 (1997).

S/PV.3789 (13 June 1997).

At the 3789th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

S/PV.3792 (21 June 1997).

At the 3792nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/479 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1115 (1997).

S/PV.3817 (12 Sept. 1997).

At the 3817th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/709 was adopted (14-0-1): resolution 1129 (1997).

S/PV.3817/Corr.1 (12 Sept. 1997).
Corrects text.

S/PV.3826 (23 Oct. 1997).

At the 3826th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/816 was adopted (10-0-5): resolution 1134 (1997).

S/PV.3828 (29 Oct. 1997).

At the 3828th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

S/PV.3831 (12 Nov. 1997).

At the 3831st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/872 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1137 (1997).

S/PV.3832 (13 Nov. 1997).

At the 3832nd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

S/PV.3838 (3 Dec. 1997).

At the 3838th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Executive Chairman of the UN Special Commission (S/1997/922).

S/PV.3840 (4 Dec. 1997).

At the 3840th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/951 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1143 (1997).

S/PV.3844 (22 Dec. 1997).

At the 3844th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

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IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (cont.)

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S/RES/1111 (1997) [Renewal of the authorization to import, temporarily, Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products].

Decides that the provisions of resolution 986 (1995), except those contained in paragraphs 4, 11 and 12, shall remain in force for another period of 180 days beginning at 00.01 hours, Eastern Daylight Time, on 8 June 1997; further decides to conduct a thorough review of all aspects of the implementation of this resolution 90 days after the entry into force and again prior to the end of the 180 days period and expresses its intention, prior to the end of the 180 days period, to consider favourably renewal of the provisions of this resolution, provided that the reports indicate that those provisions are being satisfactorily implemented; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the basis of observation by UN personnel in Iraq, and on the basis of consultations with the Government of Iraq, on whether Iraq has ensured the equitable distribution of medicine, health supplies, foodstuffs, and materials and supplies for essential civilian needs, financed in accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of resolution 986 (1995); directs the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) of 6 Aug. 1990 to process expeditiously contract applications submitted under the present resolution as soon as the Secretary-General has approved the new Plan submitted by the Government of Iraq (adopted unanimously, 3786th meeting, 4 June 1997).

S/RES/1115 (1997) [Iraq's refusal to allow access to sites designated by the Special Commission (UNSCOM)]. Demands that Iraq cooperate fully with UNSCOM in accordance with the relevant resolutions; and that the Government of Iraq allow UNSCOM inspection teams immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access to any and all areas, facilities, equipment, records and means of transportation which they wish to inspect in accordance with the mandate of UNSCOM; demands further that the Government of Iraq give immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access to officials and other persons under the authority of the Iraqi Government whom UNSCOM wishes to interview, so that the Commission may fully discharge its mandate; requests the Chairman of UNSCOM to include in his consolidated progress reports under resolution 1051 (1996) an annex evaluating Iraq's compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this resolution; decides not to conduct the reviews provided for in paragraphs 21 and 28 of resolution 687 (1991) until after the next consolidated progress report of UNSCOM, due on 11 Oct. 1997, after which time those reviews will resume in accordance with resolution 687 (1991); expresses the firm intention, unless UNSCOM advises the Council in the report referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 that Iraq is in substantial compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this resolution, to impose additional measures on those categories of Iraqi officials responsible for the non-compliance (adopted unanimously, 3792nd meeting, 21 June 1997).

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IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (cont.)

S/RES/1129 (1997) [Renewal of the authorization to import, temporarily, petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq].

Decides that the provisions of resolution 1111 (1997) shall remain in force, except that States are authorized to permit the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq, including financial and other essential transactions directly relating thereto, sufficient to produce a sum not exceeding a total of US\$1 billion within a period of 60 days from 00.01, Eastern Daylight Time, on 4 Oct. 1997; decides further that these provisions shall apply only to the period of implementation of resolution 1111 (1997), and expresses its firm intention that under any future resolutions authorizing States to permit the import of petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq, the time limits within which imports may be permitted established in such resolutions shall be strictly enforced; expresses its full support for the intention of the Secretary-General, stated in his report to the Security Council (S/1997/685), to follow up his observations concerning the needs of vulnerable groups in Iraq by monitoring the actions of the Government of Iraq in respect of these groups; stresses that contracts for the purchase of humanitarian supplies submitted in accordance with resolution 1111 (1997) must be limited to items which appear on the list of supplies annexed to the 2nd distribution plan prepared by the Government of Iraq and approved by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 8 (a) (ii) of resolution 986 (1995), or appropriate amendments to the plan must be requested prior to purchasing items not on the annexed list (adopted 14-0-1, 3817th meeting, 12 Sept. 1997).

S/RES/1134 (1997) [Demand that Iraq allow unconditional and unrestricted access to sites designated by the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM)].

Condemns the repeated refusal of the Iraqi authorities to allow access to sites designated by UNSCOM, and especially Iraqi actions endangering the safety of UNSCOM personnel, the removal and destruction of documents and interference with the freedom of movement of UNSCOM personnel; decides that such refusals constitute a flagrant violation of Security Council resolutions 687 (1991), 707 (1991), 715 (1991) and 1060 (1996); demands that Iraq cooperate fully with UNSCOM in accordance with the relevant resolutions, which constitute the governing standard of Iraqi compliance; expresses the firm intention - if UNSCOM reports that Iraq is not in compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 1115 (1997) - to adopt measures which should oblige all States to prevent without delay the entry into or transit through their territories of all Iraqi officials and members of the Iraqi armed forces who are responsible for or participate in instances of non-compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 1115 (1997), provided that the entry of a person into a particular State on a specified date may be authorized by the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990), and provided that nothing in this paragraph shall oblige a State to refuse entry into its own territory to its own nationals or persons carrying out bona fide diplomatic assignments or missions (adopted 10-0-5, 3826th meeting, 23 Oct. 1997).

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S/RES/1137 (1997) [Measures against Iraq in light of its decision to impose conditions on cooperation with the UN Special Commission (UNSCOM)]. Condemns the continued violations by Iraq of its obligations under the relevant resolutions to cooperate fully and unconditionally with UNSCOM in the fulfilment of its mandate, including its unacceptable decision of 29 Oct. 1997 to seek to impose conditions on cooperation with UNSCOM, its refusal on 30 Oct. 1997 and 2 Nov. 1997 to allow entry to Iraq to 2 officials on the grounds of their nationality, its denial of entry on 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Nov. 1997 to sites designated by UNSCOM for inspection to inspectors on the grounds of their nationality, its implicit threat to the safety of the reconnaissance aircraft operating on behalf of the Commission, its removal of significant pieces of dual-use equipment from their previous sites, and its tampering with monitoring cameras; demands that the Government of Iraq rescind immediately its decision of 29 Oct. 1997; decides that States shall without delay prevent the entry into or transit through their territories of all Iraqi officials and members of the Iraqi armed forces who were responsible for or participated in the instances of non-compliance; decides also to designate in consultation with UNSCOM a list of individuals whose entry or transit will be prevented; decides that the provisions above shall terminate 1 day after the Executive Chairman of UNSCOM reports to the Council that Iraq is allowing its inspection teams immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access to any and all areas, facilities, equipment, records and means of transportation which they wish to inspect; expresses the firm intention to take further measures as may be required for the implementation of this resolution (adopted unanimously, 3831st meeting, 12 Nov. 1997).

S/RES/1143 (1997) [Renewal of the authorization to import, temporarily, petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq].

Decides that the provisions of resolution 986 (1995), except those contained in paragraphs 4, 11 and 12, shall remain in force for another period of 180 days beginning on 5 Dec. 1997; further decides that the provisions of the distribution plan in respect of goods purchased in accordance with resolution 1111 (1997) shall continue to apply to foodstuffs, medicine and health supplies purchase in accordance with this resolution pending the Secretary-General's approval of a new distribution plan, to be submitted by the Government of Iraq before 5 Jan. 1998; further decides to conduct a thorough review of all aspects of the implementation of this resolution 90 days after the entry into force and again prior to the end of the 180-day period, and expresses its intention, to consider favourably renewal of the provisions of this resolution, provided that the reports indicate that those provisions are being satisfactorily implemented; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council 90 days after the date of entry into force, and again prior to the end of the 180-day period, on whether Iraq has ensured the equitable distribution of medicine, health supplies, foodstuffs, and materials and supplies for essential civilian needs; requests the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990), in close coordination with the Secretary-General, to report to the Council 90 days after the date of entry into force and again prior to the end of the 180-day period on the implementation of the arrangements in paragraphs 1, 2, 6, 8, 9 and 10 of resolution 986 (1995); requests the Secretary-General to submit his supplementary report to the Council no later than 30 Jan. 1998; requests the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) to continue, in close coordination with the Secretary-General, to refine and clarify working procedures in order to expedite the approval process and to report to the Council no later than 30 Jan. 1998 (adopted unanimously, 3840th meeting, 4 Dec. 1997).

ISRAEL--LEBANON

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON

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Reports

- S/1997/42 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 21 July 1996-17 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/550 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 18 Jan.-16 July 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 1997.
- S/1997/550/Corr.1 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 18 Jan.-16 July 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

General documents

- S/1997/6 (A/51/769) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/51/758-S/1996/1058); states that the letter makes no reference to the context in which the reported events occurred.
- S/1997/30 (A/52/58) Letter, 10 Jan. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter dated 2 Jan. from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); rejects the allegations in the above-mentioned letter and states that assistance given by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Lebanese people is of a humanitarian and moral nature.
- S/1997/41 Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon requesting that the Security Council extend the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of 6 months.
- S/1997/46 (A/51/775) Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa, Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/70 (A/52/63) Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); states that attacks by Lebanon against Israel are acts of resistance to occupation and are directed against military elements of the occupation forces.
- S/1997/108 (A/52/70) Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (S/1997/41 and A/52/63-S/1997/70); states that any action taken by Israel against southern Lebanon is in response to the acts of organizations, mostly Hezbollah, which use Lebanese territory as their base to launch attacks against Israel.
- S/1997/142 (A/51/800) Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/187 (A/52/87) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter by Israel (A/52/70-S/1997/108); states that the tense situation in southern Lebanon and the escalation of violence there are the result of Israel's continued occupation of parts of Lebanese territory.
- S/1997/203 (A/51/821) Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, 1-28 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/295 (A/51/868) Letter, 8 Apr. 1997 from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/327 (A/51/881) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5634 entitled "The Israeli occupation of parts of southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/328 (A/51/882) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 5635 entitled "Lebanese hostages and detainees held in Israeli camps and prisons" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/368 (A/51/898) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks and arbitrary practices against the civilian population in southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/447 (A/51/919) Letter, 9 June 1997, from Lebanon reporting attacks by Israel on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, May 1997.
- S/1997/527 (A/51/940) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Lebanon transmitting letter dated 30 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning Lebanese detainees held in Israeli detention camps.
Includes a list of names of Lebanese detainees in Israeli prisons.
- S/1997/528 (A/51/941) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Lebanon reporting attacks by Israel on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, 1-30 June 1997.
- S/1997/534 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Lebanon requesting that the Security Council extend for a further period of 6 months the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, which expires on 31 July 1997.
- S/1997/603 Letter, 30 July 1997, from Israel concerning Lebanon's request for extending the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL); states that Lebanon's policies are obstacles preventing UNIFIL from fulfilling its role as a deterrent to the infiltration of armed factions into its area.

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- S/1997/615 (A/51/960) Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Lebanon concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, July 1997.
- S/1997/630 (A/52/276) Letter from Lebanon, 11 Aug. 1997, in response to letter from Israel (S/1997/603); states that acts of resistance against Israel from Lebanese territory are a natural response to the Israeli occupation of part of Lebanese territory. Further states that the most appropriate way to restore peace and security to southern Lebanon is for Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory.
- S/1997/660 Letter, 19 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Jioje K. Konrote (Fiji) as the next Force Commander of UN Interim Force in Lebanon, to replace Stanislaw F. Wozniak (Poland) whose term is expiring on 30 Sept.
- S/1997/661 Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council stating that members of the Council have taken note of and agreed with the Secretary-General's proposal to appoint Major-General Jioje K. Kohrote (Fiji) to succeed Major-General Stanislaw Franciszek Wozniak as Force Commander of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.
- S/1997/702 (A/51/974) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Lebanon concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/780 (A/52/442) Letter, 7 Oct. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, 1-30 Sep. 1997.
- S/1997/876 (A/52/668) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/988 (A/52/738) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/988/Corr.1 (A/52/738/Corr.1) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1997 : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/79 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

S/1997/575 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/1 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3733rd meeting, 28 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; extends the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period; reiterates full support of the Taif Agreement and expresses concern over the continuing violence in southern Lebanon / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/40 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3804th meeting, 29 July 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; decides to extend the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon until 31 Jan. 1998; reiterates full support for the Taif Agreement and for the continued efforts of the Lebanese Government to consolidate peace, national unity and security in the country; expresses concern over continuing violence in southern Lebanon and over the loss of civilian life / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3733 (28 Jan. 1997).

At the 3733rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/79 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1095 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, based on prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Middle East.

S/PV.3804 (29 July 1997).

At the 3804th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/575 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1122 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East".

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Resolutions

S/RES/1095 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).]

Decides to extend the present mandate of the UNIFIL for a further period of 6 months, that is until 31 July 1997; reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries; re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 Mar. 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate; condemns all acts of violence committed in particular against the Force, and urges the parties to put an end to them; encourages further efficiency and savings provided they do not affect the operational capacity of the Force (adopted unanimously, 3733rd meeting, 28 Jan. 1997).

S/RES/1122 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)].

Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 Jan. 1998; reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries; re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of UNIFIL and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate (adopted unanimously, 3804th meeting, 29 July 1997).

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN INTERIM AGREEMENT ON THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP (1995)

See:

PALESTINE QUESTION

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

See also:

UN MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

General documents

S/1997/220 Letter, 11 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major-General Ahn Choung-Jun (Republic of Korea) as Chief Military Observer of UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan.

S/1997/221 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision to appoint Major-General Ahn Choung-Jun (Republic of Korea) as Chief Military Observer of the UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan.

S/1997/647 (A/52/286) Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Pakistan transmitting memorandum on the Jammu and Kashmir dispute, adopted by the Special Committee of the National Assembly of Pakistan on Kashmir, 15 Aug. 1997..

KOREAN QUESTION

See also:

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

Reports

S/1997/596 Letter, 28 July 1997, from the United States transmitting report of the UN Command concerning the status of the Korean Armistice mechanism and the activities of the UN Command Military Armistice Commission.

Updates the last report (S/1996/351 and Corr.1, annex).

S/1997/793 Note transmitting letter dated 13 Oct. 1997 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reporting recent developments in safeguards implementation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and including his report to the General Conference of IAEA (GC(41)/17) and resolution (GC(41)/RES/22) on the matter / Secretary-General.

General documents

S/1997/514 Letter, 3 July 1997, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitting memorandum issued by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2 July 1997, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the publication of the communiqué agreed upon between the 2 Korean Governments, 4 July 1972.

S/1997/566 Letter, 21 July 1997, from Democratic People's Republic of Korea transmitting statements issued by its Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Panmunjom Mission of the Korean People's Army, 18 July 1997, with regard to the recent armed conflict on the military demarcation line of the Korean peninsula.

S/1997/591 Letter, 28 July 1997, from the Republic of Korea reporting incident between soldiers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and guards of the Republic of Korea in the area south of the military demarcation line in the demilitarized zone, 16 July.

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S/1997/714 Letter, 15 Sept. 1997, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning the "Report of the activities of the United Nations Command for 1996 (S/1997/596)"; states its views regarding the failure of the Korean armistice system.

KUWAIT--IRAQ

See:
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

LAND MINES

See:
MINE CLEARANCE--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

LEBANON--ISRAEL

See:
ISRAEL--LEBANON

LIBERIA SITUATION

See also:
AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY
REFUGEES
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA

Reports

- S/1997/90 21st progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/237 22nd progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/478 23rd progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 June 1997.
- S/1997/643 24th progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/712 Final report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/1026 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 985 (1995) concerning Liberia; transmits the report of the Committee on its activities from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1997.

General documents

- S/1997/167 Letter, 25 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council reporting on the outcome of the 2nd Ministerial Meeting of the ad hoc Special Conference to Support the Peace Process in Liberia, New York, 20 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/312 Letter, 10 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1100 (1997); informs the Council of his intention to appoint Tulliameni Kalomoh (Namibia) to succeed Anthony B. Nyakyi (United Republic of Tanzania) as his Special Representative for Liberia.

S/1997/313 Letter, 15 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the decision to appoint Tulliameni Kalomoh (Namibia) as the next Special Representative for Liberia to succeed Anthony B. Nyakyi (United Republic of Tanzania).

S/1997/581 Letter, 24 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the recently concluded elections in Liberia; confirms the successful completion of the electoral process, which constitutes the final element of the revised schedule of the Abuja Agreement and states, on behalf of the UN and ECOWAS, that the elections were certified as having been free and fair.

S/1997/607 Letter, 31 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement on the elections in Liberia, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 30 July; congratulates the people of Liberia on the free and fair elections held on 19 July 1997.

S/1997/817 Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting on the 4th Ministerial Meeting of the ad hoc Special Conference on Liberia, New York, 3 Oct. 1997.

S/1997/919 Letter, 21 Nov. 1997, from Liberia transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; requests that the Security Council lift the sanctions and arms embargo imposed on Liberia pursuant to resolution 788 (1992) of 19 Nov. 1992.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/254 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia.
- S/1997/493 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia.

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Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/41 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3805th meeting, 30 July 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Liberia"; welcomes the successful holding of presidential and legislative elections in Liberia on 19 July 1997; calls upon all parties to abide by the results of the elections and to cooperate in the formation of a new government; urges the international community to continue to provide support and assistance to Liberia through this period of reconstruction; and notes that the successful conclusion of the electoral process marks the fulfillment of a key element of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3757 (27 Mar. 1997) Liberia and Netherlands.

S/PV.3793 (27 June 1997) Liberia.

S/PV.3805 (30 July 1997) Liberia.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3757 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 3757th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/254 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1100 (1997).

S/PV.3793 (27 June 1997).

At the 3793rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/493 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1116 (1997).

S/PV.3805 (30 July 1997).

At the 3805th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Liberia.

Resolutions

S/RES/1100 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNDMIL)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIL until 30 June 1997; expresses its concern at the delay in the installation of the new independent Elections Commission and the reconstituted Supreme Court, and the implications of this delay for the electoral process, and urges that they be installed immediately; urges the international community to provide financial, logistical, and other assistance to the electoral process in Liberia, including through the Trust Fund for Liberia, and to provide additional support for ECOMOG to enable it to sustain a secure environment for the elections; urges all Liberian parties to cooperate with the peace process, including by respecting human rights and facilitating humanitarian activities and disarmament; stresses the importance of respect for human rights in Liberia and emphasizes the human rights aspect of the mandate of UNOMIL; also stresses the importance of assisting with the prompt repatriation of refugees who are willing to return to Liberia in time to participate in the registration and voting process; further stresses the obligation of all States to comply strictly with the embargo on the deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia (adopted unanimously, 3757th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1116 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIL until 30 Sept. 1997; calls upon the Liberian parties to implement fully all the agreements and commitments they have entered into, and urges all Liberians to participate peacefully in the electoral process; expresses its gratitude to the international community for providing financial, logistical, and other forms of assistance for the electoral process in Liberia, including through the Trust Fund for Liberia, and for providing support to ECOMOG to enable it to carry out its peacekeeping responsibilities and to sustain a secure environment for the elections; stresses the importance of respect for human rights in Liberia and emphasizes the human rights aspect of the mandate of UNOMIL; further stresses the obligation of all States to comply strictly with the embargo on the deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia (adopted unanimously, 3793rd meeting, 27 June 1997).

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General documents

S/1997/52 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting letter of 17 Jan. from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation; states that the Libyan authorities will allow an American balloonist to pass through its airspace because of criticism by the United States, although it is aware of the aerial embargo imposed on the Jamahiriya. States also that the Libyan authorities from now on will approve passage for all aircraft leaving or entering its airspace and territory.

S/1997/218 Letter, 13 Mar. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting letter of 12 Mar. by the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation concerning allegations made by United States officials that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is attempting to develop nuclear and biological weapons at Tarhunah.

S/1997/503 Letter, 1 July 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting letter of 30 June from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation, in response to allegations made by the United States administration that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is a threat to United States security and supports terrorism.

S/1997/651 Letter, 20 Aug. 1997, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya transmitting letter of 2 Aug. from the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation; states that the world news media have recently reported that the United States has developed a new nuclear bomb (B61-11) for use against targets in the Tarhunah area of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

LOCKERBIE INCIDENT

See:
ATTACKS ON AIRCRAFT

LUKASA PEACE ACCORDS

See:
ANGOLA SITUATION

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MACEDONIA SITUATION

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PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

Reports

S/1997/42 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 21 July 1996-17 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/372 Report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 19 Nov. 1996-16 May 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 1997.

S/1997/494 (A/ES-10/6) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1997.

S/1997/494/Add.1 (A/ES-10/6/Add.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory : addendum / Secretary-General.
Replies from Member States : Lebanon, South Africa and Thailand.

S/1997/494/Corr.1 (A/ES-10/6/Corr.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects table of contents.

S/1997/550 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 18 Jan.-16 July 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 1997.

S/1997/550/Corr.1 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 18 Jan.-16 July 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

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- S/1997/798 (A/ES-10/16) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/3 recommending the convening of a conference on measures to enforce the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/798/Add.1 (A/ES-10/16/Add.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/3 recommending the convening of a Conference on measures to enforce the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Nov. 1997. - Contains information provided by the Government of Switzerland.
- S/1997/866 (A/52/581) Report on implementation by the Secretary-General of paragraph 9 of General Assembly 51/26 on the question of Palestine / Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/884 Report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 17 May-14 Nov. 1997 / Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.
- General documents
- S/1997/4 (A/51/768) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/6 (A/51/769) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel referring to letter from Lebanon (A/51/758-S/1996/1058); states that the letter makes no reference to the context in which the reported events occurred.
- S/1997/21 Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council regarding the composition of the UN Truce Supervision Organization; proposes that Estonia be added to the list of Member States providing military observers to the mission.
- S/1997/30 (A/52/58) Letter, 10 Jan. 1996, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to letter dated 2 Jan. from Israel (A/51/769-S/1997/6); rejects the allegations in the above-mentioned letter and states that assistance given by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Lebanese people is of a humanitarian and moral nature.
- S/1997/41 Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon requesting that the Security Council extend the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of 6 months.
- S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/46 (A/51/775) Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa, Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/61 (A/51/782) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to his counterparts; concerns the signing and implementation of the agreements between Israel and the PLO, concerning the redeployment of Israeli military forces in Hebron.
- S/1997/65 (A/51/783) Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan.
- S/1997/88 (A/51/788) Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting statement of 22 Jan. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/100 (A/51/792) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the Palestinian leadership; concerns decisions and actions taken recently by the Israeli Government, which threaten to undermine the peace process.
- S/1997/108 (A/52/70) Letter, 3 Feb. 1997, from Israel referring to letters from Lebanon (S/1997/41 and A/52/63-S/1997/70); states that any action taken by Israel against southern Lebanon is in response to the acts of organizations, mostly Hezbollah, which use Lebanese territory as their base to launch attacks against Israel.

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- S/1997/142 (A/51/800) Letter, 18 Feb. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/149 (A/51/805) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.
- S/1997/157 (A/51/808) Identical letters, 25 Feb. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué issued 23 Feb. by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States; concerns Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- S/1997/165 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from Palestine, on behalf of the Group of Arab States at UN, referring to its letters (A/51/805-S/1997/149 and A/51/808-S/1997/157) on Israel's persistence in building settlements in the occupied territories; requests an immediate meeting of the Security Council to discuss the matter.
- S/1997/172 (A/51/812) Identical letters, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council; expresses concern at Israel's decision to build a new Jewish settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area, south of East Jerusalem and supports the request made by the Group of Arab States for an immediate meeting of the Security Council in order to consider the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- S/1997/175 (A/51/816) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, transmitting statement issued on 1 Mar. by the League of Arab States; concerns the expansion of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land.
- S/1997/177 (A/51/814) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to communiqué from Palestine (A/51/792-S/1997/100); states that the communiqué refers to a number of issues that are currently under ongoing joint attention by both the Palestinians and Israel, and that the outstanding issues can and should be settled directly between the 2 sides and only through the agreed channels.
- S/1997/181 (A/52/86) Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns the decision of the Government of Israel to approve construction plans for Har Homa/Jabal Abu Ghneim in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/182 (A/51/817) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted by the Islamic Group at a meeting, 3 Mar., to consider the latest developments in East Jerusalem following the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/187 (A/52/87) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter by Israel (A/52/70-S/1997/108); states that the tense situation in southern Lebanon and the escalation of violence there are the result of Israel's continued occupation of parts of Lebanese territory.
- S/1997/194 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Palestine requesting that the Security Council invite Nasser Al-Kidwa, Permanent Observer of Palestine to UN, to participate in the current debate of the Security Council with regard to the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- S/1997/196 Letter, 5 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia requesting that the Security Council extend an invitation to the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to UN to participate in the Council's discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the occupied Arab territories".
- S/1997/203 (A/51/821) Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, 1-28 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/212 (A/51/827) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.

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- S/1997/228 (A/51/834) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council stating that hours after the General Assembly's adoption of resolution 51/223 calling upon the Israeli authorities to refrain from all actions or measures, which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand immediate and full cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- S/1997/233 (A/51/837) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- S/1997/235 Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Qatar requesting, on behalf of the League of Arab States, a meeting of the Security Council to consider the commencement by Israel of the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of occupied East Jerusalem as well as Israeli settlement activities in general in the rest of the occupied territories.
- S/1997/242 Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the President of the Security Council; requests that the Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to UN to participate in its discussion on the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- S/1997/243 (A/51/839) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Israel reporting a suicide bombing incident in a Tel Aviv cafe, which resulted in 3 deaths and the wounding of more than 40 persons.
- S/1997/249 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to letters (S/1997/165 and S/1997/233) from Palestine requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council; states that these letters do not constitute valid requests for meetings of the Council since they were made by a representative of an organization and not a State, as required by the Charter of UN and the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.
- S/1997/272 (A/51/852) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- S/1997/275 Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel ((S/1997/249); states that the Israeli Representative has no authority with regard to issues relating to the work of the Security Council and that as far as the issue raised in the letter is concerned, the Council has a clearly established practice.
- S/1997/277 (A/51/857) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/51/839-S/1997/243); states that assertions contained in the letter seem to indicate a desire on the part of Israel to find a way out of the peace process and further states that the peace process cannot be salvaged without the complete cessation of settlement activities.
- S/1997/280 (A/51/860) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/281 (A/51/858) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/282 (A/51/859) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/289 (A/51/866) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area
Secretary-General.

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- S/1997/295 (A/51/868) Letter, 8 Apr. 1997 from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/327 (A/51/881) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5634 entitled "The Israeli occupation of parts of southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/328 (A/51/882) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 5635 entitled "Lebanese hostages and detainees held in Israeli camps and prisons" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/330 (A/51/883) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5633 entitled "The occupied Syrian Arab Golan" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/355 Letter, 5 May 1997, from Israel referring to letter from Palestine (S/1997/275) regarding the authority to request meetings of the Security Council; expresses the view that the established practice pursuant to which only States are entitled to make such requests, reflects the provisions of the Charter of UN and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.
- S/1997/357 (A/51/889) Letter, 27 Dec. 1995, from the Russian Federation and the United States transmitting letters from Israel and Palestine dated 28 Dec. 1995 and 19 Dec. 1995, respectively; includes the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, signed at Washington, D.C., 28 Sept. 1995.
- S/1997/360 Letter, 6 May 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council, drawing attention to resolution A/ES-10/2, which was adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th emergency special session to consider "Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian Territory".
- S/1997/368 (A/51/898) Letter, 9 May 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks and arbitrary practices against the civilian population in southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa, Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/388 Letter, 9 May 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major-General David Stapleton (Ireland) to succeed Major-General Johannes C. Kusters as Force Commander of the UN Disengagement Observer Force, effective 1 June 1997.
- S/1997/389 Letter, 22 May 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision to appoint Major-General David Stapleton (Ireland) as the next Force Commander of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.
- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- S/1997/429 (A/52/168) Letter, 2 June 1997, from Qatar transmitting press communiqué issued by the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 63rd session, Riyadh, 31 May 1997.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/447 (A/51/919) Letter, 9 June 1997, from Lebanon reporting attacks by Israel on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, May 1997.
- S/1997/453 (A/51/923) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Prime Minister Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new frame-work on the Palestinian side.

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- S/1997/515 (A/ES-10/7) Letter, 3 July 1997, from the Syrian Arab Republic referring to letter from Israel to which mention is made in section II of the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/E-10/6-S/1997/494); states that the Syrian Arab Republic considers it desirable to establish internationally acceptable criteria drawing a clear distinction between terrorism and struggles against occupation.
- S/1997/527 (A/51/940) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Lebanon transmitting letter dated 30 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning Lebanese detainees held in Israeli detention camps. Includes a list of names of Lebanese detainees in Israeli prisons.
- S/1997/528 (A/51/941) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Lebanon reporting attacks by Israel on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, 1-30 June 1997.
- S/1997/530 (A/52/225) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Israel in response to the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); expresses serious reservations regarding the content and tone of the report.
- S/1997/532 (A/ES-10/11) Identical letters, 9 July 1997, from Indonesia, on behalf of the Islamic Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) in New York, addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council and to the President of the General Assembly; supports the request of the League of Arab States (A/ES-10/8) for the resumption of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in the occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian territory".
- S/1997/534 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Lebanon requesting that the Security Council extend for a further period of 6 months the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, which expires on 31 July 1997.
- S/1997/540 (A/ES-10/12) Letter, 11 July 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to the Secretary-General's report to the General Assembly (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); denies the charges levelled against the Iranian Government by the Representative of Israel to UN.
- S/1997/555 Letter, 16 July 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council, drawing attention to resolution A/ES-10/3, which was adopted by the General Assembly at the 10th emergency special session to consider "Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".
- S/1997/560 (A/52/258) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES/10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).
- S/1997/603 Letter, 30 July 1997, from Israel concerning Lebanon's request for extending the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL); states that Lebanon's policies are obstacles preventing UNIFIL from fulfilling its role as a deterrent to the infiltration of armed factions into its area.
- S/1997/604 (A/52/265) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter dated 31 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning 2 terrorist attacks in Jerusalem in which 13 Israelis were killed and over 150 were injured, 30 July 1997.
- S/1997/609 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Palestine reporting actions and measures taken by the Israeli Government in response to the bombings of 30 July in West Jerusalem.
- S/1997/615 (A/51/960) Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Lebanon concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, July 1997.
- S/1997/623 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the League of Arab States transmitting statement adopted by the Council of the League, 5 Aug., concerning certain decisions taken by the Israeli Government against the Palestinian people; states that the way to ensure the return of security to the region is to expedite the resumption of all tracks within the peace process, through the total withdrawal of Israel from Arab lands it has occupied since 1967.

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- S/1997/630 (A/52/276) Letter from Lebanon, 11 Aug. 1997, in response to letter from Israel (S/1997/603); states that acts of resistance against Israel from Lebanese territory are a natural response to the Israeli occupation of part of Lebanese territory. Further states that the most appropriate way to restore peace and security to southern Lebanon is for Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory.
- S/1997/660 Letter, 19 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Jioje K. Konrote (Fiji) as the next Force Commander of UN Interim Force in Lebanon, to replace Stanislaw F. Wozniak (Poland) whose term is expiring on 30 Sept.
- S/1997/661 Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council stating that members of the Council have taken note of and agreed with the Secretary-General's proposal to appoint Major-General Jioje K. Kohrote (Fiji) to succeed Major-General Stanislaw Franciszek Wozniak as Force Commander of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.
- S/1997/689 (A/52/321) Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from Israel concerning the series of attacks against Israeli civilians; states, inter alia, that the Palestinian Authority must be held accountable for these incidents.
- S/1997/702 (A/51/974) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Lebanon concerning Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/707 (A/51/975) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the talks on the situation in the Middle East between King Hussein of Jordan, Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Authority and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Cairo, 7 Sept.
- S/1997/710 (A/52/346) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.
- S/1997/727 (A/52/371) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.
- S/1997/749 (A/52/396) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relevant UN resolutions.
- S/1997/758 (A/52/405) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of both countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.
- S/1997/780 (A/52/442) Letter, 7 Oct. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israel's attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, 1-30 Sep. 1997.
- S/1997/820 (A/52/529) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/854 (A/52/570) Letter, 5 Nov. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting text of proposals on the Middle East, entitled "A code of peace and security in the Middle East", put forward by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cairo, 31 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/876 (A/52/668) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/988 (A/52/738) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/988/Corr.1 (A/52/738/Corr.1) Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting Israeli attacks on southern Lebanon and the Western Bekaa and the arbitrary practices against the civilian inhabitants, Nov. 1997 : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

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S/1997/1011 (A/52/754) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine protesting against statements by the Prime Minister of Israel concerning the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that certain remarks violate the terms of the Middle East peace process and make more imperative for the General Assembly to take the necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/79 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.
- S/1997/199 Draft resolution on the Israeli decision to initiate new settlement activities in East Jerusalem / France, Portugal, Sweden and United Kingdom.
- S/1997/241 Draft resolution on the construction by Israel of the Jabal Abu Ghneim housing settlement in East Jerusalem / Egypt, Qatar.
- S/1997/396 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.
- S/1997/575 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.
- S/1997/904 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/1 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3733rd meeting, 28 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; extends the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period; reiterates full support of the Taif Agreement and expresses concern over the continuing violence in southern Lebanon / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/30 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3782nd meeting, 28 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; expresses support for the position taken by the Secretary-General in his report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force (S/1997/372) that despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/40 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3804th meeting, 29 July 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; decides to extend the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon until 31 Jan. 1998; reiterates full support for the Taif Agreement and for the continued efforts of the Lebanese Government to consolidate peace, national unity and security in the country; expresses concern over continuing violence in southern Lebanon and over the loss of civilian life / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/53 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3835th meeting, 21 Nov. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; states that the position taken by the Secretary-General in his report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force (S/1997/884) that despite the present quiet in the Israeli-Syrian sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached, reflects the view of the Security Council / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

- S/PV.3745 (5 Mar. 1997) Israel, Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and Organization of the Islamic Conference.
- S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1) (6 Mar. 1997) Malta.
- S/PV.3747 (7 Mar. 1997) Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
- S/PV.3756 (21 Mar. 1997) Israel, Palestine and Qatar.

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Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3733 (28 Jan. 1997).
At the 3733rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/79 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1095 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, based on prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Middle East.
- S/PV.3745 (5 Mar. 1997).
S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1) (6 Mar. 1997).
S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1)/Corr.1 (6 Mar. 1997).
Corrects text.
- S/PV.3745 (Resumption 2) (6 Mar. 1997).
S/PV.3747 (7 Mar. 1997).
At the 3747th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/199 was not adopted (14-1-0) owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.
- S/PV.3756 (21 Mar. 1997).
At the 3756th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/241 was not adopted (13-1-1), owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.
- S/PV.3782 (28 May 1997).
At the 3782nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/396 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1109 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the adoption of resolution 1109 (1997) extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.
- S/PV.3804 (29 July 1997).
At the 3804th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/575 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1122 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East".
- S/PV.3835 (21 Nov. 1997).
At the 3835th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/904 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1139 (1997). The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the adoption of the above resolution extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.

Resolutions

- S/RES/1095 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).
Decides to extend the present mandate of the UNIFIL for a further period of 6 months, that is until 31 July 1997; reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries; re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 Mar. 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate; condemns all acts of violence committed in particular against the Force, and urges the parties to put an end to them; encourages further efficiency and savings provided they do not affect the operational capacity of the Force (adopted unanimously, 3733rd meeting, 28 Jan. 1997).
- S/RES/1109 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)].
Decides: (a) to call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 Oct. 1973; (b) to renew the mandate of UNDOF for another period of 6 months, that is, until 30 Nov. 1997; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the development in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973) (adopted unanimously, 3782nd meeting, 28 May 1997).
- S/RES/1122 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)].
Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 Jan. 1998; reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries; re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of UNIFIL and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate (adopted unanimously, 3804th meeting, 29 July 1997).

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S/RES/1139 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)].
Decides: (a) to call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 Oct. 1973; (b) to renew the mandate of UNDOF for another period of 6 months, that is, until 31 May 1998; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the development in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973) (adopted unanimously, 3835th meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

MINE CLEARANCE--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

General documents

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

MINUGUA

See:
UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA

MINURSO

See:
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

MIPONUH

See:
UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI

MISAB

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MONUA

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MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN HAITI

See:
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MULTINATIONAL MILITARY STABILIZATION FORCE

See:
STABILIZATION FORCE

NAGORNY KARABAKH SITUATION

See:
ARMENIA--AZERBAIJAN

NATO FORCES--BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

See:
STABILIZATION FORCE

NIGER--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

General documents

S/1997/131 (A/52/76) Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the European Union on the situation in the Niger; expresses concern at the arrest of opposition political leaders and of certain participants in demonstrations which took place on 11 Jan. 1997.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION

See also:
DISARMAMENT
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION
KOREAN QUESTION

Reports

S/1997/793 Note transmitting letter dated 13 Oct. 1997 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reporting recent developments in safeguards implementation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and including his report to the General Conference of IAEA (GC(41)/17) and resolution (GC(41)/RES/22) on the matter / Secretary-General.

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General documents

- S/1997/74 (A/51/768) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- S/1997/160 Note calling attention to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 51/41, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/384 (A/52/153) Letter, 15 May, 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting the Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.
- S/1997/820 (A/52/529) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

OAS--UN

General documents

- S/1997/124 (A/51/797) Letter, 12 Feb. 1997, from Ecuador transmitting letter from the General Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; informs the Secretary-General of the appointment of the new Interim Constitutional President of Ecuador, Fabian Alarcon.

PAKISTAN--INDIA

See:

- UN MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

PALESTINE QUESTION

See also:

- ISRAEL--LEBANON
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

Reports

- S/1997/494 (A/ES-10/6) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1997.
- S/1997/494/Add.1 (A/ES-10/6/Add.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory : addendum / Secretary-General.
Replies from Member States : Lebanon, South Africa and Thailand.
- S/1997/494/Corr.1 (A/ES-10/6/Corr.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects table of contents.
- S/1997/798 (A/ES-10/16) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/3 recommending the convening of a conference on measures to enforce the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.

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- S/1997/798/Add.1 (A/ES-10/16/Add.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/3 recommending the convening of a Conference on measures to enforce the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Nov. 1997. - Contains information provided by the Government of Switzerland.
- S/1997/866 (A/52/581) Report on implementation by the Secretary-General of paragraph 9 of General Assembly 51/26 on the question of Palestine / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Nov. 1997.
- General documents
- S/1997/4 (A/51/768) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/22 Letter, 10 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the Council agrees with the proposal in A/1997/21 concerning an addition to the list of Member States providing observers to the UN Truce Supervision Organization.
- S/1997/43 (A/51/773) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 2 Oct. 1996.
- S/1997/45 (A/51/774) Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and resolutions adopted at the 24th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Jakarta, 9-13 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/61 (A/51/782) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to his counterparts; concerns the signing and implementation of the agreements between Israel and the PLO, concerning the redeployment of Israeli military forces in Hebron.
- S/1997/65 (A/51/783) Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from Kazakstan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan.
- S/1997/88 (A/51/788) Letter, 24 Jan. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting statement of 22 Jan. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/100 (A/51/787) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the Palestinian leadership; concerns decisions and actions taken recently by the Israeli Government, which threaten to undermine the peace process.
- S/1997/149 (A/51/805) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.
- S/1997/157 (A/51/808) Identical letters, 25 Feb. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué issued 23 Feb. by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States; concerns Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- S/1997/165 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from Palestine, on behalf of the Group of Arab States at UN, referring to its letters (A/51/805-S/1997/149 and A/51/808-S/1997/157) on Israel's persistence in building settlements in the occupied territories; requests an immediate meeting of the Security Council to discuss the matter.
- S/1997/172 (A/51/812) Identical letters, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council; expresses concern at Israel's decision to build a new Jewish settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area, south of East Jerusalem and supports the request made by the Group of Arab States for an immediate meeting of the Security Council in order to consider the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory.

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- S/1997/175 (A/51/816) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, transmitting statement issued on 1 Mar. by the League of Arab States; concerns the expansion of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land.
- S/1997/177 (A/51/814) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to communiqué from Palestine (A/51/792-S/1997/100); states that the communiqué refers to a number of issues that are currently under ongoing joint attention by both the Palestinians and Israel, and that the outstanding issues can and should be settled directly between the 2 sides and only through the agreed channels.
- S/1997/181 (A/52/86) Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns the decision of the Government of Israel to approve construction plans for Har Homa/Jabal Abu Ghneim in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/182 (A/51/817) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted by the Islamic Group at a meeting, 3 Mar., to consider the latest developments in East Jerusalem following the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/194 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Palestine requesting that the Security Council invite Nasser Al-Kidwa, Permanent Observer of Palestine to UN, to participate in the current debate of the Security Council with regard to the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- S/1997/196 Letter, 5 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia requesting that the Security Council extend an invitation to the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to UN to participate in the Council's discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the occupied Arab territories".
- S/1997/212 (A/51/827) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/228 (A/51/834) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council stating that hours after the General Assembly's adoption of resolution 51/223 calling upon the Israeli authorities to refrain from all actions or measures, which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand immediate and full cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- S/1997/233 (A/51/837) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- S/1997/235 Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Qatar requesting, on behalf of the League of Arab States, a meeting of the Security Council to consider the commencement by Israel of the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of occupied East Jerusalem as well as Israeli settlement activities in general in the rest of the occupied territories.
- S/1997/242 Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the President of the Security Council; requests that the Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to UN to participate in its discussion on the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- S/1997/243 (A/51/839) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Israel reporting a suicide bombing incident in a Tel Aviv cafe, which resulted in 3 deaths and the wounding of more than 40 persons.
- S/1997/249 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to letters (S/1997/165 and S/1997/233) from Palestine requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council; states that these letters do not constitute valid requests for meetings of the Council since they were made by a representative of an organization and not a State, as required by the Charter of UN and the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

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- S/1997/272 (A/51/852) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- S/1997/275 Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel ((S/1997/249); states that the Israeli Representative has no authority with regard to issues relating to the work of the Security Council and that as far as the issue raised in the letter is concerned, the Council has a clearly established practice.
- S/1997/277 (A/51/857) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/51/839-S/1997/243); states that assertions contained in the letter seem to indicate a desire on the part of Israel to find a way out of the peace process and further states that the peace process cannot be salvaged without the complete cessation of settlement activities.
- S/1997/280 (A/51/860) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/281 (A/51/858) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/282 (A/51/859) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/289 (A/51/866) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area
Secretary-General.
- S/1997/355 Letter, 5 May 1997, from Israel referring to letter from Palestine (S/1997/275) regarding the authority to request meetings of the Security Council; expresses the view that the established practice pursuant to which only States are entitled to make such requests, reflects the provisions of the Charter of UN and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.
- S/1997/357 (A/51/889) Letter, 27 Dec. 1995, from the Russian Federation and the United States transmitting letters from Israel and Palestine dated 28 Dec. 1995 and 19 Dec. 1995, respectively; includes the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, signed at Washington, D.C., 28 Sept. 1995.
- S/1997/360 Letter, 6 May 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council, drawing attention to resolution A/ES-10/2, which was adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th emergency special session to consider "Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian Territory".
- S/1997/367/Corr.1 (A/52/138/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.
Withdraws document
A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/453 (A/51/923) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Prime Minister Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new frame-work on the Palestinian side.

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- S/1997/515 (A/ES-10/7) Letter, 3 July 1997, from the Syrian Arab Republic referring to letter from Israel to which mention is made in section II of the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/E-10/6-S/1997/494); states that the Syrian Arab Republic considers it desirable to establish internationally acceptable criteria drawing a clear distinction between terrorism and struggles against occupation.
- S/1997/530 (A/52/225) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Israel in response to the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); expresses serious reservations regarding the content and tone of the report.
- S/1997/532 (A/E-10/11) Identical letters, 9 July 1997, from Indonesia, on behalf of the Islamic Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) in New York, addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council and to the President of the General Assembly; supports the request of the League of Arab States (A/ES-10/8) for the resumption of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in the occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian territory".
- S/1997/540 (A/ES-10/12) Letter, 11 July 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to the Secretary-General's report to the General Assembly (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); denies the charges levelled against the Iranian Government by the Representative of Israel to UN.
- S/1997/555 Letter, 16 July 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council, drawing attention to resolution A/ES-10/3, which was adopted by the General Assembly at the 10th emergency special session to consider "Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".
- S/1997/560 (A/52/258) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES/10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).
- S/1997/604 (A/52/265) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter dated 31 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning 2 terrorist attacks in Jerusalem in which 13 Israelis were killed and over 150 were injured, 30 July 1997.
- S/1997/609 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Palestine reporting actions and measures taken by the Israeli Government in response to the bombings of 30 July in West Jerusalem.
- S/1997/623 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the League of Arab States transmitting statement adopted by the Council of the League, 5 Aug., concerning certain decisions taken by the Israeli Government against the Palestinian people; states that the way to ensure the return of security to the region is to expedite the resumption of all tracks within the peace process, through the total withdrawal of Israel from Arab lands it has occupied since 1967.
- S/1997/689 (A/52/321) Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from Israel concerning the series of attacks against Israeli civilians; states, inter alia, that the Palestinian Authority must be held accountable for these incidents.
- S/1997/707 (A/51/975) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the talks on the situation in the Middle East between King Hussein of Jordan, Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Authority and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Cairo, 7 Sept.
- S/1997/710 (A/52/346) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.
- S/1997/727 (A/52/371) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.
- S/1997/749 (A/52/396) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relevant UN resolutions.
- S/1997/758 (A/52/405) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of both countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.

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S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

S/1997/820 (A/52/529) Letter, 23 Oct. 1997, from Indonesia transmitting final communiqué and annexes, adopted by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, New York, 2 Oct. 1997.

S/1997/1011 (A/52/754) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine protesting against statements by the Prime Minister of Israel concerning the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that certain remarks violate the terms of the Middle East peace process and make more imperative for the General Assembly to take the necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/199 Draft resolution on the Israeli decision to initiate new settlement activities in East Jerusalem / France, Portugal, Sweden and United Kingdom.

S/1997/241 Draft resolution on the construction by Israel of the Jabal Abu Ghneim housing settlement in East Jerusalem / Egypt, Qatar.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3745 (5 Mar. 1997) Israel, Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and Organization of the Islamic Conference.

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1) (6 Mar. 1997) Malta.

S/PV.3747 (7 Mar. 1997) Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

S/PV.3756 (21 Mar. 1997) Israel, Palestine and Qatar.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3745 (5 Mar. 1997).

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1) (6 Mar. 1997).

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1)/Corr.1 (6 Mar. 1997).

Corrects text.

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 2) (6 Mar. 1997).

S/PV.3747 (7 Mar. 1997).

At the 3747th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/199 was not adopted (14-1-0) owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

S/PV.3756 (21 Mar. 1997).

At the 3756th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/241 was not adopted (13-1-1), owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS INCIDENT

See:

ATTACKS ON AIRCRAFT

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See also:

AGENDA FOR PEACE
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION
UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION
UN MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA
UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TRAJLAKA
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA
UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI
UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI

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UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM

UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

Reports

S/1997/1009 Progress report on standby
arrangements for peacekeeping /
Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/384 (A/52/153) Letter, 15 May
1997, from China and the Russian
Federation transmitting the
Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on
a Multipolar World and the
Establishment of a New International
Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr.
1997.

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr.
1997, from India transmitting final
document of the 12th Ministerial
Conference of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8
Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note
verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India
transmitting declarations issued at
the 12th Ministerial Conference of
the Movement of Non-Aligned
Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 :
addendum.

S/1997/413 (A/52/161) Letter, 28 May
1997, from the Russian Federation
transmitting letter of the same date
from the Minister for Foreign Affairs
containing text of the Founding Act
on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and
Security between the North Atlantic
Treaty Organization (NATO) and the
Russian Federation, signed by the
President of the Russian Federation,
the Secretary-General of NATO and the
Heads of State and Government of the
member States of NATO, Paris, 27 May
1997.

S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct.
1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Movement
of Non-Aligned Countries,
transmitting communiqué issued on 25
Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers
for Foreign Affairs and Heads of
Delegation of the Movement of
Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd
session of the General Assembly, New
York.

S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov.
1997, from China and the United
States transmitting joint statement,
issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C.,
during the official visit of the
President of China to the United
States.

S/1997/927 (A/52/702) Letter, 20 Nov.
1997, from Germany transmitting copy
of sections I and IV of the Erfurt
Declaration adopted by the
Ministerial Council of the Western
European Union, Erfurt, Germany, 17
and 18 Nov. 1997.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/569 Draft resolution on
establishment of the Dag Hammarskjöld
Medal.

Statements by the President of the
Security Council

S/PRST/1997/38 Statement made on
behalf of the Security Council, at
the 3801st meeting, 14 July 1997, in
connection with prior consultations
held among Council members on the
item entitled "Civilian police in
peace-keeping operations"; encourages
States to make available to UN at
short notice appropriately trained
civilian police; underlines the
importance of the recruitment of
qualified civilian police from the
widest possible geographic range to
serve in UN operations; encourages
the Secretary-General to provide
assistance and guidance to Member
States in order to promote a
standardized approach to the training
and recruitment of civilian police;
underlines the need for close
coordination between civilian police
and the military, humanitarian and
other civilian components of UN
operations / President, Security
Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3801 (14 July 1997).

At the 3801st meeting, the President
made a statement on behalf of the
Council in connection with prior
consultations held among the Council
members on the item entitled "Civilian
police in peacekeeping operations".

S/PV.3802 (22 July 1997).

At the 3802nd meeting, the President
made a statement on behalf of the
Council on the item entitled "United
Nations peacekeeping: Dag Hammarskjöld
Medal"; at the same meeting, draft
resolution S/1997/569 was adopted
without vote: resolution 1121 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1121 (1997) [Establishment of
the Dag Hammarskjöld Medal].

Decides to establish the Dag
Hammarskjöld Medal as a tribute to the
sacrifice of those who have lost their
life as a result of service in
peacekeeping operations under the
operational control and authority of
UN; requests the Secretary-General to
establish, in consultation with the
Security Council, criteria and
procedures for bestowing and
administering this Medal; requests
Member States to cooperate, as
appropriate, with the presentation of
this Medal (adopted without vote,
3802nd meeting, 22 July 1997).

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--MINE CLEARANCE

See:

MINE CLEARANCE--PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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General documents

S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/13 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3750th meeting, 12 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Security of United Nations operations"; expresses grave concern at the recent increase in attacks on use of force against UN and other personnel associated with UN operations, as well as personnel of international humanitarian organizations; expresses grave concern at attacks on UN premises and states that the Council is concerned that in some instances these attacks have been carried out by certain groups with the deliberate goal of disrupting negotiating processes, peacekeeping activities and hampering humanitarian access / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3750 (12 Mar. 1997).

At the 3750th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the security of UN operations.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS--BURUNDI

See:

BURUNDI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

POLITICAL CONDITIONS--HAITI

See:

HAITI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

POLITICAL CONDITIONS--SIERRA LEONE

See:

SIERRA LEONE--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

POLITICAL CONDITIONS--SUDAN

See:

SUDAN--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

PREVLAKA PENINSULA

See:

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE--WAR VICTIMS

General documents

S/1997/386 Letter, 20 May 1997, from the Republic of Korea requesting that the Security Council extend an invitation to the head of the delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to UN to participate in the debate in connection with the item entitled "Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations".

S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/34 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3790th meeting, 19 June 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations"; expresses grave concern at the recent increase in attacks or use of force in conflict situations against refugees and other civilians and against UN or other personnel associated with UN operations as well as personnel of humanitarian organizations, in violation of the relevant rules of international law, including international humanitarian law; underlines the importance of ensuring clear, appropriate and realistic mandates to be implemented in an impartial manner as well as adequate resources for UN peacekeeping operations; stresses the importance of ensuring closer coordination between the relevant UN bodies and other international agencies / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3778 (21 May 1997) Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cuba, Germany, India, Iraq, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Rwanda, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, UNHCR, UNICEF and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3778 (21 May 1997).

S/PV.3778 (Resumption 1) (21 May 1997).

S/PV.3778 (Resumption 1)/Corr.1 (21 May 1997).

Corrects text.

S/PV.3778 (Resumption 1)/Corr.2 (21 May 1997).

Corrects text.

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REFUGEE ASSISTANCE--WAR VICTIMS (cont.)

S/PV.3790 (19 June 1997).

At the 3790th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "Protection for humanitarian assistance to refugees and others in conflict situations".

REFUGEES

See also:

BURUNDI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
SITUATION
GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL
SECURITY
RWANDA SITUATION

General documents

S/1997/317 (A/52/116) Letter, 14 Apr. 1997, from Georgia transmitting report on the policy of ethnic cleansing/genocide conducted in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the necessity of bringing to justice the persons who committed these crimes in accordance with international principles of due process, and the conclusions of the State Commission of Georgia for the Investigation of the Policy of Ethnic Cleansing/Genocide carried out against the Georgian Population in Abkhazia, Georgia.

S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

S/1997/671 Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in response to the massacre of 148 Congolese refugees who were in the Mudende refugee camp operated by UNHCR in the prefecture of Gisenyi, Rwanda, on the night of 21-22 Aug.; claims that the killings were carried out by former Rwandan soldiers and the Interhamwe militia who recently came from the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

S/1997/764 Letter, 2 Oct. 1997, from Burundi transmitting to the Security Council copy of letter conveying to the Secretary-General a request by the Government of Burundi for UN assistance in solving the problem of Burundian refugees in general, and, in particular, the problem of Burundian refugees in the United Republic of Tanzania.

S/1997/885 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting an official report of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which contains the written statement of Niyonzima Ntagungira Gerard, a Rwandan refugee in Bangui; states that the document calls for no comment on the part of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

REGIONAL COOPERATION

General documents

S/1997/298 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement adopted by the Consultative Meeting of their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Dushanbe, 5 Apr. 1997; concerns discussions on the future of bilateral and multilateral relations among the participating countries as well as various aspects of a political settlement of the inter-Tajik conflict.

S/1997/384 (A/52/153) Letter, 15 May 1997, from China and the Russian Federation transmitting the Russian-Chinese Joint Declaration on a Multipolar World and the Establishment of a New International Order, adopted in Moscow, 23 Apr. 1997.

S/1997/507 (A/52/217) Letter, 26 June 1997, from Greece transmitting Thessaloniki Declaration on Good-Neighbourly Relations, Stability, Security and Cooperation in the Balkans, adopted at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Countries of South-eastern Europe, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9 and 10 June 1997.

S/1997/910 (A/52/691) Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Greece transmitting joint statement by the Heads of State and Government of the countries of South-Eastern Europe, issued at Heracleion, Greece, 4 Nov.; concerns regional security and cooperation.

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REGIONAL COOPERATION (cont.)

S/1997/1003 (A/52/748) Letter, 18 Dec. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting the concluding statement of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia (CICA) held at the level of Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the CICA Member States, Almaty, 3 Dec. 1997.

REGIONAL SECURITY--AFRICA

See:
AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO--DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

General documents

S/1997/790 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo requesting that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened in order to consider sporadic mortar attacks against the city of Kinshasa from the city of Brazzaville.

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO SITUATION

See also:
AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY

Reports

S/1997/814 Report on the situation in the Republic of the Congo / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/459 Letter, 13 June 1997, from the Congo transmitting press release issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and of French-speaking Community Affairs; discusses the origins of the armed conflict between the Congolese regular army and the militia of former President Sassou-N'Guesso and requests the support of the Security Council for the mediation efforts under the leadership of the President of Gabon.

S/1997/483 Letter, 20 June 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting letter from President Bongo of Gabon, on behalf of the International Mediation Committee; states that the Committee has decided that it is urgent to invoke the relevant provisions of the UN Charter in order to deploy an appropriate force to Brazzaville to ensure respect for the ceasefire and to promote an environment that is favourable to the holding of presidential elections.

S/1997/484 Letter, 20 June 1997, from the Secretary-General concerning request by the International Mediation Committee, composed of countries of the subregion, under the chairmanship of the President of Gabon, that the Security Council authorize the rapid deployment to Brazzaville of an inter-African force. Discusses some of the options open to the Council in this regard and indicates his intention, subject to the Council's approval, to dispatch to Brazzaville an advance military detachment to establish a secure environment for the deployment of the eventual force.

S/1997/486 Letter, 21 June 1997, from the Congo endorsing the idea of sending a peacekeeping force to Brazzaville to help consolidate the ceasefire, restore the peace and provide reassurance for the electoral process which is to be carried out under the supervision of international observers with UN guarantees.

S/1997/495 Letter, 26 June 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting letters by the President of the Republic of the Congo, and the Secretary-General of OAU on the question of the deployment of an inter-African force in Brazzaville.

S/1997/502 Letter, 30 June 1997, from the Congo informing the Secretary-General that its Government proposes to make US\$ million available to UN as a special contribution to the financial effort required for the rapid deployment of a peacekeeping force in Brazzaville.

S/1997/511 Letter, 1 July 1997, from Mali transmitting communiqué on the situation in the Republic of the Congo, issued 27 June; expresses its willingness to participate in the concerted African effort to restore peace in the Republic of the Congo within the terms of reference laid down by OAU and UN.

S/1997/512 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Togo transmitting letter of 26 June from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; transmits Declaration on Security and Peace in Africa, adopted by the Conference of Chiefs of State and Heads of Government of the West African Economic and Monetary Union, Lome, 23 June 1997.

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REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO SITUATION (cont.)

- S/1997/675 Letter, 29 Aug. 1997, from the Republic of the Congo transmitting decision 001/97 of 19 July, whereby the country's Constitutional Council, noting that it was impossible for the Government to organize the presidential elections scheduled for 27 July, had decided to postpone such elections and to extend the mandate of the current President of the Republic until the proclamation of a successor elected by universal suffrage.
- S/1997/682 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the Republic of the Congo transmitting statement issued by the Government, 27 Aug., concerning the situation in that country; states, inter alia, that President Lissouba supports the mediation proposal by President Kabila and his intention to send an inter-African peacekeeping force to the Congo; and expresses surprise at the indifference on the part of the international community, particularly in Africa, to the tragedy of the Congolese people.
- S/1997/688 Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from the Republic of the Congo transmitting statement by the National Assembly, concerning the legal and military crisis that began in Brazzaville, 5 June 1997.
- S/1997/693 Letter, 5 Sept. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of 4 Sept. by the Presidency of the European Union concerning the mediation efforts in the Congo (Brazzaville); expresses concern that the parties to the conflict have not been able to overcome their differences and accept any of the draft peace agreements proposed and that the conflict has started to spread beyond the Congolese capital; and calls upon all the Congolese parties to conclude, without delay, a peace agreement on the basis of the proposals made by the mediators.
- S/1997/734 Letter, 23 Sept. 1997, from the Congo transmitting the Solemn Declaration and the Protocol of Agreement signed at Brazzaville, 29 Aug., by the Espace républicain pour la défense de la démocratie et de l'unité nationale (ERDDUN), a coalition of the majority of opposition parties and those supporting the President. Transmits also letter of 8 Sept. from ERDDUN addressed to the President of the Congo.
- S/1997/791 Letter, 13 Oct. 1997, from the Congo reporting that a convoy of heavily armed men coming from Cabinda Province, Angola, entered the Congolese town of Kimongo on 11 Oct. and took local and police officials hostage and seized all weapons at the police stations and military posts. States that the timing of the action would appear to constitute active support for the opposition and condemns the alleged involvement of Angola in the current hostilities.
- S/1997/802 Identical letters, 16 Oct. 1997, from Angola denying allegations in letter of 13 Oct. from the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville); states that Angolan Armed Forces did not launch attacks against localities of the Republic of Congo and states that on 13 Oct., in exercising its right of self-defence, 1 unit of the Angolan Armed Forces pursued armed FLEC and UNITA personnel following their attacks against positions in Cabinda province, from the Congo, and that the Angolan forces returned immediately to their base in Cabinda.
- S/1997/803 Letter, 16 Oct. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting text of communiqué issued by the Office of the President; denies reports alluding to the presence of troops of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the territory of the Congo (Brazzaville) but adds that it does not rule out the possibility of future intervention in response to any further shelling on Kinshasa.
- S/1997/865 Letter, 7 Nov. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 3 Nov. by the Presidency of the European Union in connection with the situation in the Republic of the Congo; condemns outside interference in the Republic of the Congo and asks for all foreign forces, including mercenaries, to be withdrawn immediately; deplores the heavy loss of life caused by the conflict and calls for full respect for the human rights of all inhabitants; calls upon the authorities to return to a constitutional order and to prepare for free, transparent and fair elections.
- S/1997/869 Letter, 7 Nov. 1997, from OAU transmitting communiqué issued by the 40th session of the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, which met at the ambassadorial level, Addis Ababa, 6 Nov.

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Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/43 Statement made on behalf of the Council, at the 3810th meeting, 13 Aug. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Republic of the Congo"; expresses its full support for the efforts of the International Mediation Committee and the National Mediation Committee to persuade the parties involved to reach agreement on a ceasefire and a peaceful settlement of the current crisis; also affirms its support for the important and constructive role of the Joint UN/OAU Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region in these negotiations; expresses its grave concern at the recent recurrence of fighting in Brazzaville, calls upon the 2 parties to the conflict to halt all acts of violence immediately and underlines the need to respect the ceasefire agreement signed on 14 July 1997; recalls the letter of 20 June 1997 to its President from the Secretary-General (S/1997/483) drawing attention to the request of the President of Gabon for deployment of an appropriate force to Brazzaville, and the relevant letters to the Secretary-General from the President of the Republic of the Congo and the Secretary-General of OAU (S/1997/495, annexes I and II) and endorses the 3 conditions for the establishment of such a force set by the Secretary-General, namely complete adherence to an agreed and viable ceasefire, agreement to the international control of Brazzaville airport and a clear commitment to a negotiated settlement covering all political and military aspects of the crisis / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/47 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3823rd meeting, 16 Oct. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Republic of the Congo"; expresses concern about the grave situation in the Republic of the Congo and calls for an immediate end to all hostilities; deplores the loss of life and the deteriorating humanitarian situation and calls upon all parties to ensure the safety of the civilian population and the safe and unrestricted delivery of humanitarian assistance; calls upon all States in the region to avoid any actions which could exacerbate the situation; condemns all external interference including the intervention of foreign forces and calls for their immediate withdrawal; calls upon the parties to cooperate with the International Mediation Committee in reaching rapid agreement on peaceful transitional arrangements leading to the holding of democratic and free and fair elections with the participation of all parties / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members

(without the right to vote)
S/PV.3810 (13 Aug. 1997) Republic of the Congo.
S/PV.3823 (16 Oct. 1997) Republic of the Congo.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3810 (13 Aug. 1997).
At the 3810th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in the Republic of the Congo".

S/PV.3823 (16 Oct. 1997).
At the 3823rd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in the Republic of the Congo".

RWANDA--HUMAN RIGHTS

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA

RWANDA--INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

See:
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA

RWANDA SITUATION

See also:
AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY

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BURUNDI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
SITUATION
GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL
SECURITY
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA
REFUGEES

Reports

S/1997/15 Letter, 6 Jan. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda; transmits the report of the Committee covering the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1996.

S/1997/1010 Letter, 1 Nov. 1996, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd report of the International Commission of Inquiry (Rwanda).

S/1997/1028 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) for the monitoring of the implementation of the arms embargo against Rwanda; transmits the Committee's report, covering the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/671 Letter, 27 Aug. 1997, from Rwanda transmitting statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in response to the massacre of 148 Congolese refugees who were in the Mudende refugee camp operated by UNHCR in the prefecture of Gisenyi, Rwanda, on the night of 21-22 Aug.; claims that the killings were carried out by former Rwandan soldiers and the Interhamwe militia who recently came from the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

S/1997/805 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo transmitting an official report of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which contains the written statement of Niyonzima Ntagungira Gerard, a Rwandan refugee in Bangui; states that the document calls for no comment on the part of the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

SANCTIONS--LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

See:

ATTACKS ON AIRCRAFT

SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE

See also:

ANGOLA SITUATION
ATTACKS ON AIRCRAFT
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION
SIERRA LEONE--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports

S/1997/977 Letter, 15 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola; transmits report of the Committee on the implementation of resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions.

Issued: 15 Dec. 1997.

S/1997/977/Add.1 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee Established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) concerning the situation in Angola; transmits report of the Committee on the implementation of resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions : addendum.

General documents

S/1997/82 Note verbale, 17 Jan. 1997, from the Netherlands informing the Secretary-General of measures taken by the Government in compliance with Security Council resolution 883 (1993) on sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

S/1997/110 Note verbale, 29 Jan. 1997, from Latvia informing the Secretary-General of measures taken in compliance with Security Council resolutions 1054 (1996) and 1070 (1996) on sanctions against the Sudan.

S/1997/713 Note verbale, 11 Aug. 1997, from Latvia concerning its implementation of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) on sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

S/1997/815 (A/52/514) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.

S/1997/860 Note verbale, 30 Oct. 1997, from Japan reporting on steps taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.

S/1997/861 Note verbale, 30 Oct. 1997, from Oman reporting on steps taken to implement paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.

S/1997/862 Note verbale, 6 Nov. 1997, from Singapore reporting on steps taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.

S/1997/870 Note verbale, 7 Nov. 1997, from Sweden reporting on steps taken to implement paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.

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- S/1997/877 Note verbale, 6 Nov. 1997, from Lebanon reporting measures taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/878 Note verbale, 7 Nov. 1997, from the Czech Republic reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta of Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/879 Note verbale, 10 Nov. 1997, from Cyprus reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/901 Note verbale, 10 Nov. 1997, from New Zealand reporting measures taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta of Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/916 Letter, 12 Nov. 1997, from Germany reporting measures taken by the German Government to comply with Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta of Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/917 Note verbale, 17 Nov. 1997, from Malta reporting measures taken in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta of Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/946 Note verbale, 2 Dec. 1997, from Chile reporting measures taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/947 Note verbale, 26 Nov. 1997, from Monaco reporting measures taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/957 Note verbale, 2 Dec. 1997, from Slovakia reporting measures taken in implementation of paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/965 Note verbale, 2 Dec. 1997, from the United Kingdom reporting on steps taken to implement paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/982 Note verbale, 11 Dec. 1997, from Portugal reporting that appropriate national measures have been taken to implement resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/983 Note verbale, 12 Dec. 1997, from Austria reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of the oil and arms embargo against Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/992 Note verbale, 15 Dec. 1997, from Ukraine reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/993 Note verbale, 16 Dec. 1997, from Thailand reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/1004 Note verbale, 9 Dec. 1997, from Greece reporting measures taken in compliance with paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/1005 Note verbale, 10 Dec. 1997, from France reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/1008 Note verbale, 18 Dec. 1997, from the Russian Federation reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/1012 Note verbale, 18 Dec. 1997, from Norway reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) on sanctions against the military junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/AC.28/1997/1 Note verbale, 16 June 1997, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Guinea concerning the Government's compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 748 (1992) concerning sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; reports that no Libyan-registered aircraft has overflowed or landed in Guinean territory since the adoption of the resolution. Reports also official visits to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the Guinean Head of State, 30 Aug.-2 Sept. 1996 and 24-26 May 1997.
- S/AC.31/1997/1 Note verbale, 14 Oct. 1997, from Belarus concerning measures taken by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.

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- S/AC.31/1997/2 Note verbale, 12 Nov. 1997, from Oman reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/3 Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from Chile reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of the provisions Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/4 Letter, 28 Nov. 1997, from France reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/5 Note verbale, 28 Nov. 1997, from Malta reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/6 Note verbale, 28 Nov. 1997, from Greece reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/7 Note verbale, 1 Dec. 1997, from the Czech Republic reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/8 Note verbale, 1 Dec. 1997, from Portugal reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/9 Note verbale, 28 Nov. 1997, from Singapore reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/10 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from India reporting measures adopted by the Government in compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/11 Letter, 3 Dec. 1997 from the United States reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/12 Note verbale, 1 Dec. 1997, from Slovakia reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/13 Note verbale, 3 Dec. 1997, from Monaco reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation with the provisions of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/14 Note verbale, 5 Dec. 1997, from Denmark reporting measures taken in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/15 Note verbale, 4 Dec. 1997, from New Zealand reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolutions 1127 (1997) and 1135 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/16 Note verbale, 9 Dec. 1997, from Japan reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/17 Note verbale, 9 Dec. 1997, from Lebanon reporting measures adopted by the Government in compliance with Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/18 Note verbale, 10 Dec. 1997, from the United Kingdom reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/19 Note verbale, 10 Dec. 1997, from Brazil reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/20 Note verbale, 5 Dec. 1997, from Antigua and Barbuda reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/21 Note verbale, 12 Dec. 1997, from Sweden reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/22 Note verbale, 10 Dec. 1997, from Italy reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/23 Note verbale, 12 Dec. 1997, from Namibia reporting measures taken in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1127 (1997) and 1135 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/24 Note verbale, 15 Dec. 1997, from Finland reporting measures taken in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.

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- S/AC.31/1997/25 Note verbale, 15 Dec. 1997, from Austria reporting measures taken in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/26 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Panama informing the Chairman of the Committee Established pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) of the position of the Government regarding resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/27 Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Germany reporting measures taken by the Government in implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1127 (1997) and 1135 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/28 Note verbale, 17 Dec. 1997, from Switzerland reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.
- S/AC.31/1997/29 Note verbale 18 Dec. 1997, from the Russian Federation reporting measures adopted by the Government in implementation of Security Council resolution 1127 (1997) on sanctions against UNITA.

SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE--ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

General documents

- S/1997/161 Note calling attention to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of General Assembly resolution 51/208, entitled "Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to the assistance to third States affected by the applications of sanctions" / Secretary-General.

SFOR

See:

STABILIZATION FORCE

SIERRA LEONE--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

See also:

AFRICA--REGIONAL SECURITY
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Reports

- S/1997/80 Report on Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Jan. 1997. - Reflects the findings of the Assessment Team and its recommendations regarding the assistance UN could extend in the implementation of the Peace Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and the Revolutionary United Front.
- S/1997/80/Add.1 Report on Sierra Leone : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Jan. 1997. - Contains cost estimates for a UN peacekeeping operation in Sierra Leone for the 8-month period.

- S/1997/811 Report on the situation in Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/895 Letter, 14 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting 1st report of the Economic Community of West African States Committee of Five on Sierra Leone.
Issued: 17 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/958 2nd report on the situation in Sierra Leone / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Dec. 1996.
- General documents
- S/1997/407 Letter, 25 May 1997, from Mali concerning the coup d'état in Sierra Leone; states that the people and Government of Mali condemn the use of force as a means to achieving power, and calls on the international community to bring about the restoration of legality in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/423 (A/52/165) Letter, 2 June 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement on Sierra Leone issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 28 May; concerns the current attempt to overthrow the democratically elected Government and the level of violence against both the local and foreign communities.
- S/1997/499 Letter, 27 June 1997, from Nigeria transmitting text of the final communiqué of the West African States (ECOWAS), issued at the end of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of ECOWAS on the situation in Sierra Leone, Conakry, 26 June.
- S/1997/531 Letter, 3 July 1997, from Nigeria requesting, on behalf of the Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States, that an open meeting of the Security Council be held as soon as possible to consider the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone".
- S/1997/536 Letter, 11 July 1997, from Sierra Leone requesting that the Permanent Observer of OAU to UN be invited to the meeting of the Security Council on 11 July to make a statement on the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone".
- S/1997/539 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement of the same date on the situation in Sierra Leone, issued by the Presidency of the European Union; stresses the need for constitutional order to be restored in Sierra Leone by peaceful means.
- S/1997/646 Letter, 15 Aug. 1997, from Nigeria transmitting the Declaration of the ECOWAS Committee of Four on Sierra Leone, following the 2nd round of talks between members of the Committee and the representatives of the military junta of Sierra Leone, Abidjan, 29 and 30 July 1997.

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- S/1997/650 Letter, 20 Aug. 1997, from Sierra Leone reporting acts of violence perpetrated by the military junta, Armed Forces Revolutionary Council/Revolutionary United Front, against the people of Sierra Leone; cites the use of force against peaceful demonstrators, 18 Aug. and the imposition of a new curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- S/1997/680 Letter, 28 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council that he had decided to appoint Francis G. Okelo (Uganda) as his Special Envoy for Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/681 Letter, 3 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council stating that members of the Council agree with the Secretary-General's proposal concerning the appointment of Francis G. Okelo (Uganda) as his Special Envoy to Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/695 Letter, 8 Sept. 1997, from Nigeria transmitting, in its capacity as Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), final communiqué of the ECOWAS summit meeting, Abuja, 28-29 Aug.; draws particular attention to paragraphs 19-28 concerning regional peace and security, as well as the decision on sanctions against the junta in Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/776 Letter, 7 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council concerning the situation in Sierra Leone and asking that the Council support ECOWAS in its efforts to reach a peaceful resolution of the situation.
- S/1997/800 Letter, 15 Oct. 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to UN reporting hostile acts and statements against civilians and ECOMOG forces by the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council and the Revolutionary United Front/military junta, 8-14 Oct.
- S/1997/824 Letter, 28 Oct. 1997, from Nigeria transmitting, in its capacity as Chairman of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the communiqué and the 6-month plan of ECOWAS for Sierra Leone, issued at the conclusion of the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the ECOWAS Committee of 5, Conakry, 22-23 Oct.
- S/1997/835 Letter, 31 Oct. 1997, from Liberia transmitting statement of the Government regarding its concern that the crisis in Sierra Leone has the potential of spilling into Liberia and Guinea; lists Liberia's national interest and foreign policy objectives with regard to neighbouring Sierra Leone.
- S/1997/886 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from Sierra Leone transmitting a press release issued on 5 Nov. by President Kabbah, in which he accepted the Economic Community of West African States 6-month plan for Sierra Leone (the Conakry Peace Plan for Sierra Leone), Oct. 1997-22 Apr. 1998.
- S/1997/972 Letter, 9 Dec. 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 5 Dec. by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the peace agreements in Sierra Leone; welcomes the peace agreement of 23 Oct. concluded in Conakry by the military junta and the Committee of Five set up by the Economic Community of West African States and urges all parties to the conflict to honour their commitments and to seek a peaceful resolution of the continuing disputes over the interpretation of certain provisions of the peace agreements.
- S/1997/980 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council reporting that members of the Council support the proposal by the Secretary-General to reopen his liaison office in Freetown, subject to security and budgetary conditions, and the proposal to send a technical team to Sierra Leone to examine the situation on the ground.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/777 Draft resolution on an oil and arms embargo against the military junta in Sierra Leone.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/29 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3781st meeting, 27 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone"; expresses deep concern about the military coup d'état in Sierra Leone; calls for an immediate restoration of constitutional order; underlines the imperative necessity of implementing the Abidjan Agreement which continues to serve as a viable framework for peace, stability and reconciliation; recalls the obligations of all concerned to ensure the protection of UN and other international personnel and calls for an end to the looting of premises and equipment belonging to UN and international aid agencies / President, Security Council.

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S/PRST/1997/36 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3798th meeting, 11 July 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone"; recalls the statement of the President of 27 May 1997 (S/PRST/1997/29) following the military coup d'état in Sierra Leone on 25 May 1997; reiterates its view that the attempt to overthrow the democratically elected Government of President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah is unacceptable and calls again for the immediate and unconditional restoration of constitutional order in the country; strongly supports the decision of the 33rd Summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) held in Harare, Zimbabwe, 2-4 June 1997 which appealed to the leaders of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the international community to help the people of Sierra Leone to restore the constitutional order in the country; welcomes the mediation efforts initiated by ECOWAS and expresses its full support for the objectives of these efforts as set out in the final communiqué (S/1997/499); calls upon those who have seized power to cooperate fully with these efforts so that the constitutional order in Sierra Leone will be restored immediately / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/42 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3809th meeting, 6 Aug. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone"; expresses regret over the breakdown of the talks held among the 4 Foreign Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States and representatives of the military junta; calls for immediate restoration of the constitutional order; underlines the need to implement the Abijan Agreement which serves as a viable framework for peace, stability and reconciliation in Sierra Leone; expresses deep concern about the deteriorating humanitarian situation and the continued looting and commandeering of relief supplies of international agencies; and calls upon all states and relevant international organizations to provide help to those countries affected by the influx of refugees due to the crisis in Sierra Leone / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/52 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3834th meeting, 14 Nov. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone"; reiterates the condemnation of the overthrow of the democratically-elected Government of President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah; expresses full support for the efforts of the Committee of Five on Sierra Leone of the Economic Community of West African States; calls on the junta to fulfil its obligations under the peace plan; and reiterates the need for the provision and distribution of humanitarian assistance / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3781 (27 May 1997) Sierra Leone.

S/PV.3797 (11 July 1997) Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe.

S/PV.3798 (11 July 1997) Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Zimbabwe.

S/PV.3809 (6 Aug. 1997) Sierra Leone.

S/PV.3822 (8 Oct. 1997) Sierra Leone and Nigeria.

S/PV.3834 (14 Nov. 1997) Sierra Leone.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3781 (27 May 1997).

At the 3781st meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the coup d'état in Sierra Leone.

S/PV.3797 (11 July 1997).

S/PV.3798 (11 July 1997).

At the 3798th meeting, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members on the item "The situation in Sierra Leone".

S/PV.3809 (6 Aug. 1997).

At the 3809th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in Sierra Leone".

S/PV.3822 (8 Oct. 1997).

At the 3822nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/777 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1132 (1997).

S/PV.3834 (14 Nov. 1997).

At the 3834th meeting, a statement was made by the President on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the 3-month peace plan for Sierra Leone of the Economic Community of West African States.

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S/RES/1132 (1997) [Oil and arms embargo against the military junta in Sierra Leone].

Demands that the military junta take immediate steps to relinquish power and make way for the restoration of the democratically-elected Government; decides that all States shall prevent the entry into or transit through their territories of members of the military junta and adult members of their families; decides that all States shall prevent the sale or supply to Sierra Leone of petroleum and petroleum products and arms and related matériel; decides that the Committee established below may authorize: (a) applications by the democratically-elected Government of Sierra Leone for the importation of petroleum or petroleum products; and (b) applications by any other government or by UN Agencies for the importation of petroleum or petroleum products into Sierra Leone for verified humanitarian purposes, or for the needs of ECOMOG; authorizes ECOWAS to ensure strict implementation of the provisions of this resolution; decides to establish a Committee of the Security Council to undertake the following tasks: (a) to seek from all States further information regarding the action taken by them with a view to implementing effectively the measures imposed by this resolution; (b) to consider information brought to its attention by States concerning violations of the measures; (c) to make periodic reports to the Security Council; (d) to promulgate such guidelines as may be necessary to facilitate the implementation of the measures; (e) to consider and decide expeditiously requests for the approval of imports of petroleum and petroleum products; (f) to designate expeditiously members of the military junta and adult members of their families whose entry or transit is to be prevented in accordance with this resolution; requests all those concerned, including ECOWAS, UN and other international humanitarian agencies, to establish appropriate arrangements for the provision of humanitarian assistance (adopted unanimously, 3822nd meeting, 8 Oct. 1997).

S/1997/135 Report on the situation in Somalia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/715 Report on the situation in Somalia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Sept. 1997.

S/1997/1029 Letter, 31 Dec. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee Established pursuant to Resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia; transmits the report of the Committee, covering the period from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/17 Letter, 8 Jan 1997, from Ethiopia transmitting letter of 6 Jan. with enclosures from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns the High-level Consultative Meeting of the Somali factions, Sodere, Ethiopia, 3 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/324 Letter, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 5638, entitled "The situation in Somalia" adopted by the 107th session of the Council of the League of Arab States, 31 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/418 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Egypt transmitting text of the Cairo Joint Agreement between the 2 Somali leaders, Hussein Mohamed Aided and Ali Mahdi Mohamed.

S/1997/535 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Kenya transmitting communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, Nairobi, 8 and 9 July 1997.

S/1997/756 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to the report on the situation in Somalia (S/1997/715); states that Council members support a more active role of UN in coordinating international mediation efforts and that they agree with the decision to strengthen the staff of the UN Political Office for Somalia.

S/1997/1000 Letter, 22 Dec. 1997, from Egypt transmitting the Cairo Declaration on Somalia signed by the Somali leaders in concluding their meetings aimed at achieving Somali national reconciliation and the formation of a central Government in Somalia, Cairo, 12 Nov.-22 Dec. 1997.

SOMALIA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/16 Letter, 6 Jan. 1997, from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia; transmits the report of the Committee for the period 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 1996.

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SOMALIA SITUATION (cont.)

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/8 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3742nd meeting, 27 Feb. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Somalia"; calls upon all Somali factions to cease immediately all hostilities, to cooperate with the regional and other efforts for peace and national reconciliation and to ensure the safety and freedom of movement of all humanitarian personnel and to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian relief, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue consultations with the Somali parties, regional States and organizations on the role UN can play in supporting the peace efforts / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/57 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3845th meeting, 23 Dec. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Somalia"; welcomes the outcome of meetings in Cairo between the Somali leaders, which were concluded on 22 Dec. 1997, in particular their decision to adopt a federal system with regional autonomy and their agreement to form a transitional government of national unity and to hold an inclusive conference of national reconciliation in Baldoa through which a presidential council and a Prime Minister will be elected; urges the Secretary-General to continue his consultations with the Somali parties, interested and regional States and organizations concerned on means for UN to support peace and reconciliation efforts / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3770 (23 Apr. 1997) Ethiopia, Italy, Kuwait, Netherlands and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3742 (27 Feb. 1997).

At the 3742nd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Somalia.

S/PV.3770 (23 Apr. 1997).

S/PV.3845 (23 Dec. 1997).

At the 3845th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Somalia.

STABILIZATION FORCE

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

Reports

- S/1997/81 Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 1st monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the multinational Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/193 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 2nd monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/257 Letter, 26 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 3rd monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/369 Letter, 13 May 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 4th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/602 Letter, 31 July 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 6th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/636 Letter, 12 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 7th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/718 Letter, 17 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 8th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/794 Letter, 14 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 9th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/893 Letter, 13 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 10th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.
- S/1997/975 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General transmitting the 11th monthly report of the Secretary-General of NATO on the operations of the Stabilization Force.

SUDAN

See also:

ERITREA--SUDAN
ETHIOPIA--SUDAN

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SUDAN--POLITICAL CONDITIONS

General documents

S/1997/535 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Kenya transmitting communiqué issued at the conclusion of the Extraordinary Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, Nairobi, 8 and 9 July 1997.

SUDAN--UGANDA

General documents

S/1997/223 Letter, 13 Mar. 1997, from the Sudan informing the Security Council of an attack on the Sudanese towns of Kaya, Bazi and Manqalatory, allegedly carried out by Ugandan forces, 9 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/287 Letter, 7 Apr. 1997, from Uganda transmitting statement issued at the end of the quadrilateral talks between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda and Malawi and the First Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Sudan, Entebbe, Uganda, 13-15 Mar. 1997; concerns efforts to bring about peace between Uganda and the Sudan.

TAJIKISTAN SITUATION

See:

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN

Reports

S/1997/56 Progress report on the situation in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/198 Report on the situation in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/415 Report on the situation in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 May 1997.

S/1997/686 Report on the situation in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Sept. 1997.

S/1997/686/Add.1 Report on the situation in Tajikistan: addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 1997. - Concerns the cost related to the expansion of UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/859 Report on the situation in Tajikistan and on activities of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/55 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting Protocol on Refugees signed by the heads of the delegation of the Government of Tajikistan and of the United Tajik Opposition, Tehran, 13 Jan. 1997.

S/1997/76 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General concerning his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Boleslaw Izydorczyk (Poland) as the next Chief Military Observer of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/77 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the decision to appoint Brigadier-General Boleslaw Izydorczyk (Poland) as the next Chief Military Observer of the UN Military Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/125 Letter, 13 Feb. 1997, from Ukraine concerning the killing of a UN military observer of Ukrainian nationality, Major Valentyn Kurzhos, who was taken hostage by an armed group in Tajikistan; calls for a meeting of the Security Council on the matter.

S/1997/150 Letter, 21 Feb. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting Russian-Kazak statement on Tajikistan, adopted by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 2 countries, Moscow, 19 Feb.

S/1997/169 Letter, 24 Feb. 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting Statute of the Commission on National Reconciliation of Tajikistan; Additional Protocol to the Protocol on the main function and powers of the Commission and joint communiqué signed by the President of Tajikistan and the leader of the Tajik opposition, Mashad, Islamic Republic of Iran, 21 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/209 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement by the delegations of the Government of Tajikistan and the United Tajik Opposition on the outcome of the round of the inter-Tajik talks held in Moscow, 26 Feb. and 8 Mar. Transmits also the Protocol on Military Issues signed by the 2 leaders and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of UN.

S/1997/246 (A/51/840) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting declaration on the inter-Tajik peace talks, issued by the Presidency of the European Union, 12 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/268 Letter, 1 Apr. 1997, from the Russian Federation as the State presiding over the statutory bodies of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS); transmits 4 instruments adopted by the CIS Council of Heads of State, Moscow, 28 Mar. 1997.

TAJIKISTAN SITUATION (cont.)

- S/1997/298 Letter, 9 Apr. 1997, from Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan transmitting joint statement adopted by the Consultative Meeting of their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Dushanbe, 5 Apr. 1997; concerns discussions on the future of bilateral and multilateral relations among the participating countries as well as various aspects of a political settlement of the inter-Tajik conflict.
- S/1997/353 Letter, 5 May 1997, from Tajikistan transmitting message issued on 1 May by the participants in the meeting of the Government, the Majlis -i Oli (Parliament) and representatives of the Tajik public addressed to the Heads of State and Parliaments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States; concerns the attempt on the life of the President of Tajikistan, 30 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/385 Letter, 20 May 1997, from Kyrgyzstan transmitting Protocol on Political Questions and the Bishkek Memorandum signed at the conclusion of the inter-Tajik talks, Bishkek, 18 May 1997.
- S/1997/410 Letter, 28 May 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran transmitting Protocol on the Guarantees of Implementation of the General Agreement on Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, signed by the delegations of Tajikistan and of the United Tajik Opposition, Tehran, 28 May 1997.
- S/1997/508 Letter, 1 July 1997, from Tajikistan transmitting joint letter from President Rakhmonov and the leader of the United Tajik Opposition; requests that the Security Council assist in implementing the specific protocols to the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, signed on 27 June, and to help organize an international donors' conference to facilitate the mobilization of assistance from the international community required for implementing the General Agreement and providing the urgent humanitarian aid needed during the transitional period and the peace-building process.
- S/1997/510 (A/52/219) Letter, 1 July 1997, from the Russian Federation transmitting General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan and Moscow Declaration and Protocol of Mutual Understanding between the President of Tajikistan and the leader of the United Tajik Opposition, signed in Moscow, 27 June 1997.
- S/1997/520 Letter, 2 July 1997, from Luxembourg transmitting statement issued on 2 July 1997 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union concerning the peace agreement signed in Moscow on 27 June between the Tajik Government and the Tajik Opposition.
- S/1997/627 Letter, 11 Aug. 1997, from Tajikistan transmitting statement of the same date by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; reports clashes in Dushanbe and in several districts of Tajikistan between independent armed groups.
- S/1997/808 Letter, 17 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting receipt of letters from the President of Tajikistan and from the leader of the United Tajik Opposition confirming their agreement to jointly provide security for UN personnel and transports mainly in the area of Dushanbe to Komsomolabad.
- S/1997/914 Letter, 19 Nov. 1997, from Tajikistan condemning the kidnapping of 2 staff members of the mission of the Technical Assistance to the Commonwealth of Independent States and Georgia and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Tajikistan, 18 Nov.; states that the aim of the perpetrators of this act is to intimidate the staff of foreign missions accredited to Tajikistan.
- S/1997/940 Letter, 30 Nov. 1997, from Tajikistan transmitting statement of 30 Nov. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the death of a staff member of UNHCR, who was abducted on 18 Nov. and held hostage by the United Tajik Opposition.
- S/1997/970 Letter, 9 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1138 (1997) and proposing that the Czech Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Nepal, Nigeria and the Republic of Korea be added to the list of Member States providing military observers to the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.
- S/1997/971 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to the Secretary-General's letter of 9 Dec. (S/1997/970); informs the Secretary-General that members of the Council agree with the proposal concerning the additions to the list of Member States providing military observers to the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.
- Draft resolutions
- S/1997/216 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.
- S/1997/444 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.
- S/1997/708 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

TAJIKISTAN SITUATION (cont.)

S/1997/287 Draft resolution on the expansion of the size of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan and the extension of its mandate.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/6 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3739th meeting, 7 Feb. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border"; urges the parties to honour and implement consistently and in good faith the agreements already reached, in particular in the course of negotiating future agreements; strongly condemns the attacks on and kidnapping of international personnel and others and demands the immediate release of all those taken hostage and considers it necessary for UN to continue vigorous support for the political process in Tajikistan / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3739 (7 Feb. 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3752 (14 Mar. 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3788 (12 June 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3816 (12 Sept. 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3833 (14 Nov. 1997) Tajikistan.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3739 (7 Feb. 1997).
At the 3739th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members, on the situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border.

S/PV.3752 (14 Mar. 1997).
At the 3752nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/216 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1099 (1997).
S/PV.3788 (12 June 1997).

At the 3788th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/444 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1113 (1997).
S/PV.3816 (12 Sept. 1997).

At the 3816th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/708 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1128 (1997).
S/PV.3833 (14 Nov. 1997).

At the 3833rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/887 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1138 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1099 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)].

Strongly condemns the acts of mistreatment against UNMOT and other international personnel, and urgently calls upon the parties to cooperate in bringing the perpetrators to justice, to ensure the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces and other international personnel, and to cooperate fully with UNMOT; decides to extend the mandate of UNMOT until 15 June 1997 subject to the proviso that the Tehran Agreement remains in force and the parties demonstrate their commitment to the agreements already reached, and further decides that this mandate will remain in effect until that date unless the Secretary-General reports to the Council that these conditions have not been met; requests the Secretary-General to inform the Council by 30 Apr. 1997 on possible ways and means by which UN could assist in the implementation of the Protocol on Military Issues and to submit a report on the situation in Tajikistan to the Council no later than 1 June 1997, including recommendations on UN presence in Tajikistan, in particular the manner in which UN can assist in the implementation of the inter-Tajik agreements (adopted unanimously, 3752nd meeting, 14 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1113 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)].

Calls upon the parties to implement fully the agreements reached in the course of the inter-Tajik talks, and encourages them to sign the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan as a matter of priority; calls upon the parties to cooperate further in ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Collective Peacekeeping Forces of the Commonwealth of Independent States and other international personnel; decides to extend the mandate of UNMOT for a period of 3 months until 15 Sept. 1997; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed of significant developments and to present to the Council, as soon as appropriate, detailed recommendations on the role of UN in support of the implementation of the inter-Tajik agreements and the adjustment of the mandate and strength of UNMOT (adopted unanimously, 3788th meeting, 12 June 1997).

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S/RES/1128 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)].
Calls upon the parties to implement fully the General Agreement and encourages them to resume without delay the work of the Commission on National Reconciliation in Dushanbe; calls upon the parties to cooperate further in ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces and other international personnel; decides to extend the present mandate of UNMOT for a period of 2 months until 15 Nov. 1997; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed of all significant developments, in particular on an adequate solution to the security problem, and expresses its readiness to take a decision concerning the extension of the UNMOT mandate recommended by the Secretary-General; encourages Member States and others concerned to continue to respond promptly and generously to the urgent humanitarian needs in Tajikistan and to offer support to Tajikistan for rehabilitation (adopted unanimously, 3816th meeting, 12 Sept. 1997).

S/RES/1138 (1997) [Expansion of the size of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) and extension of its mandate].
Notes the agreement of the parties to form a joint security unit with the task of providing security, including armed escorts, for UNMOT personnel and transports mainly in the central part of the country and calls upon them to establish it without delay; authorizes the expansion of the size of UNMOT; decides to extend the mandate of UNMOT until 15 May 1998; decides that the mandate of UNMOT shall be as follows: to promote peace and national reconciliation and to assist in the implementation of the General Agreement and, to this end, to (a) provide good offices and expert advice (b) cooperate with the CNR and its subcommissions, and with the Central Commission on Elections and the Holding of a Referendum; (c) participate in the work of the Contact Group of guarantor States and organizations and to serve as its coordinator; (d) investigate and report on ceasefire violations; (e) monitor the assembly of UTO fighters and their reintegration, disarmament and demobilization; (f) assist in the reintegration into governmental power structures or demobilization of ex-combatants; (g) coordinate UN assistance to Tajikistan during the transition period; (h) maintain close contacts with the parties, as well as cooperative liaison with the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces, the Russian border forces and the Mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Tajikistan; calls upon the parties to cooperate further in ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces, and other international personnel; welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to convene in Vienna on 24 and 25 Nov. 1997 a Donor Conference to obtain international support dedicated to the fulfilment of the General Agreement (adopted unanimously, 3833rd meeting, 14 Nov. 1997).

TANZANIA--BURUNDI

See:
BURUNDI--UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

See also:
ISRAEL--LEBANON
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
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UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON
UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

Reports

- S/1997/372 Report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 19 Nov. 1996-16 May 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 1997.
- S/1997/494 (A/ES-10/6) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1997.
- S/1997/494/Add.1 (A/ES-10/6/Add.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory : addendum / Secretary-General.
Replies from Member States :
Lebanon, South Africa and Thailand.
- S/1997/494/Corr.1 (A/ES-10/6/Corr.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/2 on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects table of contents.
- S/1997/798 (A/ES-10/16) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/3 recommending the convening of a conference on measures to enforce the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 1997.
- S/1997/798/Add.1 (A/ES-10/16/Add.1) Report submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution ES-10/3 recommending the convening of a Conference on measures to enforce the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Nov. 1997. - Contains information provided by the Government of Switzerland.
- S/1997/884 Report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 17 May-14 Nov. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.

General documents

- S/1997/21 Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council regarding the composition of the UN Truce Supervision Organization; proposes that Estonia be added to the list of Member States providing military observers to the mission.

- S/1997/22 Letter, 10 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the Council agrees with the proposal in A/1997/21 concerning an addition to the list of Member States providing observers to the UN Truce Supervision Organization.
- S/1997/61 (A/51/782) Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to his counterparts; concerns the signing and implementation of the agreements between Israel and the PLO, concerning the redeployment of Israeli military forces in Hebron.
- S/1997/65 (A/51/783) Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from Kazakhstan transmitting statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; concerns the signing of the agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestinian authorities on the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Hebron, 15 Jan.
- S/1997/100 (A/51/792) Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué of the same date issued by the Palestinian leadership; concerns decisions and actions taken recently by the Israeli Government, which threaten to undermine the peace process.
- S/1997/149 (A/51/805) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the League of Arab States, expressing concern over Israel's persistence in its policy to continue with the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Golan; describes Israeli activities aimed at changing the legal status and demographic composition of East Jerusalem, and warns of serious consequences if the Security Council were to fail in inducing Israel to put an end to these policies and actions.
- S/1997/157 (A/51/808) Identical letters, 25 Feb. 1997, from Palestine transmitting communiqué issued 23 Feb. by the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States; concerns Israel's persistence in establishing settlements in the occupied Arab territories.
- S/1997/165 Letter, 27 Feb. 1997, from Palestine, on behalf of the Group of Arab States at UN, referring to its letters (A/51/805-S/1997/149 and A/51/808-S/1997/157) on Israel's persistence in building settlements in the occupied territories; requests an immediate meeting of the Security Council to discuss the matter.

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- S/1997/172 (A/51/812) Identical letters, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Acting Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council; expresses concern at Israel's decision to build a new Jewish settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area, south of East Jerusalem and supports the request made by the Group of Arab States for an immediate meeting of the Security Council in order to consider the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- S/1997/175 (A/51/816) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Qatar, transmitting statement issued on 1 Mar. by the League of Arab States; concerns the expansion of Israeli settlements on occupied Arab land.
- S/1997/177 (A/51/814) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to communiqué from Palestine (A/51/792-S/1997/100); states that the communiqué refers to a number of issues that are currently under ongoing joint attention by both the Palestinians and Israel, and that the outstanding issues can and should be settled directly between the 2 sides and only through the agreed channels.
- S/1997/181 (A/52/86) Letter, 28 Feb. 1997, from the Netherlands transmitting statement issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union; concerns the decision of the Government of Israel to approve construction plans for Har Homa/Jabal Abu Ghneim in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/182 (A/51/817) Identical letters, 3 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting statement adopted by the Islamic Group at a meeting, 3 Mar., to consider the latest developments in East Jerusalem following the decision by the Government of Israel to build new settlements in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/194 Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Palestine requesting that the Security Council invite Nasser Al-Kidwa, Permanent Observer of Palestine to UN, to participate in the current debate of the Security Council with regard to the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- S/1997/196 Letter, 5 Mar. 1997, from Indonesia requesting that the Security Council extend an invitation to the Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to UN to participate in the Council's discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the occupied Arab territories".
- S/1997/212 (A/51/827) Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Guyana transmitting statement issued by the Government, 7 Mar.; expresses concern at the disquiet in the Middle East owing to the decision by Israel to establish a housing settlement in East Jerusalem.
- S/1997/228 (A/51/834) Identical letters, 17 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council stating that hours after the General Assembly's adoption of resolution 51/223 calling upon the Israeli authorities to refrain from all actions or measures, which altered the facts on the ground, the Government of Israel reaffirmed its decision to proceed with the construction of a new settlement in Jabal Abu Ghneim; calls upon the Security Council to demand immediate and full cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory.
- S/1997/233 (A/51/837) Letter, 18 Mar. 1997, from Palestine informing the Secretary-General that Israel has begun work on the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of East Jerusalem; calls for a meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation.
- S/1997/235 Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Qatar requesting, on behalf of the League of Arab States, a meeting of the Security Council to consider the commencement by Israel of the construction of a new settlement in the Jabal Abu Ghneim area to the south of occupied East Jerusalem as well as Israeli settlement activities in general in the rest of the occupied territories.
- S/1997/242 Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the President of the Security Council; requests that the Council invite the Permanent Observer of Palestine to UN to participate in its discussion on the situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem.
- S/1997/249 Letter, 24 Mar. 1997, from Israel referring to letters (S/1997/165 and S/1997/233) from Palestine requesting an immediate meeting of the Security Council; states that these letters do not constitute valid requests for meetings of the Council since they were made by a representative of an organization and not a State, as required by the Charter of UN and the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

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- S/1997/272 (A/51/852) Letter, 2 Apr. 1997, from Indonesia in its capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group at UN; expresses support for the request made by Qatar, on behalf of the League of Arab States, for the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider Israeli settlement policy in East Jerusalem and in the rest of the occupied territories.
- S/1997/275 Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (S/1997/249); states that the Israeli Representative has no authority with regard to issues relating to the work of the Security Council and that as far as the issue raised in the letter is concerned, the Council has a clearly established practice.
- S/1997/280 (A/51/860) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait transmitting resolution 107/5628, entitled "Question of Jerusalem", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/281 (A/51/858) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5629, entitled "The Arab-Israeli conflict and Israel's sabotage of the ongoing peace process" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/282 (A/51/859) Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait in its capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for Apr. 1997; transmits resolution 107/5630, entitled "Settler colonialism in the occupied Palestinian territory", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/289 (A/51/866) Identical letters, 8 Apr. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council reporting the killing of Palestinians by Jewish settlers in Al-Khalil (Hebron) and in the village of Kharbata, near Ramallah, 7 and 8 Apr., as well as the wounding of an estimated 100 others by Israeli soldiers, throughout the West Bank, 8 Apr.; calls for the speedy convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider developments in the area Secretary-General.
- S/1997/327 (A/51/881) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5634 entitled "The Israeli occupation of parts of southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa and the implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978)", adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/330 (A/51/883) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 1997, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council transmitting resolution 5633 entitled "The occupied Syrian Arab Golan" adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, 107th regular session, 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/355 Letter, 5 May 1997, from Israel referring to letter from Palestine (S/1997/275) regarding the authority to request meetings of the Security Council; expresses the view that the established practice pursuant to which only States are entitled to make such requests, reflects the provisions of the Charter of UN and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.
- S/1997/357 (A/51/889) Letter, 27 Dec. 1995, from the Russian Federation and the United States transmitting letters from Israel and Palestine dated 28 Dec. 1995 and 19 Dec. 1995, respectively; includes the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, signed at Washington, D.C., 28 Sept. 1995.
- S/1997/360 Letter, 6 May 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council, drawing attention to resolution A/ES-10/2, which was adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th emergency special session to consider "Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian Territory".
- S/1997/453 (A/51/923) Identical letters, 12 June 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning ideas revealed by the Prime Minister of Israel about a final settlement with the Palestinians; states that Prime Minister Netanyahu's ideas attempt to replace agreements reached between the 2 parties and to unilaterally impose a new framework on the Palestinian side.

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- S/1997/515 (A/ES-10/7) Letter, 3 July 1997, from the Syrian Arab Republic referring to letter from Israel to which mention is made in section II of the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/E-10/6-S/1997/494); states that the Syrian Arab Republic considers it desirable to establish internationally acceptable criteria drawing a clear distinction between terrorism and struggles against occupation.
- S/1997/530 (A/52/225) Letter, 7 July 1997, from Israel in response to the Secretary-General's report on Israeli settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian territory (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); expresses serious reservations regarding the content and tone of the report.
- S/1997/532 (A/ES-10/11) Identical letters, 9 July 1997, from Indonesia, on behalf of the Islamic Group of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) in New York, addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council and to the President of the General Assembly; supports the request of the League of Arab States (A/ES-10/8) for the resumption of the 10th emergency special session of the General Assembly to consider the item entitled "Illegal Israeli actions in the occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the occupied Palestinian territory".
- S/1997/540 (A/ES-10/12) Letter, 11 July 1997, from the Islamic Republic of Iran in response to the Secretary-General's report to the General Assembly (A/ES-10/6-S/1997/494); denies the charges levelled against the Iranian Government by the Representative of Israel to UN.
- S/1997/555 Letter, 16 July 1997, from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the President of the Security Council, drawing attention to resolution A/ES-10/3, which was adopted by the General Assembly at the 10th emergency special session to consider "Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory".
- S/1997/560 (A/52/258) Identical letters, 18 July 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning Israel's response to resolution ES-10/3 of the 10th emergency special session and to the report of the Secretary-General (A/ES/10/6-S/1997/494 and Corr. 1).
- S/1997/609 Letter, 4 Aug. 1997, from Palestine reporting actions and measures taken by the Israeli Government in response to the bombings of 30 July in West Jerusalem.
- S/1997/623 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the League of Arab States transmitting statement adopted by the Council of the League, 5 Aug., concerning certain decisions taken by the Israeli Government against the Palestinian people; states that the way to ensure the return of security to the region is to expedite the resumption of all tracks within the peace process, through the total withdrawal of Israel from Arab lands it has occupied since 1967.
- S/1997/707 (A/51/975) Letter, 9 Sept. 1997, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the talks on the situation in the Middle East between King Hussein of Jordan, Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Authority and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, Cairo, 7 Sept.
- S/1997/710 (A/52/346) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.
- S/1997/727 (A/52/371) Identical letters, 19 Sept. 1997, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council concerning the occupation of a house in an Arab neighbourhood of East Jerusalem by Israeli citizens.
- S/1997/749 (A/52/396) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Palestine concerning decision by Israel to build 300 new housing units in a settlement called "Efrat", in violation of the Fourth Geneva Conventions of 1948 and relevant UN resolutions.
- S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

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S/1997/1011 (A/52/754) Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from Palestine protesting against statements by the Prime Minister of Israel concerning the occupied Palestinian territory, 19 and 23 Dec. 1997; states that certain remarks violate the terms of the Middle East peace process and make more imperative for the General Assembly to take the necessary actions in the future to ensure that the participation of Israel in the work of the General Assembly is consistent with international legitimacy.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/199 Draft resolution on the Israeli decision to initiate new settlement activities in East Jerusalem / France, Portugal, Sweden and United Kingdom.

S/1997/241 Draft resolution on the construction by Israel of the Jabal Abu Ghneim housing settlement in East Jerusalem / Egypt, Qatar.

S/1997/396 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.

S/1997/904 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/30 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3782nd meeting, 28 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; expresses support for the position taken by the Secretary-General in his report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force (S/1997/372) that despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/53 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3835th meeting, 21 Nov. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; states that the position taken by the Secretary-General in his report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force (S/1997/884) that despite the present quiet in the Israeli-Syrian sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached, reflects the view of the Security Council / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3745 (5 Mar. 1997) Israel, Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, UN Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and Organization of the Islamic Conference.

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1) (6 Mar. 1997) Malta.

S/PV.3747 (7 Mar. 1997) Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

S/PV.3756 (21 Mar. 1997) Israel, Palestine and Qatar.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3745 (5 Mar. 1997).

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1) (6 Mar. 1997).

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 1)/Corr.1 (6 Mar. 1997).

Corrects text.

S/PV.3745 (Resumption 2) (6 Mar. 1997).

S/PV.3747 (7 Mar. 1997).

At the 3747th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/199 was not adopted (14-1-0) owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

S/PV.3756 (21 Mar. 1997).

At the 3756th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/241 was not adopted (13-1-1), owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

S/PV.3782 (28 May 1997).

At the 3782nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/396 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1109 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the adoption of resolution 1109 (1997) extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.

S/PV.3835 (21 Nov. 1997).

At the 3835th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/904 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1139 (1997). The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the adoption of the above resolution extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.

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TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (cont.)

Resolutions

- S/RES/1109 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)].
Decides: (a) to call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 Oct. 1973; (b) to renew the mandate of UNDOF for another period of 6 months, that is, until 30 Nov. 1997; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the development in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973) (adopted unanimously, 3782nd meeting, 28 May 1997).
- S/RES/1139 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)].
Decides: (a) to call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 Oct. 1973; (b) to renew the mandate of UNDOF for another period of 6 months, that is, until 31 May 1998; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the development in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973) (adopted unanimously, 3835th meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

TERRORISM

General documents

- S/1997/4 (A/51/768) Letter, 31 Dec. 1996, from Egypt transmitting final communiqué of the 14th meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Damascus Declaration States, Cairo, 28-29 Dec. 1996.
- S/1997/170 Letter, 26 Feb. 1997, from the Sudan concerning the issue of the assassination attempt on the life of the President of Egypt.
- S/1997/187 (A/52/87) Letter, 3 Mar. 1997, from Lebanon referring to letter by Israel (A/52/70-S/1997/108); states that the tense situation in southern Lebanon and the escalation of violence there are the result of Israel's continued occupation of parts of Lebanese territory.
- S/1997/243 (A/51/839) Letter, 21 Mar. 1997, from Israel reporting a suicide bombing incident in a Tel Aviv cafe, which resulted in 3 deaths and the wounding of more than 40 persons.
- S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
- S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/604 (A/52/265) Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from Israel transmitting letter dated 31 July from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning 2 terrorist attacks in Jerusalem in which 13 Israelis were killed and over 150 were injured, 30 July 1997.
- S/1997/689 (A/52/321) Letter, 4 Sept. 1997, from Israel concerning the series of attacks against Israeli civilians; states, inter alia, that the Palestinian Authority must be held accountable for these incidents.
- S/1997/710 (A/52/346) Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from Palestine referring to letter from Israel (A/52/321-S/1997/689); concerns policies of Israel against the Palestinians in the occupied territories, and non-compliance by Israel with the Declaration of Principles of 1993 and the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip of 1995.
- S/1997/758 (A/52/405) Letter, 26 Sept. 1997, from Egypt and the Russian Federation transmitting joint declaration adopted during talks held between the Presidents of both countries, Moscow, 23 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.
- S/1997/967 (A/52/715) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.

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MACEDONIA--GREECE

See:

GREECE--THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA

THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
SITUATION

See also:

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE

Reports

S/1997/365 Report on the UN Preventive
Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 May 1997.

S/1997/365/Add.1 Report on the UN
Preventive Deployment Force :
addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 May 1997.

S/1997/631 Report on the UN Preventive
Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.

S/1997/911 Report on the UN Preventive
Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Nov. 1997.

S/1997/911/Add.1 Report on the UN
Preventive Deployment Force: addendum
/ Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Nov. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/205 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from
the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia transmitting letter of 7
Mar. by the Minister for Foreign
Affairs referring to the crisis in
neighbouring Albania; requests the
urgent suspension of the reduction of
military personnel of the UN
Preventive Deployment Force as
foreseen in Security Council
resolution 1082 (1996), since any
further escalation of the unrest in
Albania that may lead to refugee
flows may jeopardize security in the
region.

S/1997/267 Letter, 1 Apr. 1997, from
the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia transmitting letter from
the Minister for Foreign Affairs;
proposes the extension of the mandate
of the UN Preventive Deployment Force
in its full composition of troops.

S/1997/276 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from
the Secretary-General to the
President of the Security Council
concerning the UN Preventive
Deployment Force (UNPREDEP);
recommends that the Security Council
approve the suspension of the
reduction of UNPREDEP's military
component until the end of the
current mandate on 31 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/466 Letter, 11 June 1997, from
the Secretary-General addressed to
the President of the Security Council
referring to Security Council
resolutions 1027 (1996) and 1046
(1996); reports his intention to
appoint Brigadier-General Bent
Sohnemann (Denmark) as the Force
Commander of the UN Preventive
Deployment Force to replace
Brigadier-General Bo Wrangler, who
completed his tour of duty on 3 June
1997.

S/1997/467 Letter, 17 June 1997, from
the President of the Security Council
informing the Secretary-General that
the members of the Council agree with
the proposal in his letter dated 11
June (S/1997/466) to appoint
Brigadier-General Bent Sohnemann
(Denmark) as Force Commander of the
UN Preventive Deployment Force.

S/1997/471 Letter, 17 June 1997, from
Denmark transmitting statement on the
question of an enhanced presence of
the Organization for Security and
Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) in
Eastern Slavonia (Croatia), issued by
the Ministers of the OSCE Troika,
Copenhagen, 10 Apr. Concerns also
the situation in Belarus and the
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

S/1997/567 (A/52/254) Note verbale, 17
July 1997, from Albania transmitting
letter, 16 July 1997, from the
Minister for Foreign Affairs
concerning the recent use of force
against Albanians in the former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia;
requests the submission of a report
on recent events in the former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the
Commander of the UN Preventive
Deployment Force and that the
Security Council send a mission to
the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia.

S/1997/654 Letter, 21 Aug. 1997, from
Albania taking issue with the content
of paragraph 17 of the
Secretary-General's report on the UN
Preventive Deployment Force
(S/1997/631); states that according
to information available to the
Albanian Government, during the
unification congress of 2 major
political parties in Tetevo, the
former Republic of Macedonia, there
was no call by the leaders for
parallel government structures,
autonomous institutions or a
pan-Albanian parliament and ethnic
regionalization.

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S/1997/668 (A/52/301) Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in connection with the letter by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs (A/52/254-S/1997/567); concerns incident of 9 July 1997 in which a crowd of the Albanian minority clashed with the police who had removed Albanian flags that were raised by the Albanians in the town of Gostivar.

S/1997/838 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia stating its views in connection with the need for extending the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force, after 30 Nov. 1997.

S/1997/838/Corr.1 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/290 Draft resolution on the suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

S/1997/405 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

S/1997/932 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

S/1997/948 Draft resolution on the final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3764 (9 Apr. 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

S/PV.3783 (28 May 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Germany and Italy.

S/PV.3836 (28 Nov. 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

S/PV.3839 (4 Dec. 1997) Germany, Italy and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3764 (9 Apr. 1997).

At the 3764th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/290 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1105 (1997).

S/PV.3783 (28 May 1997).

At the 3783rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/405 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1110 (1997).

S/PV.3836 (28 Nov. 1997).

At the 3836th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/932 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1140 (1997).

S/PV.3839 (4 Dec. 1997).

At the 3839th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/948 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1142 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1105 (1997) [Suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to suspend the reduction of the military component of UNPREDEP referred to in its resolution 1082 (1996) until the end of the current mandate on 31 May 1997; welcomes the redeployment of UNPREDEP already achieved in the light of the situation in Albania, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue further redeployment of UNPREDEP taking into consideration the situation in the region; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 15 May 1997 his report with recommendations on a subsequent international presence in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (adopted unanimously, 3764th meeting, 9 Apr. 1997).

S/RES/1110 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP until 30 Nov. 1997 and to start as of 1 Oct. 1997, taking into account the conditions prevailing at that time, a 2-month phased reduction of the military component by 300 all ranks; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed about any relevant developments and further requests the Secretary-General to review the composition, deployment, strength and mandate of UNPREDEP, taking into consideration the situation prevailing at that time in the region, in particular in Albania including in the context of elections in that country, and to report to the Council by 15 Aug. 1997 for its consideration (adopted unanimously, 3783rd meeting, 28 May 1997).

S/RES/1140 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP for an additional period terminating on 4 Dec. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3836th meeting, 28 Nov. 1997).

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S/RES/1142 (1997) [Final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].
Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP for the final period until 31 Aug. 1998, with the withdrawal of the military component immediately thereafter; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 1 June 1998 on the modalities of the termination of UNPREDEP, including practical steps for the complete withdrawal of the military component immediately after 31 Aug. 1998, and to submit recommendations on the type of international presence that would be most appropriate for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia after 31 Aug. 1998 (adopted unanimously, 3839th meeting, 4 Dec. 1997).

TURKEY--IRAQ

See:
IRAQ--TURKEY

UGANDA--SUDAN

See:
SUDAN--UGANDA

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP

General documents

S/1997/211 (A/52/89) Letter, 4 Mar. 1997, from Mongolia concerning equal representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council; states, inter alia, that non-members of the Council should be entitled to participate to a fuller extent, without a vote, in the proceedings of the Council when it is considering issues that specifically affect the interests of those States.
S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.

S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL--REPORTS (1996-1997).

General documents

S/1997/200 Note calling attention to the operative paragraphs of General Assembly resolution 51/193 entitled "Report of the Security Council", adopted at the 51st session, 17 Dec. 1996 / Secretary-General.
S/1997/367/Corr.1 (A/52/138/Corr.1) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan : corrigendum.
Withdraws document A/52/138-S/1997/367, which is replaced by document A/51/915-S/1997/433.
S/1997/406 (A/51/912) Letter, 25 Apr. 1997, from India transmitting final document of the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997.
S/1997/406/Add.1 (A/51/912/Add.1) Note verbale, 28 Aug. 1997, from India transmitting declarations issued at the 12th Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, 7-8 Apr. 1997 : addendum.
S/1997/433 (A/51/915) Letter, 7 May 1997, from Pakistan transmitting documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Islamabad, 23 Mar. 1997.
S/1997/451 Note on the format of the annual report of the Security Council to the General Assembly / President, Security Council.
S/1997/706 Note concerning the adoption of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly for the period from 16 June 1996-15 June 1997 / President, Security Council.
S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

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Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3815 (12 Sept. 1997).

At the 3815th meeting, the Council considered and adopted its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period 16 June 1996-15 June 1997.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL (1997)--AGENDA

General documents

S/1997/40 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 4 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.1 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 11 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.2 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 18 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.3 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 25 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.4 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 1 Feb. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.5 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 8 Feb. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.6 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 15 Feb. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.7 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 22 Feb. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.8 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 1 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.9 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 8 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.10 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 15 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.11 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 22 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.12 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 29 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.13 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 5 Apr. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.14 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 12 Apr. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.15 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 19 Apr. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.16 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 26 Apr. 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.17 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 3 May 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.18 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 10 May 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.19 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 17 May 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.20 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 24 May 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.21 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 31 May 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.22 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 7 June 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.23 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 14 June 1997 / Secretary-General.

S/1997/40/Add.24 Summary statement on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration as at 21 June 1997 / Secretary-General.

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- S/NC/1997/1 Communications received from private individuals and non-governmental bodies relating to matters of which the Security Council is seized.
- S/NC/1997/2 Communications received from private individuals and non-governmental bodies relating to matters of which the Security Council is seized.
- S/NC/1997/3 Communications received from private individuals and non-governmental bodies relating to matters of which the Security Council is seized.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL
(1997)--REPRESENTATIVES' CREDENTIALS

Reports

- S/1997/5 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of China on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/19 Report concerning the credentials of the representative and deputy representative and alternate representatives of Kenya on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/48 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representatives of Republic of Korea on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/105 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United Kingdom on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/139 Report concerning the credentials of the Representative of the United States on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/156 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Chile on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Feb. 1997.
- S/1997/266 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Japan on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/279 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Sweden on the Security Council / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/306 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/505 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Sweden on the Security Council / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/553 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United Kingdom on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 July 1997.
- S/1997/554 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of Egypt on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 July 1997.
- S/1997/563 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United States on the Security Council / Secretary-General.
- S/1997/586 Report concerning the credentials of the alternative representative of France on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 July 1997.
- S/1997/608 Report concerning the credentials of the Representative of Sweden on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/625 Report concerning the credentials of the deputy representative of the United States on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/655 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United Kingdom on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/704 Report concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the United States on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/705 Report concerning the credentials of the deputy representative of the Republic of Korea on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/955 Report on the credentials of the alternative representative of China on the Security Council / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Dec. 1997.
- S/1997/1018 Report concerning the credentials of the representatives and deputy and alternate representatives of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 1998-1999 / Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Dec. 1997.

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

See also:
ANGOLA SITUATION

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UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION (cont.)

Reports

- S/1997/115 Report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Feb. 1996.
- S/1997/239 Report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/248 Report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/304 Progress report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/438 Progress report on the UN Angola Verification Mission / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 June 1997.
- S/1997/438/Add.1 Progress report on the UN Angola Verification Mission: addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 June 1997. - Concerns the estimated cost of the follow-on mission to UNAVEM III, UN Observer Mission in Angola, for the 7-month period from 1 July 1997-1 Feb. 1998.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/162 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission.
- S/1997/262 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission.
- S/1997/316 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission and completion of the withdrawal of its military units.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/17 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3755th meeting, 21 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (S/1997/239); expresses deep concern that the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR) has not yet been established; expresses full support for the Secretary-General in his mission to Angola to assess the situation and calls upon the parties to cooperate with the Secretary-General, his Special Representative and the Observer States and to use the occasion of the Secretary-General's visit to install GUNR; states that the Council remains actively seized of the matter and will consider the imposition of measures, including those mentioned in resolution 864 (1993) against the party responsible for failure to form GUNR and that it will consider the role of UN in Angola after the expiration of the current mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission on 31 Mar. 1997 / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

- S/PV.3743 (27 Feb. 1997) Algeria, Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, South Africa and Tunisia.
- S/PV.3759 (31 Mar. 1997) Angola.
- S/PV.3767 (16 Apr. 1997) Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, South Africa, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.
- S/PV.3769 (16 Apr. 1997) Angola, Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Netherlands, Peru, Qatar, South Africa, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3743 (27 Feb. 1997).
At the 3743rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/162 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1098 (1997).
- S/PV.3755 (21 Mar. 1997).
At the 3755th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Angola Verification Mission (S/1997/239).
- S/PV.3759 (31 Mar. 1997).
At the 3759th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/262 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1102 (1997).
- S/PV.3767 (16 Apr. 1997).
- S/PV.3769 (16 Apr. 1997).
At the 3769th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/316 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1106 (1997).

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION (cont.)

Resolutions

S/RES/1098 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNAVEM III until 31 Mar. 1997; urges the Government of Angola and in particular the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola to solve the remaining military and other issues and to establish, without further delay, the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation, and requests the Secretary-General to report by 20 Mar. 1997 on the status of the formation of this Government; expresses its readiness, in the light of the report referred to in paragraph 3 above, to consider the imposition of measures, including, inter alia, those specifically mentioned in paragraph 26 of resolution 864 (1993) of 15 Sept. 1993; stresses that the good offices, mediation, and verification functions of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Joint Commission, remain essential for the successful completion of the Angolan peace process (adopted unanimously, 3743rd meeting, 27 Feb. 1997).

S/RES/1102 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III)].

Welcomes the arrival in Luanda, although after considerable delay in the implementation of the provisions of the Lusaka Protocol, of the deputies of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola and future officials of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR), in accordance with subsequent agreements between the 2 parties; also welcomes the decision by the Government of Angola, as announced by the Joint Commission, to install GUNR on 11 Apr. 1997; decides to extend the mandate of UNAVEM III until 16 Apr. 1997, and requests the Secretary-General to report by 14 Apr. 1997 on the status of the installation of GUNR; further decides that, in accordance with resolution 1098 (1997) of 27 Feb. 1997, it remains ready to consider the imposition of measures, including, inter alia, those specifically mentioned in paragraph 26 of resolution 864 (1993) of 15 Sept. 1993, if GUNR is not installed by 11 Apr. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3759th meeting, 31 Mar. 1997).

S/RES/1106 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) and completion of the withdrawal of its military units].

Warmly welcomes the inauguration on 11 Apr. 1997 of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation (GUNR); strongly urges the parties to complete without delay the remaining military aspects of the peace process; considers that a meeting between the President of Angola and the leader of the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola within the territory of Angola would contribute to this process of national reconciliation, and expresses its hope that such a meeting will take place; decides to extend the mandate of UNAVEM III until 30 June 1997 to assist in the implementation of these remaining tasks, with the understanding that UNAVEM III will begin, as appropriate, to proceed with the transition towards an observer mission using resources already provided or allocated to the mission for the period ending 30 June 1997; requests the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of UNAVEM III military units as scheduled; expresses its intention to consider the establishment of a follow-on UN presence which would succeed UNAVEM III, and requests the Secretary-General to submit for its consideration, no later than 6 June 1997, a report containing his recommendations regarding the structure, specific goals, and cost implications of such a mission (adopted unanimously, 3769th meeting, 16 Apr. 1997).

UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI

See also:

HAITI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI
UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI

General documents

S/1997/1006 Letter, 16 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint Julian Harston (United Kingdom) as the Secretary-General's Representative in Haiti and Head of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.

S/1997/1007 Letter, 23 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the members of the Council agree with the Secretary-General's decision to appoint Julian Harston (United Kingdom) as the Secretary-General's Representative in Haiti and Head of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.

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UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI (cont.)

S/1997/1021 Letter, 24 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General proposing the list of Member States whose police personnel would comprise the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti; states that they have expressed their readiness to make the necessary personnel available.

S/1997/1022 Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the members of the Council agree with the Secretary-General's proposal (S/1997/1021) concerning the composition of the UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/931 Draft resolution on the establishment of a UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3837 (28 Nov. 1997) Argentina, Canada, Haiti and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3837 (28 Nov. 1997).

At the 3837th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/931 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1141 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1141 (1997) [Establishment of a UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH)].

Decides to establish until 30 Nov. 1998 MIPONUH, composed of up to 300 civilian police, with a mandate limited to a single 1-year period ending on 30 Nov. 1998 in order to continue to assist the Government of Haiti by supporting and contributing to the professionalization of the Haitian national police in accordance with the arrangements, including mentoring Haitian national police field performance, set out in paragraphs 39-40 of the report of the Secretary-General of 31 Oct. 1997 and paragraphs 2-12 of the addendum to this report; affirms that further international assistance to the Haitian national police, should it be needed, should be provided through UN specialized agencies and programmes, in particular UNDP, and through international and regional organizations and by interested Member States; decides also that MIPONUH will assume responsibility for those UNTMIH personnel and UN-owned assets required for its use in fulfilment of its mandate; requests all States to provide appropriate support for the actions undertaken by UN and by Member States pursuant to this and other relevant resolutions in order to carry out the provisions of the mandate as set out above; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution every 3 months from the date of its adoption until the mandate of MIPONUH expires; requests all States to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund established in resolution 975 (1995) for the Haitian national police (adopted unanimously, 3837th meeting, 28 Nov. 1997).

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

Reports

S/1997/372 Report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 19 Nov. 1996-16 May 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 1997.

S/1997/884 Report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 17 May-14 Nov. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Nov. 1997.

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UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE (cont.)

General documents

- S/1997/388 Letter, 9 May 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major-General David Stapleton (Ireland) to succeed Major-General Johannes C. Kusters as Force Commander of the UN Disengagement Observer Force, effective 1 June 1997.
- S/1997/389 Letter, 22 May 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision to appoint Major-General David Stapleton (Ireland) as the next Force Commander of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/396 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.
- S/1997/904 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of UN Disengagement Observer Force.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

- S/PRST/1997/30 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3782nd meeting, 28 May 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; expresses support for the position taken by the Secretary-General in his report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force (S/1997/372) that despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached / President, Security Council.
- S/PRST/1997/53 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3835th meeting, 21 Nov. 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; states that the position taken by the Secretary-General in his report on the UN Disengagement Observer Force (S/1997/884) that despite the present quiet in the Israeli-Syrian sector, the situation in the Middle East continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached, reflects the view of the Security Council / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3782 (28 May 1997).
At the 3782nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/396 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1109 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the adoption of resolution 1109 (1997) extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.
- S/PV.3835 (21 Nov. 1997).
At the 3835th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/904 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1139 (1997). The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with the adoption of the above resolution extending the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force.

Resolutions

- S/RES/1109 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)].
Decides: (a) to call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 Oct. 1973; (b) to renew the mandate of UNDOF for another period of 6 months, that is, until 30 Nov. 1997; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the development in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973) (adopted unanimously, 3782nd meeting, 28 May 1997).
- S/RES/1139 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)].
Decides: (a) to call upon the parties concerned to implement immediately its resolution 338 (1973) of 22 Oct. 1973; (b) to renew the mandate of UNDOF for another period of 6 months, that is, until 31 May 1998; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit, at the end of this period, a report on the development in the situation and the measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 338 (1973) (adopted unanimously, 3835th meeting, 21 Nov. 1997).

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON

See also:

ISRAEL--LEBANON
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

Reports

- S/1997/42 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 21 July 1996-17 Jan. 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/550 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 18 Jan.-16 July 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 1997.

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UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON (cont.)

S/1997/550/Corr.1 Report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 18 Jan.-16 July 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General. Corrects text.

General documents

- S/1997/41 Letter, 17 Jan. 1997, from Lebanon requesting that the Security Council extend the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period of 6 months.
- S/1997/534 Letter, 10 July 1997, from Lebanon requesting that the Security Council extend for a further period of 6 months the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon, which expires on 31 July 1997.
- S/1997/603 Letter, 30 July 1997, from Israel concerning Lebanon's request for extending the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL); states that Lebanon's policies are obstacles preventing UNIFIL from fulfilling its role as a deterrent to the infiltration of armed factions into its area.
- S/1997/660 Letter, 19 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Jioje K. Konrote (Fiji) as the next Force Commander of UN Interim Force in Lebanon, to replace Stanislaw F. Wozniak (Poland) whose term is expiring on 30 Sept.
- S/1997/661 Letter, 25 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council stating that members of the Council have taken note of and agreed with the Secretary-General's proposal to appoint Major-General Jioje K. Kohrote (Fiji) to succeed Major-General Stanislaw Franciszek Wozniak as Force Commander of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/79 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.
- S/1997/575 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/1 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3733rd meeting, 28 Jan. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; extends the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for a further interim period; reiterates full support of the Taif Agreement and expresses concern over the continuing violence in southern Lebanon / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/40 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3804th meeting, 29 July 1997, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East"; decides to extend the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon until 31 Jan. 1998; reiterates full support for the Taif Agreement and for the continued efforts of the Lebanese Government to consolidate peace, national unity and security in the country; expresses concern over continuing violence in southern Lebanon and over the loss of civilian life / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3733 (28 Jan. 1997).

At the 3733rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/79 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1095 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, based on prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in the Middle East.

S/PV.3804 (29 July 1997).

At the 3804th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/575 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1122 (1997). - The President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among the Council members, on the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East".

Resolutions

S/RES/1095 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Decides to extend the present mandate of the UNIFIL for a further period of 6 months, that is until 31 July 1997; reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries; re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of the Force as stated in the report of the Secretary-General of 19 Mar. 1978 (S/12611), approved by resolution 426 (1978), and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate; condemns all acts of violence committed in particular against the Force, and urges the parties to put an end to them; encourages further efficiency and savings provided they do not affect the operational capacity of the Force (adopted unanimously, 3733rd meeting, 28 Jan. 1997).

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UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON (cont.)

S/RES/1122 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)].

Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 Jan. 1998; reiterates its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries; re-emphasizes the terms of reference and general guidelines of UNIFIL and calls upon all parties concerned to cooperate fully with the Force for the full implementation of its mandate (adopted unanimously, 3804th meeting, 29 July 1997).

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION

See also:

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/255 Report on the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period 24 Sept. 1996-26 Mar. 1997 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/740 Report on the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period 27 Mar.-23 Sept. 1997 / Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/286 Letter, 7 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his recommendation that the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission be maintained, and states that the Council had decided to review the question by 6 Oct. 1997.

S/1997/773 Letter, 6 Oct. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council concur with his recommendation that the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission be maintained, and states that the Council has decided to review the question by 4 Apr. 1998.

S/1997/841 Letter, 24 Oct. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Esa Kalervo Tarveinen (Finland) as the next Force Commander of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission, effective 30 Nov.

S/1997/842 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his proposal to appoint Major-General Esa Kalervo Tarvanien (Finland) as the next Force Commander of the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

UN MILITARY OBSERVER GROUP IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

General documents

S/1997/220 Letter, 11 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major-General Ahn Choung-Jun (Republic of Korea) as Chief Military Observer of UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan.

S/1997/221 Letter, 14 Mar. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision to appoint Major-General Ahn Choung-Jun (Republic of Korea) as Chief Military Observer of the UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan.

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

See also:

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

General documents

S/1997/582 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Bernd S. Lubenik (Austria) to succeed Major-General Jorge Barroso de Moura (Portugal) as Force Commander of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, effective 1 Aug. 1997.

S/1997/583 Letter, 25 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his proposal in document S/1997/582 to appoint Brigadier-General Bernd S. Lubenik (Austria) to succeed Major-General Jorge Barroso de Moura (Portugal) as Force Commander of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, effective 1 Aug. 1997.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/381 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

S/1997/751 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

S/1997/806 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3779 (22 May 1997).

At the 3779th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/381 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1108 (1997).

S/PV.3821 (29 Sept. 1997).

At the 3821st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/751 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1131 (1997).

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UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN
SAHARA (cont.)

S/PV.3825 (20 Oct. 1997).

At the 3825th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/806 was adopted unanimously; resolution 1133 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1108 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)].

Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 30 Sept. 1997; urges the parties to continue to cooperate with the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General in his mission as outlined by the Secretary-General, and to demonstrate the political will to overcome the persisting stalemate, and find an acceptable solution; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress in the situation and to submit to the Council, by 15 Sept. 1997, a comprehensive report on the results of his evaluation of all aspects of the Western Sahara issue (adopted unanimously, 3779th meeting, 22 May 1997).

S/RES/1131 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)].

Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 20 Oct. 1997, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report; welcomes the other recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General of 25 Sept. 1997 and expresses its readiness to consider further actions in accordance with these recommendations (adopted unanimously, 3821st meeting, 29 Sept. 1997).

S/RES/1133 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)].

Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 20 Apr. 1998, in order that MINURSO may proceed with its identification tasks, and to increase its size in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report; requests the Secretary-General to begin the identification of eligible voters in accordance with the Settlement Plan and the agreements reached between the parties with the aim of finishing the process by 31 May 1998; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, no later than 15 Nov. 1997, a comprehensive report, including a detailed plan, a timetable of financial implications, for the holding of the Referendum for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 60 days from the date of extension of the mandate of MINURSO on the progress of the implementation of the Settlement Plan and the agreements reached between the parties, and to keep the Council regularly informed of all significant developments in the interim period (adopted unanimously, 3825th meeting, 20 Oct. 1997).

UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT
ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA

See also:

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/123 Report on the implementation of resolution 1094 (1996) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/432 Report on the group of military observers attached to the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 June 1997.

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UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA (cont.)

General documents

- S/1997/23 Letter, 10 Jan. 1997, from Guatemala transmitting letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; concerns informal consultations the Security Council is conducting on the request contained in the report of the Secretary-General (S/1996/1045 and Add.1-2) for the addition of a military component to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala. Reports on consultations between high-level delegations of China and Guatemala on issues arising from the Secretary-General's report, in the hope that this may assist the Security Council in its work.
- S/1997/53 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from China transmitting position paper of the Government on the authorization of the deployment of UN military observers in Guatemala by the Security Council; states that the actions of the Government of Guatemala on the question of Taiwan have set serious obstacles to China's support for authorization of the deployment of military observers to Guatemala.
- S/1997/91 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Brigadier General José B. Rodríguez Rodríguez (Spain) as the Chief Military Observer of the Military Observer Group of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.
- S/1997/92 Letter, 30 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal to appoint Brigadier-General Jose B. Rodriguez Rodriguez (Spain) as Chief Military Observer of the Military Observer Group to be attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.
- S/1997/106 (A/51/794) Identical letters, 31 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the General Assembly and the Security Council of his intention to propose that the new mission in Guatemala, which will be called the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala (MINUGUA), subsume the functions of the existing UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala. Reports also his decision to appoint Jean Arnault as his Special Representative and Head of MINUGUA, effective 1 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/107 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council reporting that the members of the Council take note of the Secretary-General's decision in document A/51/794-S/1997/106 to appoint Jean Arnault as his Special Representative and Head of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala.
- S/1997/127 Letter, 11 Feb. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1094 (1997); proposes that the group of 155 military observers and requisite medical personnel to be attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala be composed of personnel from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Germany, India, Norway, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- S/1997/128 Letter, 14 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal in S/1997/127 concerning the composition of the group of 155 military observers and requisite medical personnel attached to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/18 Draft resolution on the enlargement of the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala / Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and Venezuela.

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UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA (cont.)

S/1997/49 Draft resolution on the deployment of military observers and medical personnel to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3730 (10 Jan. 1997) Guatemala, Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Spain and Venezuela.

S/PV.3732 (20 Jan. 1997) Guatemala.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3730 (10 Jan. 1997).

At the 3730th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/18 was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Security Council.

S/PV.3732 (20 Jan. 1997).

At the 3732nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/49 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1094 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1094 (1997) [Authorization of the deployment of military observers and medical personnel to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA)].

Decides, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General of 17 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1048), to authorize for a 3-month period the attachment to MINUGUA of a group of 155 military observers and requisite medical personnel for the purposes of verification of the agreement on the definitive ceasefire, and requests the Secretary-General to notify the Council no later than 2 weeks before the operation is to begin; calls upon both parties to implement fully their commitments under the agreements signed in Guatemala City and to cooperate fully with the verification of the ceasefire, separation of forces, disarmament and demobilization of URNG combatants, as well as commitments under the other agreements in the overall package of Peace Accords; invites the international community to continue its support for the agreements referred to above (adopted unanimously, 3732nd meeting, 20 Jan. 1997).

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL POLICE TASK FORCE

Reports

S/1997/224 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/224/Add.1 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) : addendum / Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/468 Report on the activities of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Security Council resolution 1088 (1996) / Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 June 1997.

S/1997/694 Report on the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Sept. 1997.

S/1997/966 Report on the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Dec. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/102 Letter, 31 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

S/1997/103 Letter, 4 Feb. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his intention to appoint Kai Eide (Norway) as Special Representative and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1997/102).

S/1997/938 Letter, 26 Nov. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Elizabeth Rehn (Finland) as Special Representative and Coordinator of the UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to succeed Kai Eide, who will relinquish his post, 15 Jan. 1998.

S/1997/939 Letter, 1 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the Security Council agrees with the intention to appoint Elizabeth Rehn as the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of UN Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

See also:

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (cont.)

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/371 Draft resolution on additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/989 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Participation by non-Council members

- (without the right to vote)
- S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997) Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy.
- S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997) Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Slovenia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3776 (16 May 1997).
At the 3776th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/371 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1107 (1997).
- S/PV.3842 (18 Dec. 1997).
S/PV.3842 (Resumption) (19 Dec. 1997).
At the resumed 3842nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/989 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1144 (1997).

Resolutions

- S/RES/1107 (1997) [Additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].
Decides to authorize an increase in the strength of UNMIBH by 120 police personnel, in the light of the recommendation of the Secretary-General concerning the tasks of the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF) as set out in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London, 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012) and agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in order to enable the UN-IPTF to carry out its mandate set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement and resolution 1088 (1996) of 12 Dec. 1996; urges Member States to provide qualified police monitors and other forms of assistance and support to the UN-IPTF and in support of the Peace Agreement (adopted unanimously, 3776th meeting, 16 May 1997).

S/RES/1144 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNMIBH, which includes the UN-International Police Task Force (UN-IPTF), for an additional period terminating 21 June 1998, and decides also that UN-IPTF shall continue to be entrusted with the tasks set out in Annex 11 of the Peace Agreement, including the tasks referred to in the conclusions of the Peace Implementation Conference held in London on 4 and 5 Dec. 1996 (S/1996/1012, annex) and of the Sintra and Bonn meetings and as agreed by the authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina; urges Member States to ensure the provision of qualified personnel for UN-IPTF; urges also Member States to provide training, equipment and related assistance for local police forces in coordination with UN-IPTF; calls upon all concerned to ensure the closest possible coordination in order to ensure the successful implementation of the Peace Agreement and the priority objectives of the civilian consolidation plans, as well as the security of UN-IPTF; pays tribute to the victims of the 17 Sept. 1997 helicopter crash in Bosnia and Herzegovina for their sacrifice in advancing the peace process (adopted unanimously, resumed 3842nd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA

See also:

CROATIA SITUATION
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION

Reports

- S/1997/311 Report on the UN Mission in Prevlaka / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Apr. 1997.
- S/1997/506 Report on the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka / Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 1997.
- S/1997/1019 Report on the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka / Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Dec. 1997.

General documents

- S/1997/394 Letter, 27 May 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter from the President concerning the Prevlaka issue; commends the work and professionalism of the members of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, and states that it will be necessary for the Security Council to extend the mandate of the mission, after 15 July 1997.

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S/1997/984 (A/52/733) Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from President Kotic, in connection with the Prevlaka issue; states that no significant progress has been made regarding the issue and that, until a mutually acceptable solution to the dispute is found, it is expected that the Security Council will extend the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, after 15 Jan. 1998.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/29 Draft resolution on the monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers.

S/1997/537 Draft resolution on the monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/23 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3772nd meeting, 25 Apr. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia" - UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES); expresses disappointment at the general lack of improvement in the situation in Prevlaka; calls upon the parties to refrain from provocative actions of all kinds, to cease violations of the demilitarized zone and to cooperate fully with UN military observers; calls upon Croatia and Yugoslavia to resolve the disputed issue of Prevlaka through bilateral negotiations pursuant to their agreement of 23 Aug. 1997; and calls upon the parties to cooperate fully with the UNTAES and to stop their interference with their freedom of movement and with the implementation of their mandate / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3731 (14 Jan. 1997) Croatia.

S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997) Belgium, Croatia, Germany and Italy.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3731 (14 Jan. 1997).

At the 3731st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/29 was adopted unanimously; resolution 1093 (1997).

S/PV.3772 (25 Apr. 1997).

At the 3772nd meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Mission in Prevlaka (S/1997/311).

S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997).

At the 3800th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/537 was adopted unanimously; resolution 1119 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1093 (1997) [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers].

Authorizes the UN military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula; urges the parties to abide by their mutual commitments and to implement fully the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia; calls upon the parties to adopt the practical options proposed by the UN military observers for the improvement of safety and security in the area, and requests that the Secretary-General report by 15 Apr. 1997 on progress made in implementing these practical options; calls upon the parties to cease and refrain from all violations and from military or other activities which may increase tension, to cooperate fully with the UN military observers and to ensure their safety and freedom of movement, including through the removal of landmines; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 5 July 1997 a report on the situation in the Prevlaka peninsula as well as on progress made by Croatia and Yugoslavia towards a settlement which would peacefully resolve their differences; requests the UN military observers and the multinational Stabilization Force to cooperate fully with each other (adopted unanimously, 3731st meeting, 14 Jan. 1997).

S/RES/1119 (1997) [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers].

Authorizes UN military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula until 15 Jan. 1998; renews its calls upon the parties to abide by their mutual commitments, implement fully the Agreement on Normalization of Relations between Croatia and Yugoslavia of 23 Aug. 1996, cease all violations of the demilitarization regime and military or other activities and cooperate fully with UN military observers and ensure their safety and freedom of movement, including through the removal of landmines; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 5 Jan. 1998 a report on the situation in the Prevlaka peninsula as well as on progress made by Croatia and Yugoslavia towards a settlement to resolve peacefully their differences; requests UN military observers and the multinational Stabilization Force to cooperate fully with each other (adopted unanimously, 3800th meeting, 14 July 1997).

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UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN

See also:

TAJIKISTAN SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/859 Report on the situation in Tajikistan and on activities of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 1997.

General documents

S/1997/76 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General concerning his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Boleslaw Izydorczyk (Poland) as the next Chief Military Observer of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/77 Letter, 27 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the decision to appoint Brigadier-General Boleslaw Izydorczyk (Poland) as the next Chief Military Observer of the UN Military Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/125 Letter, 13 Feb. 1997, from Ukraine concerning the killing of a UN military observer of Ukrainian nationality, Major Valentyn Kurzhos, who was taken hostage by an armed group in Tajikistan; calls for a meeting of the Security Council on the matter.

S/1997/970 Letter, 9 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1138 (1997) and proposing that the Czech Republic, Ghana, Indonesia, Nepal, Nigeria and the Republic of Korea be added to the list of Member States providing military observers to the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/971 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to the Secretary-General's letter of 9 Dec. (S/1997/970); informs the Secretary-General that members of the Council agree with the proposal concerning the additions to the list of Member States providing military observers to the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/216 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/444 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/708 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan.

S/1997/887 Draft resolution on the expansion of the size of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan and the extension of its mandate.

Participation by non-Council members
(without the right to vote)

S/PV.3752 (14 Mar. 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3788 (12 June 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3816 (12 Sept. 1997) Tajikistan.
S/PV.3833 (14 Nov. 1997) Tajikistan.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3752 (14 Mar. 1997).
At the 3752nd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/216 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1099 (1997).
S/PV.3788 (12 June 1997).

At the 3788th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/444 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1113 (1997).
S/PV.3816 (12 Sept. 1997).

At the 3816th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/708 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1128 (1997).
S/PV.3833 (14 Nov. 1997).

At the 3833rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/887 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1138 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1099 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)].
Strongly condemns the acts of mistreatment against UNMOT and other international personnel, and urgently calls upon the parties to cooperate in bringing the perpetrators to justice, to ensure the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces and other international personnel, and to cooperate fully with UNMOT; decides to extend the mandate of UNMOT until 15 June 1997 subject to the proviso that the Tehran Agreement remains in force and the parties demonstrate their commitment to the agreements already reached, and further decides that this mandate will remain in effect until that date unless the Secretary-General reports to the Council that these conditions have not been met; requests the Secretary-General to inform the Council by 30 Apr. 1997 on possible ways and means by which UN could assist in the implementation of the Protocol on Military Issues and to submit a report on the situation in Tajikistan to the Council no later than 1 June 1997, including recommendations on UN presence in Tajikistan, in particular the manner in which UN can assist in the implementation of the inter-Tajik agreements (adopted unanimously, 3752nd meeting, 14 Mar. 1997).

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S/RES/1113 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)].
Calls upon the parties to implement fully the agreements reached in the course of the inter-Tajik talks, and encourages them to sign the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan as a matter of priority; calls upon the parties to cooperate further in ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Collective Peacekeeping Forces of the Commonwealth of Independent States and other international personnel; decides to extend the mandate of UNMOT for a period of 3 months until 15 Sept. 1997; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed of significant developments and to present to the Council, as soon as appropriate, detailed recommendations on the role of UN in support of the implementation of the inter-Tajik agreements and the adjustment of the mandate and strength of UNMOT (adopted unanimously, 3788th meeting, 12 June 1997).

S/RES/1128 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)].
Calls upon the parties to implement fully the General Agreement and encourages them to resume without delay the work of the Commission on National Reconciliation in Dushanbe; calls upon the parties to cooperate further in ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces and other international personnel; decides to extend the present mandate of UNMOT for a period of 2 months until 15 Nov. 1997; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council informed of all significant developments, in particular on an adequate solution to the security problem, and expresses its readiness to take a decision concerning the extension of the UNMOT mandate recommended by the Secretary-General; encourages Member States and others concerned to continue to respond promptly and generously to the urgent humanitarian needs in Tajikistan and to offer support to Tajikistan for rehabilitation (adopted unanimously, 3816th meeting, 12 Sept. 1997).

S/RES/1138 (1997) [Expansion of the size of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) and extension of its mandate].

Notes the agreement of the parties to form a joint security unit with the task of providing security, including armed escorts, for UNMOT personnel and transports mainly in the central part of the country and calls upon them to establish it without delay; authorizes the expansion of the size of UNMOT; decides to extend the mandate of UNMOT until 15 May 1998; decides that the mandate of UNMOT shall be as follows: to promote peace and national reconciliation and to assist in the implementation of the General Agreement and, to this end, to (a) provide good offices and expert advice (b) cooperate with the CNR and its subcommissions, and with the Central Commission on Elections and the Holding of a Referendum; (c) participate in the work of the Contact Group of guarantor States and organizations and to serve as its coordinator; (d) investigate and report on ceasefire violations; (e) monitor the assembly of UTO fighters and their reintegration, disarmament and demobilization; (f) assist in the reintegration into governmental power structures or demobilization of ex-combatants; (g) coordinate UN assistance to Tajikistan during the transition period; (h) maintain close contacts with the parties, as well as cooperative liaison with the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces, the Russian border forces and the Mission of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Tajikistan; calls upon the parties to cooperate further in ensuring the safety and freedom of movement of the personnel of UN, the Commonwealth of Independent States Peacekeeping Forces, and other international personnel; welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to convene in Vienna on 24 and 25 Nov. 1997 a Donor Conference to obtain international support dedicated to the fulfilment of the General Agreement (adopted unanimously, 3833rd meeting, 14 Nov. 1997).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA

See also:

ANGOLA SITUATION
UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA

Reports

S/1997/640 Progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1997.

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UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA (cont.)

S/1997/741 Report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General. Issued: 24 Sept. 1997.

S/1997/807 Report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Oct. 1997.

S/1997/959 Report on the UN Observer Mission in Angola / Secretary-General. Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/498 Draft resolution on the establishment of the UN Observer Mission in Angola.

S/1997/823 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Angola and completion of the withdrawal of its military units.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3795 (30 June 1997) Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Lesotho, Mauritius, Mozambique, Netherlands, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

S/PV.3827 (29 Oct. 1997) Angola and Brazil.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3795 (30 June 1997).
At the 3795th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/498 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1118 (1997).
S/PV.3827 (29 Oct. 1997).

At the 3827th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/823 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1135 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1118 (1997) [Establishment of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA)].

Decides to establish, as of 1 July, MONUA; also decides, with the expectation of full completion of the mission by 1 Feb. 1998, that the initial mandate of MONUA will extend until 31 Oct. 1997; further decides that MONUA will assume responsibility for all components and assets of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) remaining in Angola, including formed military units, to deploy as appropriate until they are withdrawn; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take into account the situation on the ground and progress in completing the remaining relevant aspects of the peace process in implementing the scheduled withdrawal of UN military units, and to report thereon; calls upon the Government of Angola to apply mutatis mutandis to MONUA and its members the Agreement concluded on 3 May 1995 between UN and the Government of Angola on the status of UNAVEM III; endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the Special Representative continue to chair the Joint Commission, as established under the Lusaka Protocol, which has proved to be a vital conflict resolution and implementation mechanism; calls upon the Government of Angola and in particular the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) to cooperate fully with MONUA and to ensure the freedom of movement and the safety of its personnel; strongly urges the Government of Angola and in particular UNITA to complete the remaining political aspects of the peace process; also strongly urges the Government of Angola and in particular UNITA to complete without delay the remaining military aspects of the peace process; calls upon the Government of Angola to notify MONUA of any troop movements, in accordance with the provisions of the Lusaka Protocol; demands that UNITA provide to the Joint Commission complete information regarding all armed personnel under its control (adopted unanimously, 3795th meeting, 30 June 1997).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA (cont.)

S/RES/1135 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA) and completion of the withdrawal of its military units].
Decides to extend the mandate of MONUA until 30 Jan. 1998; endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General to postpone the withdrawal of UN military formed units until the end of Nov. 1997; demands that the Government of Angola and in particular the Uniao Nacional para a Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) complete fully and without further delay the remaining aspects of the peace process; demands also that the parties cooperate fully with MONUA, including by providing full access for its verification activities, and reiterates its call on the Government of Angola to notify MONUA in a timely manner of its troop movements; demands that UNITA comply immediately and without any conditions with the obligations set out in resolution 1127 (1997), including full cooperation in the normalization of State administration throughout Angola, including in Andulo and Bailundo; requests the Secretary-General to report on the compliance of UNITA with all the obligations; further requests the Committee created pursuant to resolution 864 (1993) to report to the Council by 15 Dec. 1997 regarding the actions taken by Member States to implement the measures specified in paragraph 4 of resolution 1127 (1997); urges the international community to provide assistance to facilitate the demobilization and social reintegration of ex-combatants, demining, the resettlement of displaced persons and the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Angolan economy in order to consolidate the gains in the peace process (adopted unanimously, 3827th meeting, 29 Oct. 1997).

Draft resolutions

S/1997/93 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.

S/1997/594 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3807 (31 July 1997) Georgia and Germany.

S/PV.3830 (6 Nov. 1997) Georgia and Germany.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3735 (30 Jan. 1997).

At the 3735th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/93 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1096 (1997).
S/PV.3807 (31 July 1997).

At the 3807th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/594 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1124 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1096 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)].

Reaffirms its commitment to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia, within its internationally recognized border, and to the necessity of defining the status of Abkhazia in strict accordance with these principles, and underlines the unacceptability of any action by the Abkhaz leadership in contravention of these principles, in particular the holding on 23 Nov. 1996 and 7 Dec. 1996 of illegitimate and self-styled parliamentary elections in Abkhazia, Georgia; reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons affected by the conflict to return to their homes in secure conditions and stresses the unacceptability of any linkage of the return of refugees and displaced persons with the question of the political status of Abkhazia, Georgia; reiterates its condemnation of killings, particularly those ethnically motivated, and other ethnically related acts of violence; reiterates its demand that the Abkhaz side accelerate significantly the process of voluntary return of refugees and displaced persons without delay or preconditions; welcomes in this context the holding of the meeting on 23 and 24 Dec. 1996 in Gali on the resumption of the orderly repatriation of refugees and displaced persons; decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIG for a new period terminating on 31 July 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3735th meeting, 30 Jan. 1997).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA

See also:

GEORGIA SITUATION

General documents

S/1997/291 Letter, 4 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major-General Harun-Ar-Rashid (Bangladesh) as Chief Military Observer of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia, effective 1 May 1997.

S/1997/292 Letter, 8 Apr. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision to appoint Major-General Harun-Ar-Rashid (Bangladesh) as Chief Military Observer of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia.

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA (cont.)

S/RES/1124 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)].

Reaffirms its support for the more active role for UN in the peace process, encourages the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to that end, with the assistance of the Russian Federation as facilitator, and with the support of the group of Friends of the Secretary-General on Georgia and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and welcomes in this context the holding of a high-level meeting on the conflict in Geneva under the aegis of UN to map out the areas where concrete political progress could be made; supports the intention of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General to resume the adjourned meeting in Sept. and calls upon in particular the Abkhaz side to engage constructively at this resumed meeting; urges the Secretary-General to continue to take the necessary steps to improve security conditions so as to minimize the danger to UNOMIG personnel and to create conditions for the effective performance of its mandate; decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIG for a new period terminating on 31 Jan. 1998 subject to a review by the Council of the mandate of UNOMIG in the event of any changes that may be made in the mandate or in the presence of the peacekeeping force of the Commonwealth of Independent States; requests the Secretary-General to consider the means of providing technical and financial assistance aimed at the reconstruction of the economy of Abkhazia, Georgia, following the successful outcome of the political negotiations (adopted unanimously, 3807th meeting, 31 July 1997).

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA

See also:

LIBERIA SITUATION

Reports

- S/1997/90 21st progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Jan. 1997.
- S/1997/237 22nd progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/478 23rd progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 June 1997.
- S/1997/643 24th progress report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 1997.

S/1997/712 Final report on the UN Observer Mission in Liberia / Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/254 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia.

S/1997/493 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3757 (27 Mar. 1997) Liberia and Netherlands.

S/PV.3793 (27 June 1997) Liberia.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3757 (27 Mar. 1997).

At the 3757th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/254 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1100 (1997).

S/PV.3793 (27 June 1997).

At the 3793rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/493 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1116 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1100 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIL until 30 June 1997; expresses its concern at the delay in the installation of the new independent Elections Commission and the reconstituted Supreme Court, and the implications of this delay for the electoral process, and urges that they be installed immediately; urges the international community to provide financial, logistical, and other assistance to the electoral process in Liberia, including through the Trust Fund for Liberia, and to provide additional support for ECOMOG to enable it to sustain a secure environment for the elections; urges all Liberian parties to cooperate with the peace process, including by respecting human rights and facilitating humanitarian activities and disarmament; stresses the importance of respect for human rights in Liberia and emphasizes the human rights aspect of the mandate of UNOMIL; also stresses the importance of assisting with the prompt repatriation of refugees who are willing to return to Liberia in time to participate in the registration and voting process; further stresses the obligation of all States to comply strictly with the embargo on the deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia (adopted unanimously, 3757th meeting, 27 Mar. 1997).

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UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA (cont.)

S/RES/1116 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNOMIL until 30 Sept. 1997; calls upon the Liberian parties to implement fully all the agreements and commitments they have entered into, and urges all Liberians to participate peacefully in the electoral process; expresses its gratitude to the international community for providing financial, logistical, and other forms of assistance for the electoral process in Liberia, including through the Trust Fund for Liberia, and for providing support to ECOMOG to enable it to carry out its peacekeeping responsibilities and to sustain a secure environment for the elections; stresses the importance of respect for human rights in Liberia and emphasizes the human rights aspect of the mandate of UNOMIL; further stresses the obligation of all States to comply strictly with the embargo on the deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Liberia (adopted unanimously, 3793rd meeting, 27 June 1997).

UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS

See also:

CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

- * S/1997/437 Report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period 11 Dec. 1996-5 June 1997 / Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 June 1997.
- S/1997/437/Add.1 Report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period 11 Dec. 1996-5 June 1997 : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 1997.
- S/1997/437/Corr.1 Report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period 11 Dec. 1996-5 June 1997 : corrigendum / Secretary-General.
Corrects text.
- S/1997/962 Report on the UN operation in Cyprus / Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Dec. 1997.

S/1997/962/Add.1 Report on the UN Operation in Cyprus : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Dec. 1997.

General documents

- S/1997/25 Letter, 8 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Colonel Evergisto Arturo (Argentina) as the next Commander of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/26 Letter, 13 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the decision to appoint Col. Evergisto Arturo de Vergara (Argentina) to succeed Brigadier General Ahti Toimi Paavali Vartiainen (Finland) as the next Commander of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/576 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; proposes that Slovenia be added to the list of Member States contributing military personnel to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/577 Letter, 24 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the Council agrees with his proposal in document S/1997/576 that Slovenia be added to the list of Member States contributing military personnel to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/492 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.
- S/1997/997 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3794 (27 June 1997).
At the 3794th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/492 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1117 (1997).
- S/PV.3846 (23 Dec. 1997).
At the 3846th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/997 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1146 (1997).

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UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS (cont.)

Resolutions

S/RES/1117 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)].
Decides to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending on 31 Dec. 1997; underlines the importance of agreement by both sides to the reciprocal measures for the reduction of tension along the ceasefire lines proposed by UNFICYP as set forth in its resolution 1092 (1996), deeply regrets the fact that, in spite of the efforts of UNFICYP, neither side has so far accepted such measures as a package, and reiterates its call on both sides to do so without further delay or preconditions; calls again upon all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties, stresses the importance of eventual demilitarization of the Republic of Cyprus as a objective in the context of an overall comprehensive settlement, and calls upon the Secretary-General to promote efforts in this direction; welcomes the decision of the Secretary-General to launch a sustained process of direct negotiations between the leaders of the 2 Cypriot communities with the aim of securing such a settlement; calls upon those leaders to commit themselves to this process of negotiations, including participation in the 1st session of such negotiations to be held 9-13 July 1997, urges them to cooperate actively and constructively with the Secretary-General and his Special Adviser on Cyprus, Diego Cordovez, to that end, and stresses that full support of all concerned is necessary for this process to produce results; requests the Secretary-General to keep under review the structure and strength of UNFICYP with a view to its possible restructuring, and to present any new considerations he may have in this regard and to submit a report by 10 Dec. 1997 on the implementation of this resolution (adopted unanimously, 3794th meeting, 27 June 1997).

S/RES/1146 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)].
Decides to extend the mandate of UNFICYP for a further period ending on 30 June 1998; reminds both sides of their obligations to prevent any violence directed against UNFICYP personnel, to cooperate fully with UNFICYP and to ensure its complete freedom of movement; calls upon the military authorities on both sides to refrain from any action, particularly in the vicinity of the buffer zone, which would exacerbate tensions; reiterates its grave concern at the continuing excessive and increasing levels of military forces and armaments in the Republic of Cyprus and the rate at which they are being expanded, upgraded and modernized; calls upon all concerned to commit themselves to a reduction in defence spending and a reduction in the number of foreign troops in the Republic of Cyprus to help restore confidence between the parties and as a first step towards the withdrawal of non-Cypriot forces; expresses its full support for the intention of the Secretary-General to resume in Mar. 1998 the open-ended process of negotiations initiated by the Secretary-General in July 1997 and aimed at achieving a comprehensive settlement; reaffirms its position that a Cyprus settlement must be based on a State of Cyprus with a single sovereignty and international personality and a single citizenship, with its independence and territorial integrity safeguarded, and comprising 2 politically equal communities as described in the relevant Security Council resolutions, in a bi-communal and bi-zonal federation, and that such a settlement must exclude union in whole or in part with any other country or any form of partition or secession; welcomes the ongoing efforts by UNFICYP to implement its humanitarian mandate in respect of Greek Cypriots and Maronites living in the northern part of the island and the Turkish Cypriots living in the southern part (adopted unanimously, 3846th meeting, 23 Dec. 1997).

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE

See also:

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/365 Report on the UN Preventive
Deployment Force / Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 May 1997.

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UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE (cont.)

- S/1997/365/Add.1 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 15 May 1997.
- S/1997/631 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General. Issued: 11 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/911 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/911/Add.1 Report on the UN Preventive Deployment Force: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 25 Nov. 1997.

General documents

- S/1997/205 Letter, 7 Mar. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting letter of 7 Mar. by the Minister for Foreign Affairs referring to the crisis in neighbouring Albania; requests the urgent suspension of the reduction of military personnel of the UN Preventive Deployment Force as foreseen in Security Council resolution 1082 (1996), since any further escalation of the unrest in Albania that may lead to refugee flows may jeopardize security in the region.
- S/1997/267 Letter, 1 Apr. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia transmitting letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs; proposes the extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force in its full composition of troops.
- S/1997/276 Letter, 3 Apr. 1997, from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council concerning the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP); recommends that the Security Council approve the suspension of the reduction of UNPREDEP's military component until the end of the current mandate on 31 Mar. 1997.
- S/1997/466 Letter, 11 June 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council referring to Security Council resolutions 1027 (1996) and 1046 (1996); reports his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Bent Soehnemann (Denmark) as the Force Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force to replace Brigadier-General Bo Wrangler, who completed his tour of duty on 3 June 1997.
- S/1997/467 Letter, 17 June 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with the proposal in his letter dated 11 June (S/1997/466) to appoint Brigadier-General Bent Soehnemann (Denmark) as Force Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.
- S/1997/567 (A/52/254) Note verbale, 17 July 1997, from Albania transmitting letter, 16 July 1997, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the recent use of force against Albanians in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; requests the submission of a report on recent events in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia by the Commander of the UN Preventive Deployment Force and that the Security Council send a mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/1997/838 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia stating its views in connection with the need for extending the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force, after 30 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/838/Corr.1 Letter, 3 Nov. 1997, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia : corrigendum. Corrects text.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/290 Draft resolution on the suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.
- S/1997/405 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force / France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.
- S/1997/932 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.
- S/1997/948 Draft resolution on the final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

- S/PV.3764 (9 Apr. 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/PV.3783 (28 May 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Germany and Italy.
- S/PV.3836 (28 Nov. 1997) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- S/PV.3839 (4 Dec. 1997) Germany, Italy and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

- S/PV.3764 (9 Apr. 1997).
At the 3764th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/290 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1105 (1997).
- S/PV.3783 (28 May 1997).
At the 3783rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/405 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1110 (1997).
- S/PV.3836 (28 Nov. 1997).
At the 3836th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/932 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1140 (1997).
- S/PV.3839 (4 Dec. 1997).
At the 3839th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/948 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1142 (1997).

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UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE (cont.)

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S/RES/1105 (1997) [Suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to suspend the reduction of the military component of UNPREDEP referred to in its resolution 1082 (1996) until the end of the current mandate on 31 May 1997; welcomes the redeployment of UNPREDEP already achieved in the light of the situation in Albania, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue further redeployment of UNPREDEP taking into consideration the situation in the region; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council by 15 May 1997 his report with recommendations on a subsequent international presence in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (adopted unanimously, 3764th meeting, 9 Apr. 1997).

S/RES/1110 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP until 30 Nov. 1997 and to start as of 1 Oct. 1997, taking into account the conditions prevailing at that time, a 2-month phased reduction of the military component by 300 all ranks; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Council regularly informed about any relevant developments and further requests the Secretary-General to review the composition, deployment, strength and mandate of UNPREDEP, taking into consideration the situation prevailing at that time in the region, in particular in Albania including in the context of elections in that country, and to report to the Council by 15 Aug. 1997 for its consideration (adopted unanimously, 3783rd meeting, 28 May 1997).

S/RES/1140 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP for an additional period terminating on 4 Dec. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3836th meeting, 28 Nov. 1997).

S/RES/1142 (1997) [Final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)].

Decides to extend the mandate of UNPREDEP for the final period until 31 Aug. 1998, with the withdrawal of the military component immediately thereafter; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council by 1 June 1998 on the modalities of the termination of UNPREDEP, including practical steps for the complete withdrawal of the military component immediately after 31 Aug. 1998, and to submit recommendations on the type of international presence that would be most appropriate for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia after 31 Aug. 1998 (adopted unanimously, 3839th meeting, 4 Dec. 1997).

UN SPECIAL COMMISSION--ACTIVITIES

See:

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

UN SPECIAL MISSION TO AFGHANISTAN

See also:

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/240 (A/51/838) Report on the progress of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/482 (A/51/929) Report on the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan / Secretary-General. Issued: 16 June 1997.

UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI

See also:

HAITI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI
UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI

Reports

S/1997/244 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General. Issued: 24 Mar. 1997.

S/1997/564 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General. Issued: 19 July 1997.

S/1997/564/Add.1 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti: addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 July 1997. - Contains statement of the financial implications of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 Aug. to 30 Nov. 1997.

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UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI (cont.)

General documents

S/1997/568 Letter, 20 July 1997, from Haiti requesting the Security Council to extend the mandate of the UN Support Mission in Haiti for 12 months in order to help the Haitian National Police to ensure a secure and stable environment.

UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING

General documents

S/1997/775 (A/52/447) Letter, 1 Oct. 1997, from Colombia, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, transmitting communiqué issued on 25 Sept., at the Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries to the 52nd session of the General Assembly, New York.

S/1997/815 (A/52/514) Letter, 22 Oct. 1997, from Costa Rica and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued 10 Oct. by their Ministers for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the official visit to the Russian Federation of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, 14-17 Oct.

S/1997/871 (A/52/589) Letter, 11 Nov. 1997, from China and the United States transmitting joint statement, issued 29 Oct. in Washington, D.C., during the official visit of the President of China to the United States.

S/1997/967 (A/52/715) Letter, 8 Dec. 1997, from Costa Rica, Guatemala and the Russian Federation transmitting joint statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua and by the Deputy Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Guatemala, at their meeting designed at strengthening and developing cooperation and political dialogue in a multilateral and regional framework, San Jose, 28 Nov. 1997.

S/1997/832 Report on the UN Transition Mission in Haiti / Secretary-General. Issued: 31 Oct. 1997. - Includes UN map on UNTMIH deployment as of Sept. 1997.

S/1997/832/Add.1 Report on the UN Transition Mission in Haiti : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Nov. 1997. - Includes estimated cost of the UN police mission in Haiti for a period of 6 months.

General documents

S/1997/619 Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Brigadier-General J.J. Gagnon (Canada) as Commander of the military element of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.

S/1997/620 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that the members of the Council welcome the Secretary-General's proposal (S/1997/619) to appoint Brigadier-General J.J. Gagnon (Canada) as Commander of the military element of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.

S/1997/621 Letter, 1 Aug. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to Security Council resolution 1123 (1997); proposes that personnel from Canada and Pakistan comprise the military component of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti and that Benin, Canada, France, India, Mali, Togo, and United States contribute to the police component of the Mission.

S/1997/622 Letter, 6 Aug. 1997, from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General; states that members of the Council agree with the proposals in S/1997/621 concerning the composition of the military and police components of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.

S/1997/735 Letter, 19 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General referring to documents S/1997/621 and S/1997/622; proposes that Argentina, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia be added to the list of Member States contributing police personnel to the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.

S/1997/736 Letter, 24 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his proposal (S/1997/735) to add Argentina, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia to the list of Member States contributing police personnel to the UN Transition Mission in Haiti.

UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI

See also:

HAITI--POLITICAL CONDITIONS
UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI
UN SUPPORT MISSION IN HAITI

Reports

S/1997/564/Add.1 Report on the UN Support Mission in Haiti : addendum / Secretary-General. Issued: 28 July 1997. - Contains statement of the financial implications of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 Aug. to 30 Nov. 1997.

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UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI (cont.)

S/1997/755 Letter, 30 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council referring to resolution 1123 (1997) and reporting that the members of the Council agree with the intention to submit in late Oct. 1997 the report called for in paragraph 7 of the resolution, originally due on 30 Sept. 1997.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/589 Draft resolution on the establishment of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States and Venezuela.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3806 (30 July 1997) Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3806 (30 July 1997).
At the 3806th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/589 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1123 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1123 (1997) [Establishment of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti (UNTMIH)].

Decides to establish UNTMIH with a mandate limited to a single 4-month period ending on 30 Nov. 1997 in order to assist the Government of Haiti by supporting and contributing to the professionalization of the Haitian National Police; further decides that UNTMIH be composed of up to 250 civilian police, and 50 military personnel to form the headquarters of a security element; decides that the security element of UNTMIH, under the authority of the Force Commander, will ensure the safety and freedom of movement of those UN personnel implementing the mandate set out above; further decides that UNTMIH will assume responsibility for all elements and assets of UNSMIH remaining in Haiti to deploy as appropriate until they are withdrawn; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of this resolution no later than 30 Sep. 1997 (adopted unanimously, 3806th meeting, 30 July 1997).

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION

Reports

S/1997/148 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Feb. 1997.

S/1997/487 Report on the situation in Croatia / Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 June 1997.

S/1997/767 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 1997.

S/1997/953 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Dec. 1997.

S/1997/953/Add.1 Report on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium : addendum / Secretary-General.

General documents

S/1997/62 Letter, 21 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General concerning developments with respect to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium; concerns the political aspects of the elections which are scheduled for the region.

S/1997/66 Letter, 20 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Major General W. Hanset (Belgium) as the new Force Commander of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/1997/67 Letter, 23 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision in document S/1997/65 to appoint Major General W. Hanset (Belgium) as the new Force Commander of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/1997/425 Letter, 2 June 1997, from Yugoslavia transmitting letter of the same date from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that Yugoslavia expects the Security Council to make a decision on the extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium in an unchanged form, until the expiration of the transitional period, 15 Jan. 1998.

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM

See also:

CROATIA SITUATION

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UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN
SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM (cont.)

S/1997/454 Letter, 13 June 1997, from Croatia transmitting letter of the same date from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the peaceful reintegration of the Danube region and the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES). Transmits also report on the results achieved to date in the peaceful reintegration and restoration of the constitutional and legal order of Croatia in the counties of Osijek-Baranja and Vukovar-Srijem, currently administered by UNTAES.

S/1997/578 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; reports his intention to appoint William Walker (United States) to succeed Jacques Paul Klein as the Transitional Administrator for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, effective 1 Aug. 1997.

S/1997/579 Letter, 24 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his decision in document S/1997/578 to appoint William Walker (United States) to succeed Jacques Paul Klein as the Transitional Administrator for the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium.

S/1997/913 Letter, 20 Nov. 1997, from Croatia stating its position with regard to the termination of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium, which is scheduled for 15 Jan. 1998.

Draft resolutions

S/1997/538 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium / Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

S/1997/990 Draft resolution on the establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region / Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States.

Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/10 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3746th meeting, 7 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; states that the Council shares the observation contained in the report of the Secretary-General that, with the full cooperation of the parties, 13 Apr. 1997 is a realistic and achievable date for the holding of free and fair elections in the region; underlines that it is in the best interests of the members of the Serb community to collect their citizenship documents, to participate fully in those elections and to take part in Croatian political life as equal citizens and urges the Government of Croatia to redouble its efforts to ensure the completion of the technical preparations for the holding of elections / President, Security Council.

S/PRST/1997/48 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3824th meeting, 20 Oct. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation in Croatia"; notes with approval actions taken by the Government of Croatia, including recent agreements relating to education, progress on the reintegration of the judiciary, the law on convalidation, and provisions to the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES) of documentation on 25 war crimes cases; welcomes the establishment by the Government of Croatia of a programme of national reconciliation; underlines the importance of the removal of all legal and administrative barriers to allow the accelerated voluntary return of displaced persons and refugees; calls upon the Government of Croatia to give immediate effect to recent decisions of the Constitutional Court regarding the Law on the Temporary Takeover and Administration of Specified Property; approves the intention of the Secretary-General to retain UN civilian police and military observers at current levels to the end of the UNTAES mandate; shares the assessment of the Secretary-General that there is sufficient time for Croatia to comply fully with its obligations and commitments before 15 Jan. 1998 / President, Security Council.

Participation by non-Council members (without the right to vote)

S/PV.3746 (7 Mar. 1997) Croatia.

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UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN
SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM (cont.)

S/PV.3824 (20 Oct. 1997) Croatia,
Germany and Italy.

S/PV.3843 (19 Dec. 1997) Belgium,
Croatia Germany and Italy.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3746 (7 Mar. 1997).

At the 3746th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the report of the Secretary-General on the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/148).

S/PV.3800 (14 July 1997).

At the 3800th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/538 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1120 (1997).

S/PV.3824 (20 Oct. 1997).

At the 3824th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the situation in Croatia.

S/PV.3843 (19 Dec. 1997).

At the 3843rd meeting, draft resolution S/1997/990 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1145 (1997).

Resolution

S/RES/1120 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)].

Reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons originating from Croatia to return to their homes of origin throughout Croatia and strongly urges the Government of Croatia to eliminate promptly the administrative and legal obstacles to the return of refugees and displaced persons and to eliminate ambiguities in implementation of the Amnesty Law, and to implement it fairly and objectively in accordance with international standards; decides to extend the mandate of UNTAES until 15 Jan. 1998; endorses the plan for the gradual devolution of executive responsibility for civil administration in the Region by the Transitional Administrator; endorses the plan for restructuring UNTAES and, in particular, the proposal for achieving the drawdown of the UNTAES military component by 15 Oct. 1997; welcomes the renewed mandate of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) of 26 June 1997 providing for a continued and reinforced OSCE presence in Croatia (adopted unanimously, 3800th meeting, 14 July 1997).

S/RES/1145 (1997) [Establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region].

Reiterates the continuing obligation of Croatia, under the Basic Agreement, to respect the highest standards of human rights and fundamental freedoms and to promote an atmosphere of confidence among local residents regardless of ethnic origin; reaffirms the right of all refugees and displaced persons originating from Croatia to return to their homes of origin; welcomes the fact that some progress has been made in the peaceful 2-way return of displaced persons and the return of refugees in the region, and calls upon the Government of Croatia to remove legal obstacles and other impediments to 2-way returns; stresses that the achievement of the long-term goals for the Region established by the Security Council depend upon the commitment of the Government of Croatia to the permanent reintegration of its Serb citizens and upon the vigilant and active role of the international community and, in this regard, welcomes the key role of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; decides to establish, with effect from 16 Jan. 1998, a support group of 180 civilian police monitors, for a single period of up to 9 months as recommended by the Secretary-General, to continue to monitor the performance of the Croatian police in the Danube region, particularly in connection with the return of displaced persons; decides also that the support group will assume responsibility for those personnel of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and UN-owned assets needed for its use in fulfilment of its mandate (adopted unanimously, 3843rd meeting, 19 Dec. 1997).

UN TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

See also:

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON

General documents

S/1997/21 Letter, 2 Jan. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council regarding the composition of the UN Truce Supervision Organization; proposes that Estonia be added to the list of Member States providing military observers to the mission.

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S/1997/22 Letter, 10 Jan. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the Council agrees with the proposal in A/1997/21 concerning an addition to the list of Member States providing observers to the UN Truce Supervision Organization.

UNMOP

See:
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA

UNMOT

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- S/1997/358 Report on the situation concerning Western Sahara / Secretary-General.
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- S/1997/742 Report on the situation concerning Western Sahara / Secretary-General.
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Issued: 25 Sept. 1997. - Includes cost estimates for the completion of the voter identification process.
- S/1997/882 Report on the situation concerning Western Sahara / Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Nov. 1997.
- S/1997/882/Add.1 Report on the situation concerning Western Sahara : addendum / Secretary-General.
Issued 19 Nov. 1997. - Includes cost estimates for the expansion of MINURSO for the full implementation of the settlement plan.

General documents

- S/1997/208 Letter, 10 Mar. 1997, from Morocco transmitting letter of the same date relating to the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1997/166); expresses regret that the report was not specific about the reason for the stalled identification process and reiterates the call for the Security Council to force POLISARIO to abide by the settlement plan.
- S/1997/234 Letter, 19 Mar. 1997, from Morocco transmitting letter of 11 Mar. from the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; welcomes the appointment of James Baker as the Secretary-General's personal envoy on the question of Western Sahara.
- S/1997/236 Letter, 17 Mar. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his decision to appoint James Baker III as his Personal Envoy to assist in assessing the situation concerning Western Sahara and to make recommendations on the implementation of the plan for the settlement of the question.
- S/1997/582 Letter, 21 July 1997, from the Secretary-General reporting his intention to appoint Brigadier-General Bernd S. Lubenik (Austria) to succeed Major-General Jorge Barroso de Moura (Portugal) as Force Commander of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, effective 1 Aug. 1997.

- S/1997/583 Letter, 25 July 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that the members of the Council agree with his proposal in document S/1997/582 to appoint Brigadier-General Bernd S. Lubenik (Austria) to succeed Major-General Jorge Barroso de Moura (Portugal) as Force Commander of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, effective 1 Aug. 1997.
- S/1997/721 Letter, 12 Sept. 1997, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council; proposes deferral of the submission of his comprehensive report on the evaluation of all aspects of the Western Sahara issue called for in Security Council resolution 1108 (1997), until later in the month in order to take account of the results of the 4th round of direct talks of the parties, scheduled to be held 14-16 Sept. 1997.
- S/1997/722 Letter, 18 Sept. 1997, from the President of the Security Council informing the Secretary-General that his letter (S/1997/721) concerning the question of Western Sahara, in particular the activities of the Secretary-General's Personal Envoy, has been brought to the attention of members of the Security Council; states that the members of the Council look forward to receiving a comprehensive report on the results of the evaluation of all aspects of the Western Sahara issue later in the month in time to enable the Council to take action with regard to the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
- S/1997/974 Letter, 12 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of developments regarding the resumption of the voter identification process and the implementation of the settlement plan.
- S/1997/1023 Letter, 26 Dec. 1997, from the Secretary-General informing the Security Council of his intention to appoint Charles F. Dunbar (United States) as his Special Representative for Western Sahara.
- S/1997/1024 Letter, 30 Dec. 1997, from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General informing him that members of the Council approve the appointment of Charles F. Dunbar (United States) as a Special Representative for Western Sahara.

Draft resolutions

- S/1997/381 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
- S/1997/751 Draft resolution on the extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
- S/1997/806 Draft resolution on extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

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Statements by the President of the Security Council

S/PRST/1997/16 Statement made on behalf of the Security Council, at the 3754th meeting, 19 Mar. 1997, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members on the item entitled "The situation concerning Western Sahara"; expresses strong support for the Secretary-General's efforts to overcome the current stalemate in implementing the settlement plan; welcomes the appointment by the Secretary-General of a Personal Envoy to the region and urges the parties to cooperate fully with him / President, Security Council.

Discussion in plenary

S/PV.3754 (19 Mar. 1997).

At the 3754th meeting, the President made a statement, on behalf of the Council, in connection with prior consultations held among Council members concerning the situation in Western Sahara.

S/PV.3779 (22 May 1997).

At the 3779th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/381 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1108 (1997).

S/PV.3821 (29 Sept. 1997).

At the 3821st meeting, draft resolution S/1997/751 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1131 (1997).

S/PV.3825 (20 Oct. 1997).

At the 3825th meeting, draft resolution S/1997/806 was adopted unanimously: resolution 1133 (1997).

Resolutions

S/RES/1108 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)].

Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 30 Sept. 1997; urges the parties to continue to cooperate with the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General in his mission as outlined by the Secretary-General, and to demonstrate the political will to overcome the persisting stalemate, and find an acceptable solution; requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of progress in the situation and to submit to the Council, by 15 Sept. 1997, a comprehensive report on the results of his evaluation of all aspects of the Western Sahara issue (adopted unanimously, 3779th meeting, 22 May 1997).

S/RES/1131 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)].

Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 20 Oct. 1997, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report; welcomes the other recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General of 25 Sept. 1997 and expresses its readiness to consider further actions in accordance with these recommendations (adopted unanimously, 3821st meeting, 29 Sept. 1997).

S/RES/1133 (1997) [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)].

Decides to extend the mandate of MINURSO until 20 Apr. 1998, in order that MINURSO may proceed with its identification tasks, and to increase its size in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary-General contained in his report; requests the Secretary-General to begin the identification of eligible voters in accordance with the Settlement Plan and the agreements reached between the parties with the aim of finishing the process by 31 May 1998; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council, no later than 15 Nov. 1997, a comprehensive report, including a detailed plan, a timetable of financial implications, for the holding of the Referendum for the self-determination of the people of Western Sahara; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council every 60 days from the date of extension of the mandate of MINURSO on the progress of the implementation of the Settlement Plan and the agreements reached between the parties, and to keep the Council regularly informed of all significant developments in the interim period (adopted unanimously, 3825th meeting, 20 Oct. 1997).

YUGOSLAVIA

See:

ALBANIA--YUGOSLAVIA
FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION

ZAIRE SITUATION

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<u>S/RES/-</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Meeting / Date, 1997</u> (S/PV.-)	<u>Vote</u>
1093 (1997)	FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN observers]	3731 / 14 Jan.	Unanimous
1094 (1997)	UN MISSION FOR THE VERIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMITMENTS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUATEMALA [Authorization of the deployment of military observers and medical personnel to the UN Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (MINUGUA)]	3732 / 20 Jan.	Unanimous
1095 (1997)	UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)]	3733 / 28 Jan.	Unanimous
1096 (1997)	UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)]	3735 / 30 Jan.	Unanimous
1097 (1997)	GREAT LAKES REGION (AFRICA)--REGIONAL SECURITY [Peace plan for eastern Zaire]	3741 / 18 Feb.	Unanimous
1098 (1997)	UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III)]	3743 / 27 Feb.	Unanimous
1099 (1997)	UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)]	3752 / 14 Mar.	Unanimous
1100 (1997)	UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)]	3757 / 27 Mar.	Unanimous
1101 (1997)	ALBANIA SITUATION [Authorization for the establishment of a multinational protection force for humanitarian assistance to Albania]	3758 / 28 Mar.	14-0-1
1102 (1997)	UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III)]	3759 / 31 Mar.	Unanimous

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1103 (1997)	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION [Implementation of the Peace Agreement in Bosnia and Herzegovina]	3760 / 31 Mar.	Unanimous
1104 (1997)	INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA [Nominations for judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia]	3763 / 8 Apr.	Unanimous
1105 (1997)	FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION [Suspension of the reduction of the military component of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)]	3764 / 9 Apr.	Unanimous
1106 (1997)	ANGOLA SITUATION [Extension of the mandate of the UN Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) and completion of the withdrawal of its military units]	3769 / 16 Apr.	Unanimous
1107 (1997)	UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA [Additional police personnel for the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH)]	3776 / 16 May	Unanimous
1108 (1997)	UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)]	3779 / 22 May	Unanimous
1109 (1997)	UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)]	3782 / 28 May	Unanimous
1110 (1997)	UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)]	3783 / 28 May	Unanimous
1111 (1997)	IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION [Extension of the authorization to import, temporarily, Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products]	3786 / 4 June	Unanimous
1112 (1997)	FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SITUATION [The role of the High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement]	3787 / 12 June	Unanimous
1113 (1997)	UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)]	3788 / 12 June	Unanimous

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1114 (1997)	ALBANIA SITUATION [Temporary extension of the operations of the multinational protection force in Albania]	3791 / 19 June	14-0-1
1115 (1997)	IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION [Iraq's refusal to allow access to sites designated by the UN Special Commission]	3792 / 21 June	Unanimous
1116 (1997)	UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)]	3793 / 27 June	Unanimous
1117 (1997)	UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS [Extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)]	3794 / 27 June	Unanimous
1118 (1997)	UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA [Establishment of the UN Observer Mission in Angola (MONUA)]	3795 / 30 June	Unanimous
1119 (1997)	UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN PREVLAKA [Monitoring of the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula by UN military observers]	3800 / 14 July	Unanimous
1120 (1997)	UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SIRMIMUM [Extension of the mandate of the UN Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (UNTAES)]	3800 / 14 July	Unanimous
1121 (1997)	PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS [Establishment of the Dag Hammarskjold Medal]	3802 / 22 July	Without vote
1122 (1997)	UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON [Extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)]	3804 / 29 July	Unanimous
1123 (1997)	UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI [Establishment of the UN Transition Mission in Haiti (UNTMIH)]	3806 / 30 July	Unanimous
1124 (1997)	UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)]	3807 / 31 July	Unanimous
1125 (1997)	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION [The situation in the Central African Republic]	3808 / 6 Aug.	Unanimous
1126 (1997)	INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA [Completion of cases being handled by Judges whose terms of office are due to expire]	3813 / 27 Aug.	Unanimous

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1127 (1997)	ANGOLA SITUATION [Measures against UNITA for non-compliance with its obligations under the Lusaka peace accords]	3814 / 28 Aug.	Unanimous
1128 (1997)	UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT)]	3816 / 12 Sept.	Unanimous
1129 (1997)	IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION [Extension of the authorization to import, temporarily, petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq]	3817 / 12 Sept.	14-0-1
1130 (1997)	ANGOLA SITUATION [Postponement of the coming into force of measures against UNITA]	3820 / 29 Sept.	Unanimous
1131 (1997)	UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)]	3821 / 29 Sept.	Unanimous
1132 (1997)	SIERRA LEONE--POLITICAL CONDITIONS [Oil and arms embargo against the military junta in Sierra Leone]	3822 / 8 Oct.	Unanimous
1133 (1997)	UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)]	3825 / 20 Oct.	Unanimous
1134 (1997)	IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION [Demand that Iraq allow unconditional and unrestricted access to sites designated by the UN Special Commission]	3826 / 23 Oct.	10-0-5
1135 (1997)	ANGOLA SITUATION [The situation in Angola]	3827 / 29 Oct.	Unanimous
1136 (1997)	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC SITUATION [Operations of the Inter-African Mission to Monitor the Implementation of the Bangui Agreement (MISAB)]	3829 / 6 Nov.	Unanimous
1137 (1997)	IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION [Measures against Iraq in light of its decision to impose conditions on cooperation with the UN Special Commission]	3831 / 12 Nov.	Unanimous
1138 (1997)	UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN [Expansion of the size of the UN Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT) and extension of its mandate]	3833 / 14 Nov.	Unanimous

<u>S/RES/-</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Meeting / Date, 1997</u> <u>(S/PV.-)</u>	<u>Vote</u>
1139 (1997)	UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE [Extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)]	3835 / 21 Nov.	Unanimous
1140 (1997)	UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE [Extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)]	3736 / 28 Nov.	Unanimous
1141 (1997)	UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI [Establishment of a UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti (MIPONUH)]	3837 / 28 Nov.	Unanimous
1142 (1997)	UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE [Final extension of the mandate of the UN Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP)]	3839 / 4 Dec.	Unanimous
1143 (1997)	IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION [Extension of the authorization to import, temporarily, petroleum and petroleum products originating in Iraq]	3840 / 4 Dec.	Unanimous
1144 (1997)	UN MISSION IN BOSANIA AND HERZEGOVINA [Extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina UNMIBH]	3842 / 19 Dec. (Resumption)	Unanimous
1145 (1997)	CROATIA SITUATION [Establishment of a support group of civilian police monitors in the Danube region]	3843 / 19 Dec.	Unanimous
1146 (1997)	UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS [Extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)]	3846 / 23 Dec.	Unanimous

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Y Voted Yes
N Voted No
A Abstained
NP Not Participating

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S/RES/	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

S/RES/	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

S/RES/	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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