

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Liberia

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

SUBMITTED BY: Spain, Bulgaria

*The Security Council*

1           *Recognizing* the severity of the situation and the possibility of escalating tensions in  
2 Liberia,

3           *Recalling* the mandate for the UN Mission in Liberia established in resolution 1509,

4           *Understanding* the constraints facing UNMIL due to the lack of requested troops,

5           *Emphasizing* the influence of drugs upon the situation in Liberia,

6           *Deploring* the repeated violations of human rights,

7           1. *Urges* UN member states to contribute additional peacekeeping troops in order to  
8 fulfill the authorized strength of UNMIL;

9           2. *Decides* that the mandate for UNMIL will be expanded to include;

10           (a) to make every effort to establish security checkpoints across the Liberia's border in  
11 order to minimize the flow of arms and drugs into the country;

12           (b) to actively seek out and eliminate all sources and venues of drugs within Liberia;

13           (c) to continue to carry out the complete disarmament of all forces recognized by  
14 UNMIL to be actively engaged in conflict;

15           3. *Strongly recommends* the ratification of the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of  
16 Children in Armed Conflict by UN member states;

17           4. *Recommends* the UNMIL, in fulfillment of its mandate in resolution 1509, pay  
18 particular attention to the psychological needs of formal child soldiers;

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5. *Encourages* member nations to contribute additional financial aid to UNMIL to expedite its efforts to stabilize the country.

Final Vote: 11 - 0 - 4