



THE HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL

HSC/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council

1 *The Historical Security Council*

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3 *Deeply concerned* with the recent conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina,

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5 *Reaffirming resolutions* 824 of 6 May 1993, 820 of 17 April 1993, 819 of 16 April 1993,
6 816 of 31 March 1993, 808 of 22 February 1993, 807 of 19 February 1993 and other
7 subsequent resolutions pertaining to concerns of international peace and security in Bosnia
8 and Croatia,

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10 *Considering* Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter,

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12 *Alarmed by* the continuing armed hostilities by Bosnian Serb paramilitary units against
13 several towns in the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, especially those designated as safe
14 zones by Resolution 824 (1993) and determined to ensure peace and stability throughout the
15 country,

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17 *Taking into consideration* the urgent humanitarian needs faced by several towns in the
18 Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina that have been exacerbated by the constant influx of
19 displaced persons, in particular, the sick and wounded,

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21 *Alarmed by* the plight of innocent victims of the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia-
22 Herzegovina,

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24 *Emphasizing* that all appropriate measures should be undertaken to achieve a peaceful
25 settlement of the conflict in the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina as provided for in the
26 Vance Owen Peace Plan,

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28 *Convinced* that the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina continues to threaten international
29 peace and security,

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31 *Deploring* the failure of some parties to cooperate fully with the United Nations
32 Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the implementation of the provisions of the flight ban as
33 enumerated in Resolution 781 (1992),

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35 *Recalling* the provisions of Resolution 815 (1993) on the mandate of UNPROFOR,

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37 *Further recalling* operative clause 4 of Resolution 776 (1992),

38 *Reaffirming* the role of the newly established international tribunal for the prosecution
39 of persons responsible for the above mentioned human rights violations,
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41 *Further reaffirming*, per Resolution 816 (1993), the ability of Member States to act
42 individually or through regional arrangements to take, under the coordination with the
43 Secretary-General and collaboration with UNPROFOR and under the authority of the
44 Security Council, all necessary measures to ensure compliance with the ban on flights not
45 exempted in Resolution 781 in Bosnian airspace, provided that such measures are
46 proportional to the specific circumstances and the nature of the flights,
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48 *Acting* under the provisions of Chapter VII,
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50 1. *Strongly condemns* the ongoing and egregious violations of human rights in Bosnia-
51 Herzegovina;
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53 2. *Demands* that all parties concerned cease hostilities against the demilitarized zones
54 and the civilians and humanitarian workers within these zones;
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56 3. *Condemns* attacks on UNPROFOR and other UN personnel in the region;
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58 4. *Demands* that all parties must permit UN personnel free and unimpeded access to
59 safe areas, and other areas of humanitarian concern;
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61 5. *Authorizes* UNPROFOR personnel to take all necessary measures to defend
62 themselves and safe areas, including the use of force;
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64 6. *Also authorizes* the extension of the mandate of UNPROFOR and other UN
65 personnel in the area, subject to review by the Council at least every three months;
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67 7. *Requests* that the Secretary-General make a report to the Security Council with
68 great speed with recommendations regarding improving the logistical and operational needs
69 of UNPROFOR;
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71 8. *Strongly encourages* that Member States contribute troops to increase the current
72 UNPROFOR personnel in order to carry out its mandate, to fully secure the borders of
73 established safe zones, and to ensure the integrity of the arms embargo as outlined in
74 Resolution 713 (1992);
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76 9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make a report of the situation within sixty days.
77 If significant progress towards a negotiated peace and an increase in the protection of human
78 rights is not affirmed by this report this body will consider supporting proactive military
79 action;
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81 10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Final Vote: 13 in favor / 0 opposed / 2 abstentions