



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Africa

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

SUBMITTED BY: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Denmark, Greece,
Romania, United Kingdom, United Republic of
Tanzania

1 *The Security Council,*
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3 *Expressing concern* over the withdrawal of 2500 peace keeping troops from the
4 Temporary Security Zone (TSZ)
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6 *Congratulating* all nations that have maintained their commitment to the
7 peacekeeping mission, UNMEE,
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9 *Noting with deep concern* the increased concentration of armed forces near the
10 Temporary Security Zone between Eritrea and Ethiopia,
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12 *Further expressing concern* over the welfare of the Eritrean and Ethiopian
13 civilians,
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15 *Recognizing* the progress made by the Russian Federation and the United
16 Kingdom in opening lines of communications with Eritrea and Ethiopia, respectively,
17 beginning discussions of resolving the situation peacefully,
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19 *Reminding* all relevant parties that they submitted to the jurisdiction of the ICJ and
20 consequently should support the body's decision,
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22 *Understanding* that land mines exist in Ethiopia and Eritrea,
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24 *Recalling* previous peace talks between Eritrea and Ethiopia that took place in
25 Algeria in 2000,
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27 *Clearly recognizing* that serious armed conflict is yet to fully materialize between
28 both parties,
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30 1. *Supports* the establishment of immediate diplomatic discussions between

31 representatives from Eritrea and Ethiopia in order to prevent an escalation of current
32 events to be mediated by representatives of the African Union and United Nations
33 Monitors;

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35 2. *Approves* the two parties' willingness to meet for the Kenya Talks and
36 negotiate an agreement concerning:

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38 (a) the implementation of the Hague ruling,

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40 (b) ensuring Ethiopian economic concerns over access to trading ports on
41 the Red Sea;

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43 3. *Thanks* Algeria for offering itself as a place to hold peace talks between Eritrea
44 and Ethiopia and for providing eight Observers;

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46 4. *Calls upon* Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Djibouti to send out immediate radio
47 addresses, explaining that diplomatic processes are in effect and encouraging cautious
48 responses by non-military personnel;

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50 5. *Encourages* the continuation of diplomatic efforts by the Russia Federation and
51 the United Kingdom on Eritrea and Ethiopia, respectively, to resolve the situation through
52 peaceful purposes;

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54 6. *Encourages* increased involvement by regional member-states to promote
55 stability within the region;

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57 7. *Acknowledges* the need to protect civilians by first promoting diplomatic
58 means and then relying on increased troop-involvement and the formation of refugee
59 camps;

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61 8. *Expresses joy* over Eritrea's and Ethiopia's decisions to prevent further militia
62 build-up during peace talks and acknowledges that:

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64 (a) Ethiopia has agreed to withdraw troops as soon as peace talks begin,

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66 (b) Eritrea agreed to submit a time line for withdrawal of their troops based
67 on completion of their harvest;

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69 9. *Asks* both Eritrea and Ethiopia to notify the Security Council as soon as any
70 problem or concern arises;

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72 10. *Suggests* the removal of all UNMEE peacekeepers from the TSZ if military
73 tensions escalate to ensure first and foremost their own safety;

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75 11. *Acknowledges* both Eritrea's and Ethiopia's decision to accept and comply
76 with additional peacekeeping personnel;

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78 12. *Expresses* sincere gratitude to the United Kingdom for committing 2,000
79 peacekeeping troops for a period of six months if diplomatic endeavors are not successful
80 in reducing tensions and securing the TSZ;

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82 13. *Applauds* Denmark's and Argentina's commitment to deploy 100 peace
83 keeping troops each contingent upon the United Kingdom deploying their troops;

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85 14. *Strongly appreciates* the commitment from Argentina of a C-130 Hercules for
86 limited time of three months after deployment for the purpose transporting troops, and if
87 necessary, non-military personnel;

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89 15. *Invites* the UNHCR to establish refugee camps at their discretion and provide
90 emergency provisions if the conflict escalates;

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92 16. *Applauds* the decisions of Romania, Algeria, Denmark, and Greece to
93 contribute aid to UNHCR to provide for refugees;

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95 17. *Decides* to remain actively seized in the matter.

Passed by consensus, with 2 abstentions