



American Model United Nations
Security Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Somalia

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

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The Security Council

1 *Recalling* its previous resolutions concerning the situation in Somalia, in
2 particular Resolution 1844 (2008), Resolution 1838 (2008), as well as the statements of
3 the Secretary General, in particular those of 14 March 2008: Report of the Secretary
4 General on the Situation in Somalia,

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6 *Reaffirming* its respect for the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political
7 independence and unity of Somalia,

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9 *Reiterating* its commitment to a comprehensive and lasting settlement of the
10 situation in Somalia through the Transitional Federal Charter, stressing the importance of
11 broad-based and representative institutions reached through a political process ultimately
12 inclusive of all, as envisioned in the Transitional Federal Charter,

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14 *Further reiterating* its support of Somalia's Transitional Federal Government,

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16 *Recognizing* the need for further United Nations and international action in the
17 area to affect stabilization and provide for development,

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19 *Deploring* the use of violence in the region and the world as a whole,

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21 1. *Demands* the immediate cessation of hostilities in Somalia and the surrounding
22 waters;

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24 2. *Calls upon* all nations to recognize the importance of the sanctions already in
25 place in Somalia; further calls upon all nations to stop trafficking arms illegally to
26 Somalia;

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28 3. *Authorizes* the creation of the United Nations Security and Stabilization Force of
29 Somalia (UN-SASFS) as a peacekeeping mission based on the recommendation of the

30 Secretary General in his report of 14 March 2008, which will be comprised of 10,000
31 troops and an additional number of military advisers, engineers, and other officials
32 necessary to maintain a peacekeeping force; UN-SASFS troops will be allocated in the
33 following manner:

34 (a) rapid deployment of forces to replenish the Ethiopian troops if necessary by 26
35 December 2008;

36 (b) charged with maintaining security conditions in Mogadishu, ports, and around
37 strategic infrastructure, securing humanitarian aid, and any other functions as deemed
38 necessary by this mission;

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40 4. *Requests* that the deployment of the UN-SASFS mission follows a report from
41 the Secretary General assessing the needs of the mission to be completed within seven
42 days for the purposes of facilitating the UN-SASFS mission, which would include the
43 additional number of military advisers, engineers, and other officials it deems necessary
44 to maintain a peacekeeping force;

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46 5. *Further authorizes* the creation of the Concurrent International Anti-Piracy
47 Taskforce (CIAP-T) comprised of member nations' naval forces to work in coordination
48 with UN-SASFS to control piracy in the region, as well as provide military escort to aid
49 in the delivery of humanitarian assistance to Somalia:

50 (a) Mandated by the Security Council to:

51 (i) Escort humanitarian aid destined for Somali ports as it passes through the
52 Somali territorial waters as well as the contiguous High Seas;

53 (ii) Reduce the incidence of piracy in the Somali territorial waters by:

54 (a) Defending their own vessels from any incursions by pirates;

55 (b) Reacting to all recognized distress calls made by ships registered by
56 United Nations Member States, which are being attacked or threatened by groups
57 participating in piracy;

58 (iii) Ensure legal accountability for all those intercepted in Somali territorial
59 waters while participating in acts of piracy by escorting these individuals to the ports
60 closest to Mogadishu for trial, prosecution, and possible imprisonment by the Transitional
61 Federal Government, bearing in mind the conventional practices regarding the extradition
62 of prisoners;

63 (b) Consisting of naval forces, vessels, and personnel already deployed in the Gulf
64 of Aden and the Northeastern Indian Ocean as well as forces, vessels, and
65 personnel to be deployed in the future for the purpose of reducing incidences of
66 piracy and securing international trade routes:

67 (i) Of which, each vessel would remain under the sovereign command of
68 the state to which it is registered;

69 (ii) Of which, each participating military would maintain sovereign control
70 over all of its personnel while also maintaining all military rules of engagement and
71 chains of command not in conflict with all previous United Nations resolutions passed on
72 this topic as well as the territorial integrity of Somalia;

73 (iii) Coordinated with the help of intelligence, best practices and advisory
74 opinions gathered, and disseminated by a council of military officials
75 representing all states participating in CIAP-T as established by operative clause 4c;

76 (c) To be overseen by the Mission Intelligence and Execution Council in Djibouti
77 (MIE – Djibouti) stationed on the French military base in Djibouti whose membership
78 will consist of all Member States contribution of vessels, aircraft, and/or personnel to the
79 CIAP-T as well as representatives from the Transitional Federal government, working to:

- 80 (i) Assist military officials from participating Member States in complying with
81 all previous United Nations resolutions on this subject;
82 (ii) Gather, assemble, and disseminate intelligence useful in the effort to address
83 and eliminate acts of piracy;
84 (iii) Promote transparency in regards to operations meant to combat piracy as well
85 as communication between all militaries participating in the CIAP-T;
86 (iv) Study the situation and advise all participating militaries on the best practices
87 as well as possible strategies which would render the CIAP-T as effective as possible;
88 (v) Provide quarterly reports in coordination with the Transitional Federal
89 Government concerning the status of piracy off the coast of Somalia to be presented for
90 consideration before a meeting of the Security Council wherein all Members represented
91 on MIE Djibouti are present;

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93 6. *Calls* for the review of the UN-SASFS mission by the Security Council after six
94 months of the deployment of the peacekeeping operation for the purposes of reassessing
95 the mandate issued by the United Nations;

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97 7. *Further requests* monthly update reports by UN-SASFS to the Security Council;

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99 8. *Calls upon* the coordinated efforts of UN-SASFS, CIAP-T, and MIE-Djibouti as
100 well as other NGOs to help further facilitate the peacekeeping mission in Somalia;

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102 9. *Invites* all willing and able Member States to contribute naval forces to CIAP-T;

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104 10. *Calls upon* the Somali government to submit quarterly reports on the application
105 and efficacy of aid coming into the region.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1