

Statement by the President of the Security Council

At the emergency meeting of the Security Council, held on 6 August 1993, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The Situation in Bosnia," the president of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council, in light of the recently adopted resolutions SC/4, SC/7, SC/9, and SC/11 (1993), condemns the continued violence in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina that stands in blatant disregard to these resolutions and the authority of the United Nations Security Council. The Council Strongly urges the parties to this dispute to cease all acts of violence and initiate negotiations toward a more sustainable cease-fire and eventual peace.

The Council expresses its disapproval of the mobilization of Serbian government forces that have moved into Bosnia further perpetuating the conflicts in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council acknowledges the contributions of French troops, in conjunction with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, toward peace and stability. The Council also acknowledges the contributions of the entire North Atlantic Treaty Organization toward security in the region. The Council mourns the casualties that have been sustained by the troops as a result of the continued violence in Bosnia.

The Council eagerly awaits the formation of the Commission for Peace in Bosnia as established in resolution SC/11. The Council also calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to report on the situation."

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Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions