

American Model United Nations

Historical Security Council

HSC-1973/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: HSC-1973 The Situation in Cyprus

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council

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Mindful of the historic divisions between Greek and Turkish Cypriot citizens,

Saddened by the unstable violence between the divided communities of the newly established Cypriot nation,

Urging the Security Council to aid Cyprus in finding a viable solution to the contentious issues in which the two communities are involved,

Supporting the continuation of the ongoing peace talks between the nations of Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and the UK,

Bearing in mind that the current mandate is close to expiration, and understanding the necessity of extending the United Nations Force In Cyprus (UNFICYP) mandate for one year as there has been no closure regarding this mission with the option for renewal at the conclusion of that year,

Noting with concern the need for the creation of an official ceasefire line between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot citizens,

Further noting the need for the creation of a buffer zone to alleviate tension in Cyprus as dictated by the command of UNFICYP,

- 1. *Recommends* the buffer zone to extend along ceasefire zone in order to prevent and cease further outbreaks of violence;
- 2. *Also recommends* that the created buffer zone should vary in size in accordance with need;
- 3. *Acknowledges* that the Cypriot capital is divided and a return to normal conditions can be facilitated by a narrower buffer zone within the capital;
- 4. *Authorizes* UNFICYP peacekeepers to conduct regulatory duties between the communities separated by the buffer zone;
 - 5. Extends the extension of the UNFICYP mandate for another year.

37	6. Requests that the number of peacekeeping forces in Cyprus be increased by
38	1,200 and capped at that level
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40	7. <i>Designates</i> that the forces be made up of forces that have been pledges by the
41	nations of Austria, USSR and USA in the following amounts: 200 more from Austria, 500
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44	8. Endorses the addition of Indonesia to the ongoing peace talks.
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	Passed by consensus, with 0 abstentions