



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1993

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation of Bosnia-Herzegovina

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1993

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1 *Reaffirming* its resolution 713 (1991) of 25 September 1991 and all subsequent relevant resolutions regarding
2 the Situation of Bosnia-Herzegovina,

3 *Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General (S/25704 and Add.1) pursuant to paragraph 2 of
4 resolution 808 (1993),

5 *Reaffirming* its serious concern of widespread violations of international humanitarian law occurring within
6 the territory of the former Yugoslavia and especially in the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina,

7 *Determined* to put an end to such crimes, to avoid such crimes in the future, and to take effective measures
8 to bring to justice the persons who are responsible for them,

9 *Convinced* that in the particular circumstances of the former Yugoslavia, the establishment of an international
10 tribunal and the prosecution of persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law would
11 enable this aim to be achieved and would contribute to the restoration and maintenance of peace,

12 *Recognizing* the establishment of an international tribunal for the prosecution of persons responsible for
13 serious violations of international humanitarian law is not an exhaustive measure to achieve peace and justice in the
14 region,

15 *Believing* that the establishment of an international tribunal and the prosecution of persons responsible for
16 the above-mentioned violations of international humanitarian law will contribute to ensuring that such violations are
17 halted and effectively redressed,

18 *Having considered* that the Netherlands, having appeared before the United Nations Security Council on 25
19 May 1993, approves of the establishment of an international tribunal in its territory for the prosecution of persons
20 responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law,

21 *Reaffirming* its decision in resolution 808 (1993) to establish an international tribunal for the prosecution of
22 persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the territory of the former
23 Yugoslavia since 1991,

24 *Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

25 1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General;

26 2. *Decides* to establish an international tribunal, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yu-
27 goslavia, to prosecute persons responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in the
28 territory of the former Yugoslavia between 1 January 1991 and a date in the future upon the restoration of peace,
29 to be determined by the Security Council;

30 3. *Requests* that the Secretary-General submit to the judges of the International Tribunal any suggestions
31 received from States for the rules of procedure and evidence called for in Article 15 of the Statue of the International
32 Tribunal upon their election;

33 4. *Requests* that any judges with affiliations to former Yugoslavian territories recuse themselves from the
34 Tribunal;

35 5. *Decides* that all states shall cooperate fully with the International Tribunal in accordance with the present
36 resolution and the United Nations Charter;

37 6. *Reaffirms* the obligation of Member States to take any measures necessary under their domestic law to
38 implement the provisions of the present resolution and any rulings made by the International Tribunal;

39 7. *Urges* the contribution of funds, equipment and services to the International Tribunal by Member States
40 and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;

41 8. *Recognizes* the right of victims to seek, through appropriate means, compensation for harm experienced
42 or other related damages from violations of international humanitarian law committed by individuals brought before
43 the International Tribunal;

44 9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement urgently the present resolution;

45 10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 15 / No: 0 / Abstain: 0