



*American Model United Nations*  
**Security Council**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Situation in Latin America

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

*The Security Council,*

1        *Recalling* previous Security Council discussions and reports provided by United Nations bodies concerning  
2 the situation in Latin America,

3        *Noting* with concern the current severe humanitarian crises in South America that are resulting in an  
4 untenable quality of life for many South Americans,

5        *Emphasizing* the need for all parties to uphold and respect the humanitarian principles of humanity, neutral-  
6 ity, impartiality and independence in order to ensure the continued provision of humanitarian assistance, the safety  
7 of civilians receiving assistance and the security of humanitarian personnel operating in South America,

8        *Stressing* the importance of humanitarian assistance being delivered on the basis of need,

9        *Understanding* that these crises spawn from broader political and economic situations of great complexity,

10       *Conscious* of the principles of the Declaration of Human Rights which every state should strive to achieve,

11       *Acknowledging* that further understanding of the situations and intelligence is necessary before pragmatic  
12 solutions to these situations can be found,

13       *Noting with interest* the lack of a United Nations Mission in South America,

14       *Emphasizing* the need of relief for the peoples of South America to prevent further catastrophes,

15       *Recognizing* that in order to achieve broad economic and political change the basic needs and of the peoples  
16 of South America must be addressed,

17       *Further emphasizing* the ability of United Nations Missions to provide direct humanitarian aid without  
18 political interference and to operate as a fact-finding body,

19       1. *Determines* that the situation in South America constitutes a threat to international peace and security;

20       2. *Acts* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

21       3. *Establishes* the United Nations Mission in South America (UNMSA) with its base of operations being set  
22 in Monterideo, Uruguay and area of operations across all South America;

23       4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to appoint the Head of Mission along with other key leaders;

24       5. *Requests* that the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Carribbean (ECLAC) work closely  
25 with UNMSA to support the region;

26       6. *States* that the Head of Mission will work with United Nations Peace Operations to maximize the mission's  
27 capacity;

28       7. *Determines* that the UNMSA will operate until December 1, 2024 followed by a reassessment of the  
29 economic, humanitarian, and political situation by the Security Council to determine if its mandate should be  
30 renewed;

31       8. *Decides* that the mandate of UNMSA shall be as follows and authorizes the UNMSA to use all necessary  
32 means to perform the following tasks:

33            (a) Work to increase the quality of life and pursue the principles outlined in the Declaration of  
34 Human Rights in all South American States, regardless of political status or recognition. If a country chooses to  
35 reject UNMSA aid, they can accept at a later time;

36 (b) Task the World Water Quality Alliance with providing relevant evidence-based assessments,  
37 scenarios, solutions and services on water quality issues with the goal of the restoration of water quality in Venezuela;

38 (c) Strive alongside the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to provide relief and support  
39 to refugees and internally displaced persons as well as alleviate the burden placed on the countries that have taken  
40 in these persons;

41 (d) Empower the World Food Programme to reach their maximum operational capacity in the region;

42 (e) Utilize an initial force of 10,000 United Nations Peacekeepers to protect aid workers and ensure  
43 that aid reaches the intended recipients;

44 (f) Have jurisdiction over and provide coordination with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)  
45 and United Nation bodies providing various forms of aid South America not listed above;

46 9. *Further determines* that the UNMSA budget will be five hundred million USD annually, derived from  
47 a mandatory payment apportioned across United Nations Member States, as seen fit by the General Assembly in  
48 accordance with Article 17 of the United Nations Charter, and shall include the following apportionments:

49 (a) The amount of two hundred million USD will be allocated to the World Food Programme in  
50 order to alleviate the immediate threat of starvation throughout the region;

51 (b) The amount of one hundred million USD will be allocated to initial resources and infrastructure  
52 for the UNMSA;

53 (c) The amount of two hundred million USD will be allocated to humanitarian organizations and  
54 operations, including, but not limited to, the UNHCR and water improvement;

55 (d) This apportionment is for the first fiscal year of UNMSA's operations and will be revisited by  
56 the Security Council in one year's time *taking into suggestion* the report of UNMSA on the situation at that time;

57 10. *Affirms* the UNMSA's autonomy in determining and delivering aid within the reigns of respecting state  
58 sovereignty under the following guidelines:

59 (a) The UNMSA reserves the absolute right to decide the recipients of aid based on need, not political  
60 or social status;

61 (b) UNMSA will coordinate with governments, factions, and powers to facilitate aid, but will not  
62 surrender aid to entities for them to deliver themselves;

63 (c) Any country that refuses the terms above will not receive UNMSA assistance;

64 11. *Further decides* that the UNMSA will provide reports to the Security Council on its efforts and the  
65 ongoing situation in South America including the following mandatory reports:

66 (a) The Head of Mission will submit an initial report within the first 90 days of the adoption of this  
67 resolution summarizing the formation of the mission and any difficulties;

68 (b) Every six months the UNMSA will submit a report on efforts undertaken during those six months  
69 and future operations;

70 (c) The Security Council may request a special report on a situation or operation at any time;

71 12. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

Passed, Yes: 12 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2