



American Model United Nations
Historical Security Council – 1993

HSC-1993/3

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Open Agenda

SUBMITTED TO: The Historical Security Council – 1993

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1 *Emphasizing* the devastating mental and physical repercussions of rape and all forms of sexual violence
2 against women and children,

3 *Further emphasizing* the missions outlined in Resolution HSC/1 that United Nations Protection Forces are
4 involved in the protection of specified security zones,

5 *Recalling* the definition of rape under the United Nations Security Council Resolution 798,

6 *Recognizing* the crucial role of women in the prevention of violence and resolution of conflict and decision
7 making in ,

8 1. *Declares* that rape and all forms of sexual violence can be used as tactics of war and therefore can
9 constitute war crimes, acts of ethnic and religious genocide and crimes against humanity;

10 2. *Stresses* the importance of ending sexual attacks against women and children, with special emphasis on
11 the disproportionately affected Bosnian Muslim women and children in regards to achieving long lasting peace and
12 security in the region;

13 3. *Creates* a United Nations task force for the purpose of providing physical and psychological support for
14 all those affected by the various traumas imposed by ongoing acts of war in Bosnia:

15 (a) Healthcare services will be available to all civilians affected by the war;

16 (b) Provides support for those suffering from the rapid spread of multiple diseases throughout the
17 various cities;

18 (c) Extends specific healthcare assistance, without the requirement of any type of proof, to women
19 and the girl child affected by wartime rape and sexual violence;

20 (i) Counseling services pertaining to the specific issues of wartime sexual violence will be provided
21 through the United Nations task force by Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) approved by the
22 council in charge of the task force;

23 (ii) Counseling and health services will be handled with the utmost attention to religious sensitivity,
24 accommodating for any concerns surrounding healthcare providers;

25 (d) Prioritizes the women and minorities who are at a disproportionately higher risk of experiencing
26 sexual crimes;

27 4. *Promotes* the continuation of establishing safety zones for the protection of civilians, expressing the
28 importance of these zones to provide refuge as well as assist those who are seeking refugee status in alternative
29 nations:

30 (a) Specifically protecting Bosnian women and children, especially those in minority groups, who
31 are disproportionately affected by these assaults;

32 (b) Emphasizing the temporary aspect of these camps to provide assistance in seeking refugee status;

33 (i) Protected by the United Nations Protection Forces (UNPROFOR) per the mission in Resolution
34 HSC/1;

35 (ii) Overseen by the new United Nations task force to provide healthcare within these safety zones
36 and facilitate movement for those seeking refugees;

37 (c) Improving sanitary conditions within the camps in order to combat the deteriorating health of
38 the refugees;

39 5. *Implores* leaders of Member States to publicly condemn the increasing prevalence of sexual violence as a
40 form of terror on women and children on a global scale;

41 6. *Reiterates* the crucial role of women in the prevention and resolution of post conflict peacebuilding in
42 Bosnia by:

43 (a) Increasing the number of female peacekeepers, including female military observers and staff
44 officers, from all troop-contributing countries by employing financial premiums;

45 (b) Providing specialized training for all peacekeepers to help those victims of sexual violence..

Passed, Yes: 13 / No: 0 / Abstain: 2