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## RESOLUTION 1227 (1999)

## Adopted by the Security Council at its 3975th meeting, on 10 February 1999

The Security Council,

<u>Reaffirming</u> its resolutions 1177 (1998) of 26 June 1998 and 1226 (1999) of 29 January 1999,

<u>Expressing</u> its grave concern regarding the border conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea and the resumption of hostilities between the parties,

<u>Recalling</u> the commitment of Ethiopia and Eritrea to a moratorium on the threat of and use of air strikes,

<u>Stressing</u> that the situation between Ethiopia and Eritrea constitutes a threat to peace and security,

- 1. Condemns the recourse to the use of force by Ethiopia and Eritrea;
- 2.  $\underline{\text{Demands}}$  an immediate halt to the hostilities, in particular the use of air strikes;
- 3. <u>Demands</u> that Ethiopia and Eritrea resume diplomatic efforts to find a peaceful resolution to the conflict;
- 4. <u>Stresses</u> that the Framework Agreement as approved by the Central Organ Summit of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, and Resolution on 17 December 1998 (S/1998/1223, annex) remains a viable and sound basis for a peaceful resolution of the conflict;
- 5. <u>Expresses</u> its full support for the efforts of the OAU, the Secretary-General and his Special Envoy for Africa, and concerned Member States to find a peaceful resolution to the present hostilities;
- 6. <u>Calls upon</u> Ethiopia and Eritrea to ensure the safety of the civilian population and respect for human rights and international humanitarian law;

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- 7. Strongly urges all States to end immediately all sales of arms and munitions to Ethiopia and Eritrea;
  - 8. <u>Decides</u> to remain actively seized of the matter.

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