

3. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the establishment of the Commission of Experts;

4. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the conclusions of the Commission of Experts and to take account of these conclusions in any recommendations for further appropriate steps called for by resolution 771 (1992);

5. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3119th meeting*

#### **Report of the Secretary-General on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

#### **Decisions**

In a letter dated 23 November 1992,<sup>104</sup> addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General referred to the situation in Macedonia and stated that during a visit to United Nations Headquarters in New York on 11 November 1992, Mr. Kiro Gligorov, President of Macedonia, had conveyed to him a request for the deployment of United Nations observers in Macedonia in view of his concern about the possible impact on it of fighting elsewhere in the former Yugoslavia. The Secretary-General added that on 19 November 1992 he had received a recommendation from Mr. Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen, Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the former Yugoslavia, who had themselves had recent conversations with Mr. Gligorov, in favour of the very early deployment to Skopje of a small group of Force military and police observers, with supporting political staff. Their immediate mandate would be to visit Macedonia's border areas with Albania and Serbia and prepare a report on how a larger deployment of United Nations military and police personnel might help to strengthen security and confidence in Macedonia. The Secretary-General would envisage such a deployment, undertaken at the request of the competent authorities of Macedonia, as being a preventive deployment of the kind discussed in paragraphs 28 to 32 of his report of 17 June 1992 entitled "An Agenda for Peace".<sup>105</sup> Accordingly he proposed to instruct the Force Commander to dispatch forthwith a group of about a dozen military, police and civilian personnel on an exploratory mission to Macedonia. They would be asked to prepare a report on which the Secretary-General could then base a recommendation to the Council for a more substantive deployment of the Force in Macedonia.

In a letter dated 25 November 1992,<sup>106</sup> the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 23 November 1992<sup>104</sup> has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They agree with your proposal of sending a group of military, police and

civilian personnel as recommended by the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the former Yugoslavia and as requested by the concerned competent authorities."

At its 3147th meeting, on 11 December 1992, the Council discussed the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (S/24923)".<sup>17</sup>

#### **Resolution 795 (1992) of 11 December 1992**

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992,

*Recalling* the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 25 November 1992<sup>106</sup> conveying the Security Council's agreement to the proposal by the Secretary-General to send an exploratory mission to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

*Noting* the report of the Secretary-General on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia dated 9 December 1992,<sup>107</sup>

*Concerned* about possible developments which could undermine confidence and stability in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia or threaten its territory,

*Welcoming* the presence of a mission of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

*Considering* the request by the Government in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for a United Nations presence there,

*Recalling* Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General of 9 December 1992<sup>107</sup> on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to establish a presence of the United Nations Protection Force in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as recommended by him in his report, and so to inform the authorities of Albania and those of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to deploy immediately the military, civil affairs, and administrative personnel recommended in his report, and to deploy the police monitors immediately upon receiving the consent of the Government in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to do so;

4. *Urges* the Force presence in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to coordinate closely with the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe mission there;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security

Council regularly informed of the implementation of the present resolution;

6. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3147th meeting*

## THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA<sup>108</sup>

### Decision

At its 3029th meeting, on 8 January 1992, the Council discussed the item entitled "The situation in Cambodia: report of the Secretary-General on Cambodia (S/23331 and Add.1)".<sup>3</sup>

### Resolution 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 668 (1990) of 20 September 1990, 717 (1991) of 16 October 1991 and 718 (1991) of 31 October 1991,

*Welcoming* the fact that the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia has become operational as reported by the Secretary-General in his report of 14 November 1991,<sup>109</sup>

*Welcoming also* the progress that has been made in implementing the provisions of the agreements on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict signed in Paris on 23 October 1991<sup>110</sup> relating to the functioning of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia under the chairmanship of His Royal Highness Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the maintenance of the cease-fire,

*Concerned* that the existence of mines and minefields in Cambodia poses a serious hazard to the safety of people in Cambodia, as well as an obstacle to the smooth and timely implementation of the agreements, including the early return of Cambodian refugees and displaced persons,

*Noting* that the Mission's mandate as approved by the Security Council in its resolution 717 (1991) provides, *inter alia*, for the establishment of a mine-awareness programme, and that the agreements provide for the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia to undertake, *inter alia*, a programme of assisting with clearing mines and undertaking training programmes in mine clearance and a mine-awareness programme among the Cambodian people,

*Considering* that the establishment of training programmes in mine clearance, in addition to the existing mine-awareness programme undertaken by the Mission, and the early initiation

of mine clearance are required for the effective implementation of the agreements,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on Cambodia of 30 December 1991 and 6 January 1992<sup>111</sup> proposing that the mandate of the Mission be expanded to include training in mine clearance and the initiation of a mine-clearance programme,

1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General on Cambodia of 30 December 1991 and 6 January 1992,<sup>111</sup> especially the provision of assistance in mine clearing by Cambodians;

2. *Calls upon* the Supreme National Council of Cambodia, and all the Cambodian parties, to continue to cooperate fully with the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia, including in the discharge of its expanded mandate;

3. *Reiterates its call* to all the Cambodian parties to comply scrupulously with the cease-fire and to lend all necessary assistance to the Mission;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed of further developments.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3029th meeting*

### Decisions

In a letter dated 10 January 1992,<sup>112</sup> addressed to the President of the Security Council for the attention of the members of the Council, the Secretary-General referred to resolution 728 (1992) of 8 January 1992, by which the Council had approved his predecessor's report,<sup>111</sup> proposing that the mandate of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia be expanded to include, in addition to the existing mine-awareness programme, training of Cambodians in mine clearance and to initiate a mine-clearance programme.

In the light of the expansion of the Mission's mandate and the consequent increase of its strength, and having completed the necessary consultations, the Secretary-General proposed that Bangladesh, the Netherlands and Thailand be added to the Member States contributing military personnel to the Mission.