

United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR)⁷⁹

Decisions

At its 3174th meeting, on 19 February 1993, the Council decided to invite the representative of Croatia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "Further report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 743 (1992) (S/25264 and Corr.1)".⁸⁰

At the same meeting, the Council also decided to extend an invitation to Ambassador Dragomir Djokic, at his request, to address the Council in the course of the discussion of the item.

Resolution 807 (1993) of 19 February 1993

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992 and all subsequent resolutions relating to the United Nations Protection Force,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 10 February 1993,⁸¹

Deeply concerned by the lack of cooperation of the parties and others concerned in implementing the United Nations peace-keeping plan in Croatia,⁸⁴

Deeply concerned also by the recent and repeated violations by the parties and others concerned of their cease-fire obligations,

Determining that the situation thus created constitutes a threat to peace and security in the region,

Noting in that context the request of the Secretary-General to the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia, mentioned in his report, to establish as soon as possible, through discussions with the parties, a basis on which the mandate of the Force could be renewed,

Determined to ensure the security of the Force, and to this end acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Demands* that the parties and others concerned comply fully with the United Nations peace-keeping plan in Croatia and with the other commitments they have undertaken and in particular with their cease-fire obligations;

2. *Demands also* that the parties and others concerned refrain from positioning their forces in the proximity of units of the United Nations Protection Force in the United Nations Protected Areas and in the pink zones;

3. *Demands* the full and strict observance of all relevant Security Council resolutions relating to the mandate and operations of the Force in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

4. *Demands further* that the parties and others concerned respect fully unimpeded freedom of movement of the Force, enabling it, *inter alia*, to carry out all necessary concentrations and deployments, all movements of equipment and weapons and all humanitarian and logistical activities;

5. *Decides*, in the context of these demands, to extend the mandate of the Force for an interim period terminating on 31 March 1993;

6. *Urges* the parties and others concerned fully to cooperate with the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia in the discussions under their auspices in order to ensure full implementation of the United Nations peace-keeping mandate in Croatia, including, *inter alia*, through the collection and supervision of heavy weapons by the Force and the appropriate withdrawal of forces;

7. *Invites* the Secretary-General to work to achieve the rapid implementation of the United Nations peace-keeping mandate and of relevant Security Council resolutions, including resolution 802 (1993) of 25 January 1993, thus to ensure security and stability throughout the Protected Areas and the pink zones;

8. *Also invites* the Secretary-General, during the interim period and in consultation with the force-contributing States, to take, in accordance with paragraph 17 of his report, all appropriate measures to strengthen the security of the Force, in particular by providing it with the necessary defensive means, and to study the possibility of carrying out such local redeployment of military units as is required to ensure their protection;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the further extension of the mandate of the Force, including financial estimates for all its activities as proposed in his report of 10 February 1993;

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

Adopted unanimously at the 3174th meeting.

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In a letter dated 22 February 1993,⁸² addressed to the President of the Security Council, the Secretary-General referred to the command of the United Nations Protection Force and stated that Lieutenant-General Satish Nambir (India), who had served as Force Commander since 4 March 1992, had expressed his desire to return to national service at the conclusion of his current assignment on 2 March 1993. The Secretary-General added that it was his intention to appoint Lieutenant-General Lars-Eric Wahlgren (Sweden) to command the operation for an interim period from 3 to 31 March 1993.

In a letter dated 25 February 1993,⁸³ the President of the Security Council informed the Secretary-General as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 22 February 1993 concerning the command of the United Nations Protection Force⁸² has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They agree with the proposal contained in your letter

⁷⁹ "United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR)" became the formulation of the agenda item as from the 3248th meeting, held on 30 June 1993.

⁸⁰ See also pages 24 to 26 below

⁸¹ *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for January, February and March 1993*, document S/25264.

⁸² S/25336.

⁸³ S/25337.