

Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the United Nations Protected Areas in the Republic of Croatia and those areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb forces,

*Considering* that, in order to facilitate the implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions, observers should be deployed on the borders of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as indicated in its resolution 787 (1992),

*Noting* the earlier preparedness of the authorities in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) to stop all but humanitarian supplies to the Bosnian Serb party, and urging full implementation of that commitment,

*Considering* that all appropriate measures should be undertaken to achieve a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina provided for in the Vance-Owen peace plan,

*Bearing in mind* paragraph 4 (a) of its resolution 757 (1992) concerning the prevention by all States of imports into their territories of all commodities and products originating in or exported from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and paragraph 12 of its resolution 820 (1993) concerning import to, export from and transshipment through those areas of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the control of Bosnian Serb forces,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Council as soon as possible a further report on options for the deployment of international observers to monitor effectively the implementation of the relevant Council resolutions, to be drawn from the United Nations and, if appropriate, from Member States acting nationally or through regional organizations and arrangements, on the borders of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, giving priority to the border between the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and taking into account developments since his report of 21 December 1992 as well as the differing circumstances affecting the various sectors of the borders and the need for appropriate coordination mechanisms;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to contact immediately Member States, nationally or through regional organizations or arrangements, to ensure the availability to him on a continuing basis of any relevant material derived from aerial surveillance and to report thereon to the Security Council;

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

*Adopted unanimously at the 3234th meeting.*

#### **Decisions**

At its 3241st meeting, on 18 June 1993, the Council decided to invite the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 836 (1993) (S/25939 and Corr.1 and Add.1)".<sup>17</sup>

#### **Resolution 844 (1993) of 18 June 1993**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* its resolution 713 (1991) of 25 September 1991 and all subsequent relevant resolutions,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 14 and 17 June 1993<sup>48</sup> pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 836 (1993) concerning the safe areas in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

*Reiterating once again its alarm* at the grave and intolerable situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina arising from serious violations of international humanitarian law,

*Recalling* the overwhelming importance of seeking a comprehensive political solution to the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina,

*Determined* to implement fully the provisions of resolution 836 (1993) of 4 June 1993,

*Acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Approves* the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Decides* to authorize the reinforcement of the United Nations Protection Force to meet the additional force requirements mentioned in paragraph 6 of the report of the Secretary-General as an initial approach;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the consultations, *inter alia*, with the Governments of the Member States contributing forces to the Force, called for in resolution 836 (1993);

4. *Reaffirms its decision* in paragraph 10 of resolution 836 (1993) on the use of air power in and around the safe areas to support the Force in the performance of its mandate, and encourages Member States, acting nationally or through regional organizations or arrangements, to coordinate closely with the Secretary-General in this regard;

5. *Calls upon* Member States to contribute forces, including logistic support and equipment, to facilitate the implementation of the provisions regarding the safe areas;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to report to the Council on a regular basis on the implementation of resolution 836 (1993) and the present resolution;

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

*Adopted unanimously at the 3241st meeting.*

#### **Decisions**

At its 3247th meeting, on 29 June 1993, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Estonia, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Latvia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Senegal, Slovenia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

At the same meeting, the Council 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.

<sup>48</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1993*, documents S/25939 and Add.1.