- 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

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## 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, 109

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, 111 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 mineawareness 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.