

tion is incompatible with this commitment as well as with the purposes and principles of the Charter, and without effect.

“The Council welcomes the efforts of the Presidents and the Governments of the Russian Federation and Ukraine to settle any differences between them by peaceful means and urges that they take all steps to ensure the avoidance of tension.

“The Council will remain seized of the matter.”

SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS

Decision

At its 3283rd meeting, on 29 September 1993, the Council decided to discuss the item entitled “Security of United Nations operations: report of the Secretary-General (S/26358)”¹.

Resolution 868 (1993) of 29 September 1993

The Security Council,

Recalling the statement of 31 March 1993² made on its behalf by the President of the Security Council in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled “An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping”,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General of 27 August 1993 on the security of United Nations operations,³

Recalling the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations concerning privileges and immunities and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,⁴ as applicable to United Nations operations and persons engaged in such operations,

Expressing grave concern at the increasing number of attacks and use of force against persons engaged in United Nations operations, and resolutely condemning all such actions,

Welcoming the initiatives being taken in the General Assembly to consider the elaboration of new instruments relating to the security and safety of United Nations forces and personnel, and noting the proposals of the Secretary-General in this regard,

¹ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993*.

² S/25493.

³ *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993*, document S/26358.

⁴ General Assembly resolution 22 A (I).

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General of 27 August 1993 on the security of United Nations operations;³

2. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to take forward those measures proposed in his report falling within his responsibilities, with a view, in particular, to ensuring that security matters are an integral part of the planning for an operation and that any such precautions extend to all persons engaged in the operation;

3. *Urges* States and parties to a conflict to cooperate closely with the United Nations to ensure the security and safety of United Nations forces and personnel;

4. *Confirms* that attacks and the use of force against persons engaged in a United Nations operation authorized by the Security Council will be considered interference with the exercise of the responsibilities of the Council and may require the Council to consider measures it deems appropriate;

5. *Confirms also* that if, in the view of the Council, the host country is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations with regard to the safety and security of a United Nations operation and personnel engaged in the operation, the Council will consider what steps should be taken appropriate to the situation;

6. *Determines* that, when considering the establishment of future United Nations operations authorized by the Council, the Council will require, *inter alia*:

(a) That the host country take all appropriate steps to ensure the security and safety of the operation and personnel engaged in the operation;

(b) That the security and safety arrangements undertaken by the host country extend to all persons engaged in the operation;

(c) That an agreement on the status of the operation and all personnel engaged in the operation in the host country be negotiated expeditiously and come into force as near as possible to the outset of the operation;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when recommending the establishment or renewal of a United Nations operation by the Security Council, to take into account the provisions of the present resolution;

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

Adopted unanimously at the 3283rd meeting.

THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI

Decisions

At its 3297th meeting, on 25 October 1993, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Burundi, Egypt, Mali and Zimbabwe to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled:

“The situation in Burundi: