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LETTER DATED 21 JULY 1988 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement made on behalf of the Twelve Member States of the European Communities, following the acceptance by Iran of Security Council resolution 598 (1987).

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the said text circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Constantine D. ZEPOS  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Greece  
to the United Nations

Annex

Statement made on 21 July 1988 by the Twelve Member States of the  
European Communities

The Twelve welcome the decision taken by Iran to accept Security Council resolution 598 (1987). This development is an important step which opens the way for the end of the conflict and for the restoration of stability, peace and security in the region.

The Twelve, convinced that a comprehensive, just, honourable and durable settlement should be achieved between Iran and Iraq, reiterate their unreserved support for the efforts of the United Nations Secretary-General to this end. In this respect the Twelve, expressing concern for the continuation of hostilities, urge both parties to act with moderation and to co-operate intensively with the United Nations Secretary-General in order to accelerate the implementation of resolution 598 (1987).

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