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UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNSIL RESOLUTIONS 2770-2774*

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Resolution 2770 Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (January 24, 2025) –

On January 24, 2025, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 2770, addressing the procedure to fill a vacancy on the International Court of Justice. The Council noted the resignation of Judge Salam which took effect on January 14, 2025. It further noted that the Statute of the Court authorizes the Council to determine the date of the election to fill such a vacancy. In accordance with the Statute, the Council decided that the election will be held on May 27, 2025, at a meeting of the Council and General Assembly during its 79th session.

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Resolution 2771 The situation in Cyprus (UNFICYP) (January 31, 2025) –

On January 31, 2025, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 2771, extending the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) until January 31, 2026. The Council began by reaffirming that the primary role of the UN is to assist the involved parties in achieving a comprehensive and durable settlement. It stressed that the status quo of the conflict is unsustainable and that the lack of an agreement furthers political tensions and deepens division between the two communities. The Council called for further progress toward resuming formal negotiation, emphasizing the need for open dialogue for lasting peace.

The Council urged both sides to de-escalate tensions in and around the Buffer Zone and to refrain from any unilateral action or rhetoric that could undermine stability. It recalled previous resolutions and presidential statements which reaffirm that a settlement should be based on a bizonal, bicommunal federation with political equality. The Council also encouraged both sides to promote intercommunal contacts, intra-island trace, reconciliation, and active engagement of civil society, particularly women and youth, in the peace process. It noted the Government of Cyprus' agreement that maintaining UNFICYP beyond the original January 31, 2025 mandate is needed.

The Council expressed its full support for the Secretary-General's ongoing engagement with both sides and welcomed further informal meetings with the parties and guarantor powers to discuss the way forward. It deeply regretted continued unilateral actions by Turkish and Turkish Cypriot leaders that contravene previous resolutions and statements regarding Varosha. The Council warned that any additional unilateral steps may prompt a response from it.

The Council condemned ongoing violations of the military status quo along ceasefire lines such as encroachments into the Buffer zone, unauthorized contraction and the installation of military grade surveillance systems. It called on the parties to respect the UNFICYP's authority and freedom of movement throughout Cyprus and to remove any restrictions on its operations. The Council also expressed concern about criminal activities within the Buffer Zone, which pose risks to the safety and security of peacekeepers. It further requested the UNFICYP to strengthen its monitoring and efforts to counter misinformation and misinformation.

Lastly, the Council urged troop and police contributing countries to continue taking action to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse, including through thorough vetting, redeployment procedures, and in-mission training to ensure accountability. The Council also requested the Secretary General to submit a report on the Good Offices' progress toward meaningful negotiations and a report on the implementation of the resolution by July 4, 2025, and January 5,

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2026. It also encouraged the leaders of the two communities to provide written updates on actions they've taken in support of the resolution every six months to the Good Offices. The Council decided to remain seized in this matter.

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Resolution 2772 Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan (1591 Committee) (February 17, 2025) –

On February 17, 2025, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 2772, extending the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Sudan until March 12, 2026. Acting under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, the Council determined that the situation in Sudan continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security in the region. Recalling its previous resolutions concerning Sudan, the Council requested that the Panel provide an interim report on its activities by August 12, 2025. It also requested that the Panel provide a final report by January 13, 2026, following discussion with the Security Council Committee. The Council further requested the Panel to provide updates every three months to the Committee regarding its activities. The Council encouraged all Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations to ensure continued cooperation with the Panel. The Council also expressed its intention to review the mandate of the Panel no later than February 12, 2026. The Council decided to remain seized of the matter.

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Resolution 2773 The Situation Concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (February 21, 2025) –

On February 21, 2025, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 2773, addressing the deteriorating security and humanitarian situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The Council reaffirmed its commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of the DRC. It emphasized the Government of the DRC's responsibility to ensure security in its territory and protect its civilians. It also expressed deep concern regarding reports of serious violations of international humanitarian law and human rights law, including widespread sexual and gender-based violence.

The Council welcomed the efforts of regional organizations, including the African Union, the East African Community, and the Southern African Development Community. It reiterated its call on all parties to cooperate fully with the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the DRC (MONUSCO) and condemned attacks against UN and regional peacekeeping personnel. The Council called on all parties to provide a safe environment for civil society organizations and human rights defenders.

The Council determined that the situation in DRC constitutes a threat to international peace and security in the region. Acting under Chapter VII of the UN Charter, the Council decided that M23 shall immediately cease hostilities, withdraw from all controlled areas and fully reverse the establishment of illegitimate parallel administrations in the DRC territory. It reiterated its urgent call for all parties to conclude an immediate and unconditional ceasefire. It also strongly urged the DRC and Rwanda to return without preconditions to diplomatic talks to achieve a lasting and peaceful resolution to the conflict.

The Council strongly condemned all attacks directed against civilians and infrastructure. It demanded that all parties allow and facilitate the full, safe, immediate and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel, equipment and supplies and the timely delivery of humanitarian assistance to populations in need. The Council called on all parties to open temporary humanitarian corridors in North and South Kivu to resupply essential humanitarian items.

It called upon all parties to refrain from violence against civilians and to respect the civilian and humanitarian character of refugee camps. It reaffirmed its full support to MONUSCO in the

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implementation of its mandate. The Council emphasized that attempts to undermine MONUSCO's ability to implement its mandate will not be tolerated and stressed that attacks against peacekeepers may constitute war crimes. It also condemned the systematic illicit exploitation and trafficking of natural resources in eastern DRC. Finally, the Council emphasized the primary responsibility of the Government of the DRC to reinforce state authority and governance in eastern DRC. The Council decided to remain actively seized of the matter.

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Resolution 2774 Maintenance of Peace and Security of Ukraine (February 24, 2025) –

On February 24, 2025, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 2774, addressing the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. The Council mourned the tragic loss of life resulting from the conflict. It reiterated that the principal purpose of the UN is to maintain international peace and security and to peacefully settle disputes. Finally, the Council implored a swift end to the conflict and urged lasting peace between the two countries.

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